

North Central Parke Community School Corporation Parent Involvement Policy

Local Education Agency Policy

The North Central Parke Community School Corporation Board intends to follow the parental policy guidelines in accordance with the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015 as listed below. The North Central Parke Community School Corporation Board will distribute this policy to parents of students participating in the Title I Program.

Policy Guidelines

- Involve parents in jointly developing our district's local plan.
- Provide the coordination, technical assistance, and other support necessary to assist Title I schools in planning and implementing effective parental involvement activities to improve student academic achievement and school performance;
- Build schools' and parents' capacity for strong parental involvement by providing parents with;
 - *A description and explanation of curriculum to be used
 - *Forms of academic assessment used to measure student progress
 - *Proficiency levels that students are expected to meet
 - *Opportunities for decision-making related to the education of their children
 - *Materials and training on how parents can improve their child's achievement
 - *Educating school staff on how to build ties between home and school
 - *Coordinating and integrating, as appropriate, parent involvement with Head Start, Even Start, and public preschool programs
 - *Ensuring, to the extent possible, that information sent home is in a language and form parents can understand
 - *Other reasonable support for parental involvement activities as parents may request
- Coordinate and integrate parental involvement strategies under Title I, Part A with parental involvement strategies under other programs, such as Head Start, Reading First, Early Reading First, Even Start, Home Instruction Program for Pre-School Youngsters(HIPPY), State-run preschool programs, and Title III language instructional programs;
- Conduct, with the involvement of parents, an annual evaluation of the content and effectiveness of the parental involvement policy in improving the academic quality of the schools served with Title I, Part A funds, including identifying barriers to greater participation by parents in

parental involvement activities, with particular attention to parents who are economically disadvantaged, are disabled, have limited English Proficiency, have limited literacy, or are of any racial or ethnic minority background;

- Using findings of the evaluation to design strategies for more effective parental involvement;

Revising, if necessary, the LEA's parental involvement policies; and involve parents in the activities of schools served under Title I.

Expectations for Parent Involvement

The North Central Parke Community School Board intends that parents of participating students be provide-9 with frequent and convenient opportunities for full and ongoing participation in the Title I program. This shall include opportunities to jointly develop the Title I program and suggest modifications in the process for school review and improvement. Any comments indicating parents' dissatisfaction with the district Title I program must be collected and submitted along with the Title I Application for Grant to the Indiana Division of Compensatory Education. The Title I program must be designed to assist students to acquire the competencies and achieve the goals established by law, as well as the goals and standards established by North Central Parke Community School Board. These goals and standards must be shared-with parents in a manner that will enable them to: 1. Participate in decisions concerning their child's education and 2. Monitor and improve the educational achievement of their child.

School Policy

Each school must submit its Title I school parent involvement policy, which must meet legal requirements. This policy must be developed jointly with and distributed by the school to parents of participating students. The policy must be updated annually. A copy of each school's parent involvement policy shall be kept on file with the school's Title I program plan in Central Office.

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