

**PARENT INVOLVEMENT IN EDUCATION
TITLE I PARENT INVOLVEMENT**

In order to achieve the desired level of Title I parent involvement desired by Wilton-Lyndeborough Cooperative School Board 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.

A. Guidelines

Parent involvement activities developed at each school will include opportunities for volunteering; parent education; home support for child's education; parent participation in school decision-making.

The school system will provide opportunities for professional development and resources for staff and parents/community regarding effective parent involvement practices.

B. Roles and Responsibilities

1. Parents

It is the responsibility of the parent to actively communicate with school staff; be aware of rules and regulations of school; take an active role in the child's education by reinforcing, at home, the skills and knowledge the student has learned in school; utilize opportunities for participation in school activities.

2. Staff

It is the responsibility of the staff to develop and implement a school plan for parent involvement; promote and encourage parent involvement activities; effectively and actively communicate with all parents about skills, knowledge and attributes student is learning in school and suggestions for reinforcement; 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 be aware of rules and regulations of the school; utilize opportunities for participation in school activities.

4. Administration

It is the responsibility of the administration to facilitate and implement the Title I Parent Involvement Policy and Plan; provide training and space for parent involvement activities; provide resources to support successful parent involvement practices; provide in-service education to staff regarding the value and use of contributions of parents and how to communicate with and work with parents as equal partners; 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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