

## **Southmont Elementary Title I Parent Involvement Policy**

The Title I *No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB)*, a federal program, provides additional money to qualifying schools. The Davidson County School System upholds the philosophy of parent involvement with no-fault, consensus, and collaboration as its guiding principles. It also encourages and provides training opportunities for the parent or interested adult to be a team player in the education of children.

The Davidson County Board of Education will ensure that all Title I stakeholders are provided the opportunity to sign a compact to help students succeed. The School Student/Teacher/Parent Compact identifies contributions each can make to ensure that every student meets state student performance standards.

The goal of the Davidson County Schools Title I Program is to reach all families in a team-building effort in order to comply with all State and Federal requirements of Section 1118 of the Title I *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001*.

Each Title I school shall:

- convene an annual meeting
- offer a flexible number of meetings/workshops/parent conferences that will lead to improved student achievement
- involve parents in an organized, ongoing and timely way in the planning, reviewing, and improvement of programs
- provide parents timely information about the program, curriculum, assessment, and student progress
- provide all involved parties (including students) the opportunity to sign a School/Teacher/Parent Compact
- provide reasonable opportunities for parents to participate in their child's class and observe classroom activities
- assist parents in understanding State academic content and student performance standards as well as state and local assessments
- communicate in a language parents can understand
- provide opportunities for participation in school activities for all parents, including parents with disabilities and limited English proficiency
- offer parent-training sessions and other activities and provide opportunities for parent feedback
- provide opportunities for parents to give feedback or suggestions for improvement of school and academic programs