

POLICY

GUIDE

POLICY NO. 112

TITLE I PARENT INVOLVEMENT

1. **PURPOSE** The Board recognizes that parental involvement contributes to the achievement of the academic standards by students participating in Title I programs. The Board views the education of students as a cooperative effort among the school, parents/guardians, and community.

2. **GUIDELINES:** When developing and implementing this policy, the district shall ensure the policy describes how the district will:
 - 1) Involve parents/guardians in the joint development of the district's overall Title I plan and the process of school review and improvement.
 - 2) Develop activities that promote the schools' and parents'/guardians' capacity for strong parental involvement
 - 3) Involve parents/guardians in an annual meeting to review the content and effectiveness of the policy in improving the academic quality of schools served under Title I. Parents/Guardians will also be given the opportunity to plan activities, offer suggestions, and to ask questions regarding policies and programs.
 - 4) In addition to the required annual meeting, additional parent/guardian meetings such as Parent Teacher Conferences, Open House, PFO Meetings and Washington County Federal Programs Coordinators Parent Workshops shall be held at various times of the day and evening throughout the year.
 - 5) Identify barriers to participation by parents/guardians who are economically disadvantaged, are disabled, have English proficiency, have limited literacy, or are of any racial or ethnic minority.
 - 6) Involve parents/guardians in the activities of the schools served under Title I, such as the Winter & Spring Carnivals as well as A Walk through

Allison Park, offer hands on activities that parents may use to help their children to succeed.

- 7) A Parent/School Compact shall jointly be developed with parents/guardians of students, and the school staff outlining the manner in which parents/guardians, school staff, and students share responsibility for improved student achievement in meeting academic standards.
- 8) This policy shall be incorporated into the district's Title I plan and shall be evaluated annually at the annual Spring meeting, with parent involvement.

Statutory Reference: 20 U.S.C.A. & 6318