

## **PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT**

To implement the following statutory requirements the Athens City School System will:

- Include parent suggestions in the development of training for teachers, principals, and other educators.
- Provide necessary literacy training for parents from Title I, Part A, funds if the school district has exhausted all other reasonable, available sources of funding for that training.
- Pay reasonable and necessary expenses associated with parental involvement activities, including transportation and child care costs, to enable parents to participate in school-related meetings and training sessions.
- Train parents to enhance the involvement of other parents.
- Arrange school meetings at a variety of times, or conduct in-home conferences with educators who work directly with participating children and parents who are unable to attend school conferences.
- Adopt and implement model approaches to improving parental involvement;
- Establish a district-wide parent advisory council to provide advice on all matters related to parental involvement in Title I, Part A programs.
- Develop appropriate roles for community-based organizations and businesses, including faith-based organizations, in parental involvement activities; and
- Provide other reasonable support for parental involvement activities under Section 1118, as parents may request.

This system-wide Parental Involvement Policy has been jointly developed and agreed upon with parents of children participating in Title I, Part A, programs as evidenced by the Federal Programs Coordinator.

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