

## **Title I Parent Involvement Policy**

Parent Involvement, a very important part of our Title I Program, involves the working relationship between the parents, Title I staff, regular education staff and the school administration. The Title I staff feels that parent support and participation will achieve the best student performance possible. Therefore the Kadoka Area School Board supports these policies to involve the parents of Title I qualified students in our program by:

Parents shall receive a written notification by the school district that their child qualifies for Title I services according to a composite needs assessment. The purpose of this letter is to inform the parents that their child is receiving Title I services.

Parents of Title I participants will be encouraged to visit with Title I staff.

Title I staff will prepare and attach a quarterly report with each child's report card to inform the parents of the child's progress.

The Title I team will participate in the school district's Parent/Teacher Conferences held twice a year. The Title I team will prepare and print a monthly News/Response letter to communicate to the parents. Content shall include but not be limited to:

1. Innovations in language arts, reading and math
2. Selected book list for enjoyment reading by students
3. Practical tips for parents to help their child at home in reading and math
4. Highlights of the program and personnel used in the district special events or needs
5. Title I shall sponsor an annual public meeting in each attendance center to which all parents of eligible students will be invited and encouraged to attend. Information regarding the Title I program in the Kadoka Area School District will be discussed, overview in the project direction will be shared, goals for student performance stated, parent discussion and input will be solicited.
6. Title I may sponsor ACTIVE PARENTING classes available to all parents of children eligible for Title I services as adult community classes.
7. Parent involvement, input and suggestions shall be warmly welcomed throughout the school year.
8. Parents are invited to visit Title I.