

Title I Policy Statement:

The Red Elementary School, in accordance with SAU 99's Board Policy KBF, encourages parental involvement in all school activities and programs to promote successful school experiences for parents and students.

School Compact:

The Title I School-Parent Compact is discussed with Title I staff during the November Parent/Teacher Conference. As part of our compact, parents are asked to provide home/school connections to ensure their child's success. Through the Title I program, parents will be invited annually to review and revise our School-Parent Compact.

Communication:

Parents are informed by letter if their child is eligible for Title I services. Parents also receive quarterly reports informing them of their child's goals and academic progress.

Parents of Title I students are informed of and invited to activities throughout the year that give them a better understanding of what is expected of their children and the type of instruction their children are receiving. Parents are given tools to work with their children in areas of reading and math. Activities that occur to meet the school's Title I parent involvement requirements are: [notations are aligned to Sec. 1118(b)-(e) School Level Parent Involvement].

- Open House
- Annual Meeting (c)(1),
- Math/Literacy Nights for all students (e)(2), (c)(2)
- Title I "Donuts with Dad" or "Muffins with Mom"(e)(2), (c)(2)
- Curriculum Night (c)(4), (e)(1)
- PIE (Parents Involved in Education) (c)(4), (e)(1), (e)(3)
- Monthly Newsletters(c)(4), (e)(1), (e)(5)
- Website (b)(1)



At year end, a survey will be distributed to all parents for feedback on the Title I program services that have been provided to you and your child. This survey is one method in which you assist the school in the planning, reviewing and improving the Title I program. (c)(3)

Watch for notices and dates for meetings from your child's Title IA teacher in the Thursday folder and the principal's monthly newsletter.



Open House/Annual Meeting

Title I Parents are provided a notice to meet with the Title I staff during the Open House to discuss Title I services and ways to be involved and receive the Annual Meeting notices. Parents have an opportunity to meet with the Title I staff and see a variety of activities that they do in the Title I classroom.

Math/Literacy Nights

At Red Elementary School one Math/Literacy Night occurs in the winter for all students and parents. During the evening, parents and students are introduced to appropriate grade level expectations and play math games to learn computation and reasoning strategies to determine a correct response. As part of the Literacy night, we have our book fair at that time along with rooms setup to explore different genre of texts and activities that parents can share with their child. These activities help to build parent capacity to work with their children and foster parental involvement.

Title I Donuts with Dad or Muffins with Mom

Parents are invited to the school to share a continental breakfast with their child and listen to their child read.



The child also shares the work that they have completed during Title I lessons. This opportunity offers a different time of day for parents to receive timely information about the Title I program and the role it plays in their child's educational day.



Curriculum Night

Classroom teachers provide parents with detailed information about curriculum, learning goals, homework and behavioral expectations.

PIE (Parents Involved In Education)

Staff and parents from the district lead small group discussions around a variety of activities that are happening across the district. This past year, we had several staff members share strategies in the teaching of math and literacy that parents could use at home and how parents and staff can be more integral partners in education. Watch Monthly Newsletters for announcements on topics, locations, and dates.



Monthly Newsletters

A principal's newsletter goes home monthly. The purpose of the newsletter is to inform parents of upcoming student and parent activities that will occur in our school and present success stories of past events. This year a new section called Parent Tips will be added to the newsletter to educate parents on the strategies to use with their child at home in both reading and math as well as a monthly assessment column to assist parents in understanding testing results and grade level expectations.



Website

A Title I website is available that allows us to not only provide useful information for our Title I parents but also to the larger local community. We typically post upcoming events, this parent involvement policy, list of suggested books to read by grade level and/or by a child's specific reading level, and linked learning sites for both literacy and math that children and parents can do together.

We always welcome parent participation, feedback, and involvement. Feel free to contact the Title I Program staff any time at the school office by calling 999-9999 or emailing ...

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***Title I Parental Involvement
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