

### **Title I Parent Participation Policies**

A major goal of the Lincoln County School District #2 Title I program is to encourage high levels of parent involvement in the education of children who are served by the Title I program. Everyone benefits when the school and the home work together to promote high performance by students. We will be most effective when all stakeholders fulfill their role in a responsible manner.

To promote high quality parent involvement in the Title I program, staff and district administration will:

1. Notify each child's parents in a timely manner that the child has been selected to participate in Title I and why the child has been selected for participation. As a part of this process, parents will receive information on the goals, objectives, and methods of the Title I program. As a part of this process, the school will provide the opportunity for teachers, parents, and students to enter into a compact which will define goals, expectations, and shared responsibilities of all parties for maximum learning.
2. Report to each child's parents on the child's progress at the end of each term, and at other times as appropriate.
3. Establish conferences between individual parents and teachers at least once per year and more often as needed.
4. Provide training for parents to promote the education of their children at home (ex. invite parents to attend the annual Title I conference, coordinate parent involvement with other programs).
5. Provide timely information concerning the Title I program including program plans and evaluations at registration time, at public meetings, in news releases, and at individual conferences.
6. Convene annually at least one public meeting to which all parents of eligible children will be invited.
  - To solicit parents' suggestions in the planning, development, and the operation of the program.
  - To consult with parents about how the school can work with them to achieve the program's objectives.
7. Provide parents with an opportunity to establish mechanisms for maintaining ongoing involvement and communication among parents, teachers, and school officials (ex. the organization of a Parent Advisory Council).
8. Involve parents of students participating in Title I programs in the development of a written parent participation policy, including the development of the districts' consolidated grant.
9. Allocate district resources to parent involvement activities

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Lincoln County School District #2, Wyoming