

Title I School-Level Parental Involvement Linden Elementary School

Linden Elementary School has developed a written Title I parental involvement policy with input from Title I parents. Title 1 parent input opportunities have been made available at parent Title 1 meetings and at our Back To school Night presentation and Kindergarten Orientation. It has distributed the policy to parents of Title I students at School Site Council meetings, our school website, and newsletters. The policy describes the means for carrying out the following Title I parental involvement requirements [20 USC 6318 Section 1118(a)-(f) inclusive]

Involvement of Parents in the Title I Program

To involve parents in the Title I program at [School Name], the following practices have been established:

The school convenes an annual meeting to inform parents of Title I students about Title I requirements and about the right of parents to be involved in the Title I program.

- A Title 1 parent meeting is held at the beginning and middle of the school year to explain Title 1 requirements and the right of parents to be involved in the Title 1 program.

The school offers a flexible number of meetings for Title I parents, such as meetings in the morning or evening.

- The Title 1 parent meetings are held on a rotating basis to accommodate parents. The first trimester meeting is held before school and the second trimester meeting is held after school.

The school involves parents of Title I students in an organized, ongoing, and timely way, in the planning, review, and improvement of the school's Title I programs and the Title I parental involvement policy.

- Title 1 representation is included in our School Site Council. This entity meets six times a year, the second Thursday of the month. School Site Council also reviews the Single Plan for Student Achievement, which includes the Parent Involvement Policy review.

The school provides parents of Title I students with timely information about Title I programs.

- Timely information about Title 1 programs is made available to parents through school bi-weekly newsletters, Title 1 parent meetings, School Site Council, and School Messenger.

The school provides parents of Title I students with an explanation of the curriculum used at the school, the assessments used to measure student progress, and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet.

- Title 1 parents receive information on curriculum, assessments, and expected proficiency levels for students at parent conferences and Title 1 parent meetings. Parents also may request teacher meetings at any time.

If requested by parents of Title I students, the school provides opportunities for regular meetings that allow the parents to participate in decisions relating to the education of their children.

- Title 1 parents are invited to attend School Site Council, Parent Teacher Club, and encouraged to meet with the principal to discuss any educational interests for their child or receive information about an existing program. These opportunities are posted in the school newsletter.