Billings School District 2

INSTRUCTION

Title I

Parent and Family Engagement

Under the parent involvement provisions of the Improving America's Schools Act, which reauthorizes the Education Consolidation and Improvement Act of 1981, a local educational agency (LEA) operating a Title I project for educationally deprived children must develop written policies to ensure that parents of the children being served have an adequate opportunity to participate in the design and implementation of that project. The LEA has considerable discretion about the content of those policies.

The Superintendent or his/her designee shall develop appropriate procedures to bring about parent involvement in the educational process for their children in any District Title I program.

Federal Funding and Title I

The Board may participate in federal programs which in the judgment of the administrative staff shall be beneficial to the total school program. All projects written to secure federal funds shall be on the recommendation of the Superintendent and approval of the Board. The Board shall comply with all federal and state certification requirements for alcohol and drug abuse education and prevention programs.

The Superintendent or designee shall pursue funding under Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, to supplement instructional services and activities in order to improve the educational opportunities of educationally disadvantaged children. The School District will ensure that federal Title I funds are used only to supplement the funds that would in the absence of such federal funds, be made available from state and local sources and shall not supplant such funds.

All School District schools, regardless of whether they receive Title I funds, shall provide services that, taken as a whole, are substantially comparable. Teachers, administrators and other staff shall be assigned to schools in a manner that ensures equivalency among the School District's schools. Curriculum materials and instructional supplies shall be provided in a manner that ensures equivalency among the School District's schools.

Cross References: 2160-P1 Title I Procedure

Legal References: Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, 20 U.S.C. §§ 6301-6514, as implemented by 34 CFR §200.1*es seq*, and as

amended by Every Student Succeeds Act, P.L. 114-95.

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