

Lafayette Elementary School Title I Parent Involvement Policy

Lafayette Elementary School will provide opportunities for educational excellence for all children served to acquire the knowledge and skill contained in challenging State content standards and to meet the challenging State performance standards developed for all children. To help accomplish this goal, the administration and staff intends to follow the parental involvement policy guidelines listed below. This policy will be distributed to parents and updated periodically.

- Convene an annual parent meeting to discuss federal programs and revise the parent involvement policy
- Encourage parents to offer suggestions and ideas throughout the school year for improvement and revision of this policy
- Explain the requirements and rights of parents to be involved
- Offer flexible schedule of meetings and conferences
- Provide parents with timely information
- Describe and explain the curriculum to be used
- Provide the forms of academic assessment to be used
- Explain the proficiency levels students are expected to meet
- Provide opportunities for decision-making related to the education of their children
- Provide materials and training on how parents can improve their children's achievement
- Build ties between home and school
- Ensure, to the extent possible, that information sent home is in a language and form parents can understand
- Respond to parent suggestions as soon as practically possible
- Provide a Parent/Student/School Compact
- Respond in a timely manner to requests for information regarding the professional qualifications (including certification area and years and type of experience) of classroom teachers. Both verbal and written requests to the administration will be honored with a written response within 3 school days.