

## Instruction

### Title 1 Parent and Family Engagement

The Board of Education (Board) recognizes that parental and family involvement and engagement is vital to achieve maximum educational growth for students participating in the Amity Regional School District No. 5 (ARSD) Title I program. Therefore, in compliance with federal law, ARSD will meet with parents/guardians to provide information regarding their school's participation in the Title I program and its requirements.

The Superintendent or his/her designee is directed to ensure equivalence among schools in teachers, administrators, and other staff and in the provision of curriculum materials and instructional supplies.

The Board directs the Superintendent to ensure that each of the ARSD schools participating in the Title I program meets annually with the parents/guardians of students receiving Title I services. Parents/guardians of participating students will be informed of their right to be involved in the development of ARSD's parental and family engagement policy, overall District Title I plan, and the school-parent compacts.

In cooperation with parents/guardians and family the ARSD's policy, plan, and compact will be reviewed annually and updated periodically as determined necessary to meet the changing needs of parents/guardians and the schools and distributed to parents/guardians of participating students in an understandable and uniform format and to the extent practicable in a language the parents can understand.

The Superintendent is directed to develop administrative regulations as necessary to implement this policy and meet the requirements of law.

(cf. 1110.1 - Parent Involvement)

(cf. 6161.3 - Comparability of Services)

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes  
 10-220(c) Duties of boards of education.  
 Improving America's Schools Act, P.L. No. 103-382, Sec. 1112  
 Local Education Agency Plans.  
 Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, 20 U.S.C.  
 §6301- 6514  
 20 U.S.C. §6318, as amended by Every Student Succeeds Act, P.L. 114-95  
 §1010 (2015).  
 20 U.S.C. §7801 – Definitions.