

Title I School Parent Involvement Policy Checklist

LEA Name: _____ **School Name:** _____

The Title I Parent Involvement section of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) requires each Title I school to develop a written parental involvement policy that describes the means for carrying out the requirements of Section 1118. The School must ensure that information related to school and parent programs, meetings and other activities are sent to the parents of Title I children in a format and in a language the parents can understand. The ESEA Flexibility Waiver continues to enforce this requirement.

The policy must be:

- Developed jointly with and agreed on by parents of Title I children;
- Written in an understandable format and provided in a language parents can understand;
- Distributed to all parents of Title I children; and
- Made available to the local community and updated periodically to meet the changing needs of parents and the school.

CHECKLIST OF REQUIRED COMPONENTS	YES	NO
1) The Policy describes how parents will be involved in the planning, review and improvement of the school's Parent Involvement Policy.		
2) The Policy states that an annual meeting will be held to inform parents of the school's participation in the Title I program and to explain the requirements of the program and their right to be involved.		
3.) The Policy states that parent meetings, including parent conferences, will be held at different times during the day.		
4) The Policy states that Title I funds may be used to pay reasonable and necessary expenses associated with parent involvement activities, including transportation, childcare, or home visit expenses to enable parents to participate in school-related meetings and training sessions.		
5) The Policy describes how parents will be involved in the planning, review, and improvement of the school's Title I program.		
6) The Policy describes how the school involves parents in the joint development of the Schoolwide Program Plan under Section 1114. <i>Applies only to Title I schools operating a Schoolwide Program.</i>		
7) The Policy describes how the school will provide parents of participating children with timely information about the Title I program.		
8) The Policy describes how the school will provide parents of participating children with a description and explanation of the curriculum in use at the school, the forms of academic assessment used to measure student progress, and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet.		
9) The Policy describes how the school will provide assistance to parents in understanding the State's academic content standards and student achievement standards, local academic assessments and how to monitor a child's progress and work with teachers to improve the achievement of their children.		
10) The Policy states that the school will provide, if requested by parents, opportunities for regular meetings to formulate suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to the education of their children, and respond to any such suggestions as soon as practicably possible.		
11) The Policy states that a school-parent compact was jointly developed with parents and the compact outlines how parents, the entire school staff and students will share in the responsibility for improved student achievement.		
12) The Policy describes how the school provides materials and training to help parents to work with their children to improve their children's achievement, such as literacy training and using technology, as appropriate, to foster parent involvement.		