

Milton Town School District

Procedure

H7P: TITLE I, PART A PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT PROCEDURE: MILTON TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT COMPACT

This school district compact outlines the joint responsibility of the School District and parents. The following opportunities for parental involvement are provided by the Milton Town School District.

1. The school district involves parents in the joint development of its plan to help low-achieving students meet challenging achievement and academic standards (NCLBA §1112), and the process of school review and improvement (NCLBA §1116) by:
 - A. Establishing a school district committee with parents and representatives of other impacted programs, including Head Start.
 - B. Establishing communication between the school district staff and parents.
 - C. Developing a school district process, through newsletters, electronic communications of other means, to communicate with parents about the plan and to seek their input and participation.
 - D. Training personnel on effective collaboration strategies for parents with diverse backgrounds that may impede participation, such as language difficulty.
2. The school district provides the coordination, technical assistance, and other support necessary to assist participating schools in planning and implementing effective parent involvement activities to improve student achievement and school performance by:
 - A. Providing workshops to assist schools in planning and implementing strategies.
 - B. Establishing training programs for school personnel and parents responsible for communication strategies at the school level.
 - C. Providing information to parents about the assessment tools and instruments that will be developed to monitor progress.
 - D. Seeking input from parents in developing workshops and other activities.
3. The school district builds the capacity of schools and parents for strong parental involvement by:
 - A. Providing ongoing communication about the school district committee through newsletters or other written or electronic means.
 - B. Utilizing the schools' parent-teacher organizations to assist in identifying effective communication strategies.
 - C. Providing a master calendar of school district meetings to discuss pertinent topics.
4. The school district coordinates and integrates parental involvement strategies under this Compact with parental involvement strategies under other programs by:
 - A. Sharing data from school and other programs to assist in developing new initiatives to improve student achievement and school improvement.
5. The school district conducts, with involvement of parents, and annual evaluation of the content and effectiveness of its parental involvement policy in improving the academic quality of

schools served under Title I, Part A, including identifying barriers to greater participation by parents in activities authorized by Title I, Part A or the parental involvement policy and compact of the district. (with particular attention to parents who are economically disadvantaged, are disabled, have limited English proficiency, have limited literacy, or are of any racial or ethnic minority background), and use the findings of such evaluation to design strategies for more effective parental involvement, and to revise, if necessary, its parental involvement policies by:

- A. Evaluating the effectiveness of the content and communication methods through a variety of methods, including focus groups, surveys, workshops, and informal meetings with staff, parents and teachers.
- B. Identifying potential policy and compact changes to improve and revise programs.

6. The school district involves parents in the activities of the schools served under Title I, Part A by:

- A. Providing communication and calendar information to parents of planned meetings, discussions or other events and encouraging participation.
- B. Providing school and parent-teacher organization coordination of events.

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Legal Reference(s):

Cross Reference: