



Deer Creek School District Federal Programs: Title I, Part A- Parent Involvement Policy

Deer Creek School District 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.

The staff and patrons of Deer Creek School District are proud of their parent involvement opportunities and participation. It is the hope of Deer Creek School District that parents are equal partners in the pursuit of education for all the students in our community.

Deer Creek School District will involve parents in regular, two-way, and meaningful communication addressing student achievement and ensuring:

- that parents play an integral role in assisting their child's learning,
- that parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education,
- that parents are full partners in their child's education and are included, as appropriate, in decision-making and on advisory committees to assist in the education of their child.

In compliance with Section 1118(a)(2), of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (*ESEA*), Deer Creek School District agrees to implement required statutory requirements to:

- Involve parents in the joint planning and development of the district's Title I plan through representation on the district *ESEA* team,
- Involve parents in an Annual Local Review of the Title I Program and use the results of the Annual Review to address any identified barriers to parental participation,
- Involve parents in the implementation and review of Parent-School Compacts,
- Involve parents in the planning and development of effective parent involvement activities through representation on each building's Title I Needs Assessment/Evaluation Committee or Schoolwide Committee,
- Build the school's and parents' capacity for parent involvement by:
 - Providing parents with information on state standards, assessments, requirements of Title I, monitoring their child's progress, and working with educators,
 - Providing materials, resources, and educational opportunities to help parents work with their children to improve academic achievement,
 - Implementing a two-way communication system with parents that provides information in clear and understandable terms,
 - Coordinating parent involvement activities with other initiatives including HeadStart, after school programs, etc.

Deer Creek School District will continue to provide opportunities for parent participation and work to strengthen the partnership as a means to ensure the success of our students and families