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Parent Engagement in Title I Programs

With parental input, Title I programs, activities and procedures will aim to:

1. Inform parents/guardians about the programs instructional objectives and methods.
2. Support parents/guardians to work with their students at home in support of instructional objectives, understand program requirements and build a partnership between the home and the school.
3. Educate staff to work effectively with the parents/guardians of students.
4. Continually consult with parents/guardians about ways they and the school can better cooperate to achieve program objectives.
5. Provide parents/guardians many different, timely opportunities to:
 - a. Learn how the program will be designed, operated and evaluated.
 - b. Participate in this process.
 - c. Work together with educators in achieving program objectives.
6. Ensure, insofar as practical, that opportunities for full participation are given to parents/guardians who lack literacy skills or whose native language is not English.

The following procedures will be taken to implement goals and to ensure that parents/guardians are consulted and participate in the planning, design, implementation and evaluation of Title I programs:

1. Policies ensuring parental involvement in Title I programs will be made available to parents/guardians and will be subject to ongoing review.
2. Title I schools will invite all parents/guardians to attend meetings each year in order to discuss Title I programs and activities.
3. Parents/guardians will be informed of Title I parental engagement requirements and their right to consult in the program's design and implementation.
4. Parents/guardians of children participating in Title I programs will receive information about the programs and will have multiple opportunities to meet regularly to formulate program input.
5. Staff will provide parents/guardians with reports on their children's progress. Insofar as practical, individual parent-teacher conferences also will be held to discuss the student's progress and placement and to develop strategies with parents to implement at home.
6. Title I program staff will be readily accessible to parents/guardians and will permit parents/guardians to observe program activities.