



Parent Involvement Policy

Deer Creek Public Schools recognizes that a child's education is a responsibility shared by both school and parent/guardian. This shared responsibility requires that parent/guardians actively participate in the education of their children and that they are informed of the educational practices affecting their children.

It is the intent of Deer Creek Public Schools to provide opportunities for parent participation, input and strategies to assist parents with the child's learning and/or developmental stages. This will include, but not be limited to, training/information regarding appropriate types of parental involvement, which demonstrates strategies to assist parents in understanding student learning, learning requirements, health and wellness and/or developmental stages.

The staff and patrons of the Deer Creek Public Schools are proud of their parent involvement opportunities and participation. It is the hope of the Deer Creek Public Schools that parents will become equal partners in the pursuit of education for all of the children in our community.

In compliance with federal law, Section 1118 (a) (2), Deer Creek Public Schools agrees to implement the following statutory requirements:

- Deer Creek Public Schools will place in operation, programs, activities and procedures for the involvement of parents in Title I school(s). Those programs, activities, and procedures will be planned and operated with meaningful consultation with parents of participating children.
- Deer Creek Public Schools in compliance with 1118 (c) will create and maintain a Title I committee Title I school(s) to jointly develop the Title I Plan and to assist in the school review and improvement process. The committee will consist of the school Title I teacher, an additional teacher, an administrator and a minimum of one parent which may include working with and through the Parent Teacher Organization.

- Deer Creek Public Schools recognizes that parental involvement is key to student academic success. It is the goal to build and maintain strong parental involvement throughout our community. This will be enhanced by creating personal relationships with parents through individual conferences, school involvement opportunities and participation in site and district events.
- Deer Creek Public Schools in compliance with section 1118 (a) (2) (E) will conduct parent surveys at the school level and whenever possible conduct face to face interviews with parents to improve academic quality, identification and removal of barriers to increase parent understanding, parent participation and student success. This information will be used to create more effective strategies and to revise plans.
- Deer Creek Public Schools in compliance with 1118 (a) (2) (E) will hold multiple events throughout the school year at each Title I school site. These events will include, but not be limited to: (1) Title I parents meeting (Back to School Night-PASSPORT parent meeting and/or conferences) held early in the fall to explain the purpose and learning opportunities available to students. Individual conferences will be a priority and held whenever possible to develop the parent/teacher/student compact; (2) parent teacher conferences; (3) school-wide open house and (4) parent teacher organization meetings.
- Deer Creek Public Schools in compliance with 1118 (e) parental involvement requirements will provide full opportunities for the participation of parents with limited English proficiency, parents with disabilities, and parents of migratory children, including providing information and school reports required under section 1111 and 1112 in an understandable and uniform format and, including alternative formats upon request and to the extent practicable, in a language parents understand.
- Deer Creek Public Schools in compliance with 1111 (h) (l) will disseminate the following information in multiple formats to parents; district annual report card, school report card, student achievement information, graduation rates, and teacher qualifications.

Deer Creek Public Schools continually searches for opportunities for parent participation and ways to strengthen the partnership to improve the success of our students and families.