



WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Where Children Come First

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Bergenfield Public Schools Title I Parent Involvement Policy

The Bergenfield School District in consultation with parents, school-based council meetings, parent association meetings will jointly:

- Develop policies to involve parents in school-based decision making
- Convene two meetings each year to explain basic skills program, selection process and parent rights
- Offer a flexible number of meetings to attract a large audience
- Utilize a number of reach out methods to increase parent involvement
- Include parents in planning, reviewing, and developing school programs
- Explain curriculum, academic assessments, dates of administering assessments and what students must do to meet standards

Parent Compact

The Bergenfield School District Parent Compact develops a partnership between the school and parents to:

- Share responsibilities for student academic achievement by training parents on Home Connect, an instructional software to monitor student progress, district-wide parent teacher conferences, monthly progress reports driven by up-to-date data to reflect student progress, homeworknow.com driven by teachers for student accessibility, district web page with up-to-date curriculum, notices, test dates accessible to parents, phone messaging for district-wide announcements
- Develop a partnership to help students achieve high standards
- Provide instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment
- Support student learning through Professional Development for certified teachers and paraprofessionals
- Communicate effectively through conferences, reports, observations of classroom on all aspects of teaching and learning