

PARENT INVOLVEMENT IN TITLE I

The Eastampton Township School District is dedicated to strengthening the home and school relationship by providing opportunities to work closely together in the educational process. To ensure that parents of Title I students have the same opportunity to share and receive communication regarding their child and the program, and be actively involved in enhancing and supporting learning, the Eastampton Township School District will be responsible for the following:

1. At the beginning of each school year, parents/guardians of Title I students will be notified of their child's participation, and will be provided a copy of this Parent Involvement Policy.
2. At the time a student is enrolled in Title I, a school/student/parent compact will be signed to indicate the commitment of each party to the learning process.
3. The district will make a concerted effort to schedule at least one meeting each year with parents (and possibly students) to provide workshops on curriculum. These may include family math nights or strategies for reading with your child. The purpose of these meetings will be to provide training for parents to help them improve their child's achievement.
4. Report cards will be prepared and shared with parents of all students at the end of each grading period. In addition, parent/teacher conferences will be held two (2) times per year. Parents may request to meet with their child's Title I teacher during this time. This can be done in a separate meeting between the parent and the Title I teacher or during the parent/teacher conference with the classroom teacher.
5. After participation in meetings and activity nights, parents of Title I children will be asked to complete a survey/evaluation. This will be used in the planning of future events so that improvements can be made to the existing program.
6. Parents have the right to recommend that their child be evaluated for entrance into the Basic Skills Program. In addition, a parent may request that their child NOT enter the program. Both requests must be made in writing to the curriculum office.
7. Each school year, all students are reevaluated for the Basic Skills Program.