

Policy LAB: Regulations for Title I Parent Engagement

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TITLE I PARENT INVOLVEMENT REGULATIONS

In order to achieve the level of Title I parent involvement desired by the Holmes County Consolidated School Board of Education policy on this topic, these regulations guide the development of each school's annual plan designed to foster a cooperative effort among the parents, school, and community.

GUIDELINES

Parent involvement activities developed at each school will include opportunities for:

- Volunteering;
- Parent education;
- Home support for children's education;
- Parent participation in school decision-making.

The Holmes County Consolidated School District will provide opportunities for professional development and resources for staff and parent/community regarding effective parent involvement practices.

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Parents

It is the responsibility of the parents to:

- a. Actively communicate with school staff;
- b. Be aware of the rules and regulations of the school;
- c. Take an active role in the child's education by reinforcing, at home, the skills and knowledge the student has learned in school; and
- d. Utilize opportunities for participation in school activities.

2. Staff

It is the responsibility of the staff to:

- a. Develop and implement a school plan for parent involvement;
- b. Promote and encourage parent involvement activities;
- c. Effectively and actively communicate with all parents about the skills, knowledge, and attributes students are learning in school and suggestions for reinforcement; and
- d. Send information to parents of Title I children in a format and to the extent practicable, in a language the parents can understand.

3. Community

Community members who volunteer in the schools have the responsibility to:

- a. Be aware of the rules and regulations of the school; and

- b. Utilize opportunities for participation in school activities.

4. **Administration**

It is the responsibility of the administration to:

- a. Facilitate and implement the Title I Parent Involvement policy and plan;
 - b. Provide training and space for parent involvement activities;
 - c. Provide resources to support successful parent involvement practices;
 - d. Provide in-service education to staff regarding the value and contributions of parents, as well as, how to communicate and work with parents as equal partners.
 - e. Send information to parents of Title I children in a format and, to the extent practicable, in a language the parents can understand.
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