

WILLIAM PENN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
TITLE I PARENT INVOLVEMENT POLICY
2006-2007

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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

Activities and procedures shall be planned and implemented, using meaningful consultation with parents of the Title I children. Parents will review parent involvement policy at fall meeting and share ideas for future meetings.

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

COMPONENTS OF THE PROCEDURE

William Penn 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.

William Penn's Parent Involvement Program will build the school's capacity for strong parent participation. It will provide coordination, support, and technical assistance to Title I parents. During the fall open house, William Penn Title I parents will participate in an informational session on how to help their children at home in reading and math.

William Penn 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

William Penn 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. Parent training will be provided during parent meetings. Conferences with the Title I teacher are available upon request. Annual Parent/School Compact review will be conducted. A description of the reading and math curriculum in use at the school will be provided. Regular reports of student progress will be sent to the home. Information related to school programs and skills currently being taught will be emailed to parents in a Title I newsletter or sent via the mail. 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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