

Title I School-Level Parental Involvement Policy [Lucerne Valley Unified School District]

Lucerne Valley Unified School District has jointly developed a written Title I parental involvement policy with input from Title I parents. *Parent groups at both of our sites were able to have input into the policy.* It has distributed the policy to parents of Title I students. *The policy has been sent home with all students.* 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 *Lucerne Valley Unified School District*, 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.
** The programs will be discussed at Back to School nights.*
- The school offers a flexible number of meetings for Title I parents, such as meetings in the morning or evening.
** Parents are invited to attend School Site Council Meetings, DELAC, ELAC, and other meetings hosted by administration.*
- 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.**
** The schools hold regular School Site Council Meetings to involve Title I parents.*
- The school provides parents of Title I students with timely information about Title I programs.
** Title I programs are discussed at regular School Site Council Meetings.*
- 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.
** Parent Teacher Conferences, Back to School Nights, and regular parent meetings allow for explanations of the above topics.*
- 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.
** Site administration is willing to schedule meetings to address decisions related to parents and students. Parents are also able to provide input through the LCAP process.*

School-Parent Compact

Lucerne Valley Unified School District distributes to parents of Title I students a school-parent compact. The compact, which has been jointly developed with parents, outlines how parents, the entire school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement. It describes specific ways the school and families will partner to help children achieve the State's high academic standards. It addresses the following legally required items, as well as other items suggested by parents of Title I students.

The school's responsibility to provide high-quality curriculum and instruction
The ways parents will be responsible for supporting their children's learning
The importance of ongoing communication between parents and teachers through, at a minimum, annual parent-teacher conferences; frequent reports on student progress; access to staff; opportunities for parents to volunteer and participate in their child's class; and opportunities to observe classroom activities

Building Capacity for Involvement

Lucerne Valley Unified School District engages Title I parents in meaningful interactions with the school. It supports a partnership among staff, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement. To help reach these goals, the school has established the following practices.

The school provides Title I parents with assistance in understanding the State's academic content standards, assessments, and how to monitor and improve the achievement of their children.

** Parent Teacher Conferences allow for individualized opportunities to discuss student achievement.*

The school provides Title I parents with materials and training to help them work with their children to improve their children's achievement.

** Students are able to take textbooks home to assist with homework.*

** Parent engagement workshops are held at sites.*

With the assistance of Title I parents, the school educates staff members about the value of parent contributions, and in how to work with parents as equal partners.

** Staff meetings are held discussing strategies to engage parents.*

The school coordinates and integrates the Title I parental involvement program with other programs, and conducts other activities, such as parent resource centers, to encourage and support parents in more fully participating in the education of their children.

** Parental meetings are encouraged on topics including curriculum, instruction, and resources.*

The school distributes Information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities to Title I parents in a format and language that the parents understand.

** Translations are available for Spanish speaking parents.*

The school provides support for parental involvement activities requested by Title I parents.

** The school works with the School Site Council to help facilitate parental involvement activities.*

Accessibility

Lucerne Valley Unified School District provides opportunities for the participation of all Title I parents, including parents with limited English proficiency, parents with disabilities, and parents of migratory students. Information and school reports are provided in a format and language that parents understand.

** Regular ELAC and DELAC meetings are held. Translation is available for parents who need it.*

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