

SALEM SCHOOL DISTRICT
Salem, Connecticut

INSTRUCTION

TITLE I PARENT AND FAMILY INVOLVEMENT

School-Level Parent and Family Engagement Compact

In order to achieve the desired level of Title I parent involvement desired by Board of Education policy on this topic, these regulations guide the development of each school's annual plan designed to foster a cooperative effort among the parents, school and community.

A. Guidelines

Parent involvement activities developed at each school will include opportunities for:

- volunteering;
- parent education;
- home support for child's education;
- parent participation in school decision-making.

The School District will provide opportunities for professional development and resources for staff and parents/community regarding effective parent involvement practices.

B. Roles and Responsibilities

1. Parents

It is the responsibility of the parent to:

- actively communicate with school staff;
- be aware of rules and regulations of school;
- take an active role in the child's education by reinforcing, at home, the skills and knowledge the student has learned in school;
- utilize opportunities for participation in school activities.

2. Staff

It is the responsibility of the staff to:

- develop and implement a school plan for parent involvement;
- promote and encourage parent involvement activities;
- effectively and actively communicate with all parents about skills, knowledge and attributes student is learning in school and suggestions for reinforcement;
- send information to parents of Title I children in a format and, to the extent practicable, in a language the parents can understand.

3. Community

Community members who volunteer in the school have the responsibility to:

- be aware of rules and regulations of the school;
- utilize opportunities for participation in school activities.

4. Administration

It is the responsibility of the administration to:

- facilitate and implement the Title I Parent Involvement Policy and Plan;
- provide training and space for parent involvement activities;
- provide resources to support successful parent involvement practices;
- provide in-service education to staff regarding the value and use of contributions of parents and how to communicate with and work with parents as equal partners;
- send information to parents of Title I children in a format and, to the extent practicable, in a language the parents can understand.

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