

Parent Involvement Policy (Title I Schools)

Laramie County School District #2 through the Title I Program recognizes the importance of parent involvement in schools. Title I places a high priority on working with parents and families to provide the best possible education for each child in the program.

The Title I program believes that a child's education is enhanced by a close partnership between the home and the school. The district/school will assist parents in making the transition for their child from Head Start/Even Start or any other program into the Title I Program.

Research has shown that parents who participate in their child's education make critical contributions to their child's academic achievement. It is the consensus of the Title I program that every school building providing Title I services to students will involve families in their education.

Each Title I site will invite parents to participate in a Parent Advisory Committee. Responsibilities of the building parent committee will be based on the needs of the specific building's Title I Program. The committee will review the district Family Involvement Policy; help develop the building Parent Involvement Policy and Compacts; and yearly, review parent activities to make recommendations as necessary. The Title I Building Coordinator will annually convene a parent meeting or attend a parent advisory committee meeting at each site or seek parent's input via a survey concerning the consolidated grant.

Each Title I school in conjunction with the parent Advisory Committee, will review the Title I guidelines, the Home-School compact and the Family involvement Policy. These documents will be shared with parents when a student enrolls in the Title I Program or at other times during the year when deemed necessary.

In order to build a capacity for strong parent involvement, each Title I School will hold an annual meeting to provide parents with information about Title I Program Policies/procedures, curriculum, and annual evaluation of schools assessments and student/school performance. Parent involvement will also be encouraged at the individual schools through meetings or trainings on topics of interest to parents or required by Title I legislation or specified in the individual school improvement plan. Parents of Title I students will be invited to attend all trainings held at the building level that may be of value to parents. Title I teachers will be available to meet with parents to discuss student progress and Title I Procedures/Policies at a time that is most convenient to parents. Title I teachers will set up parent conferences with Title I parents to be held in conjunction with the district parent/teacher conferences.

Additional information for Laramie County School District #2, Title I Program can be located on the district's web site, www.laramie2.org. Follow the site with tabs: Departments / Special Services / Title I Guidelines.

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