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612 TITLE I PARENT INVOLVEMENT POLICY

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to clarify the role of parental involvement in Title I.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

- A. It is the policy of the school district to plan and implement, with meaningful consultation with parents of participating children, programs, activities and procedures for the involvement of those parents and its Title I programs.
- B. It is the policy of the school district to develop jointly with, agree upon with, and distribute to parents of children participating in Title I programs written parental involvement policies.
- C. Parents help develop Title I service plans. Parents (including parents of students receiving Title I services) are invited to participate in Title I programming and planning at an annual meeting. Parents will also review this policy's effectiveness at the annual meeting in assuring parental involvement in the programs funded by federal Title I monies.
- D. At the individual level, students who are in need of Title I services are referred to the program by their parents and/or classroom teachers. Specific plans for these services are made by the classroom teacher and parent. A Family-School compact is shared at a parent-teacher conference.
- E. The district supports schools in their efforts to implement effective Title I services and to assure that families are involved in these decisions. The district reviews student achievement data of all students. The district facilitates instructional programming decisions that include the School Board, staff, administration, and parent input to assure increasing student achievement.

The school district promotes involvement of parents by:

- distributing a district newsletter, School Review;
- publishing school activities in the local newspaper, the Chisago County Press;
- inviting parents to participate via the "Open Forum" at each Board meeting;
- having Open Houses and student / family orientations at the start of each school year;
- encouraging participation in Parent / Teacher conferences;
- encouraging volunteer participation;
- distributing Student Handbooks; and
- holding an annual parent meeting

Legal References: 20 U.S.C. § 6318 (Parental Involvement)
Cross References: