

ELIZABETH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
TITLE I PARENT INVOLVEMENT POLICY
2007-2008

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Elizabeth Elementary School is committed to providing a quality education for every child in the school. When schools and parents form strong partnerships, all children's potential for academic success improves significantly.

The School will include parents in all aspects of the Elizabeth Title I program, following all requirements of the Title I regulations. The responsibility and accountability, for implementing the Elizabeth parent involvement procedures, will be shared with the District Title I office, the school, parents, and community.

Activities, meetings, and methods of communication shall be planned and implemented, using meaningful consultation with parents of the Title I children.

The Elizabeth Title I Parent Involvement procedures will be developed with help from and distributed to Title I parents in Elizabeth School. These procedures will be incorporated into the Elizabeth Forward School District Title I Program.

COMPONENTS OF THE PROCEDURE

Elizabeth Title I parents will give input and be involved in the development of the Title I Program and will be a part of the school review and school improvement procedures.

Elizabeth's Parent Involvement Program will build the school's capacity for strong parent participation. It will provide consultation and support to Title I parents.

Elizabeth parents will participate in an annual evaluation, to measure the effectiveness of the procedures of the Title I program and the parent involvement program.

SCHOOL SUPPORT PROCEDURES

Elizabeth Staff and District Title I Staff will work jointly to ensure effective involvement of parents. They will support partnerships among schools, parents and the community to improve student achievement. Parents will receive a copy of the School Parent Involvement Policy. Annual meetings with flexible times and locations will be held. Information, discussions, and suggestions for home-school connections will be provided during parent meetings. Conferences with the Title I teacher are available on Parent-Teacher Conference Day or on any other prescheduled date. Annual Parent/School

Compact review will be conducted. A description of the reading and math curriculum in use at the school will be provided during Open House or upon request. Regular reports of student progress will be sent to the home. Ongoing information about Title I policies, procedures, and student studies will be communicated to parents through a monthly Title I newsletter. The Elizabeth Forward website, which includes a section for Title I information, is also accessible to parents. Fliers are sent home throughout the school year to keep parents updated of the happenings in the Title I program. The school district offers technology classes and the Title I program offers meetings or “Family Fun nights” which provide opportunities for parents to learn about academic activities and learning games for their children. Parents will be provided with access to Pennsylvania Academic Standards. Student progress with regard to curricula and state standards will be discussed during parent conferences. School staff and parents will work together to improve student achievement.

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