

TITLE I
PARENT INVOLVEMENT POLICY

The Monroe County Board of Education will ensure that parents of participating Title I children have an adequate opportunity to participate in the planning, design and implementation of the local Title I project. Activities that will be used to provide an adequate opportunity for participation will include, but not be limited to, the following:

1. In a targeted assistance school, parents of children slated to participate will be notified that the child has been selected to participate in a Title I program. This will be by way of a letter which will go out at the beginning of the school year before the child begins in the program.
2. On a regular and consistent basis, a report will go out to the parents of the Title I child to let the parent know how the child is doing in math and/or reading.
3. Conferences will be established by the parent, Title I teacher, and/or the parent coordinator at the parent's request. A conference may also be established at the request of the classroom teacher, Title I director, coordinator and/or the school principal.
4. Parents will be provided with ways to help their child succeed through activities such as workshops, materials, videos and shared ideas/tips.
5. Parents will be offered the opportunity to be trained in ways of promoting the education of their child.
6. Parents will be provided with timely information concerning the Title I program, adult basic education classes and opportunities provided by the public libraries.
7. Parents will be solicited for help in the planning, development and operation of the Title I program in their school.
8. Parents will be consulted about how the school can work with them to improve the academic success of their child.
9. The Title I program will encourage, facilitate and foster parent volunteer participation in school activities.
10. The Title I Parent Advisory Council will meet on a regular basis to gather input into ways to improve the Title I project.

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