

Rosemont Elementary

Title One Parental Involvement Policy 2009-10

The faculty, staff, and parents of Rosemont Elementary School believe that it is a team effort to prepare children to become lifelong learners and contributing members of a changing society.

Parental Involvement activities in Rosemont Elementary School will include opportunities for:

- Parents to be involved in the planning, review and improvement of Title I programs and policies
- Parent Teacher conferences will be held annually. The dates for this year's annual parent teacher conferences will be held during the first two weeks of November 2009.
- Parents to participate in the school decision making process through the School Planning Council meeting (SPC)
- Parents to volunteer and be involved in activities within the school

Rosemont Elementary School will:

- Provide staff development to improve student achievement and facilitate school improvement
- Provide intervention strategies and programs to staff and parents
- Involve parents in the ongoing planning, review and improvement of Title I programs and policies through the School Planning council (SPC)
- Provide parents with a student/parent/teacher **compact** which shall be discussed and reviewed by the teachers, students, parents, as it relates to the child's academic performance

With regard to the School-Level Parent Involvement Policy, Rosemont Elementary school will:

- Develop a Parental Involvement Policy that will be required for every teacher, parent and student to sign
- Provide the policy in a uniform format, in a language the parents can understand
- Involve parents in the school decision-making process of the policy at least annually by invitation to the School Planning council meeting (SPC)
- Make the Parental Involvement Policy available to the community at the August Open house on the Rosemont Elementary School's website/district website
- Provide every student with a copy of the policy to take home
- Require teachers to keep a copy of the student/parent teacher compact in their classroom to be revisited during parent/teacher conference

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Title I Parental Involvement Policy 2009-10

With regard to parent meetings, Rosemont Elementary School will:

- Host an Open House in August and/or September to inform parents of the school's participation in the Title I program, the requirements of Title I and the rights of parents to be involved
- Inform parents in a timely manner of conferences and encourage attendance through notices sent home with students in the Wednesday folder or envelope, monthly newsletters, and via district and school web page. Alternative times will be offered to parents who are unable to attend

With regard to Title I programs and plans, Rosemont Elementary will:

- Inform parents at Open House about the goals and purpose of the Title I Program, the curriculum used in Extended-Day Kindergarten, Reading Resource and Reading Recovery, the assessments used to measure student progress, and the proficiency levels the students are expected to meet
- Provide opportunities for parents to attend the School's Planning Council meetings (SPC) to offer suggestions and ask questions regarding the Title I program and policies
- Provide timely responses from administration to parent's suggestions and questions
- Submit any parent comments on the Title I plans to the district if the plan is not satisfactory to the parents

With regard to the professional development, Rosemont Elementary will:

- Provide staff development training to strengthen parental involvement within the school such as-
 1. Building ties within the Rosemont community
 2. Communication and working with parents as equal partners
 3. Parental participation in homework activities
 4. Teachers utilizing volunteers in education in the classrooms

With regard to the coordination with other programs, Rosemont Elementary will:

- Collaborate with community agencies and businesses to provide activities that encourage and support parent participation in the education of their students:
 1. Working with PTA
 2. Mentors/Tutors: Village Church

3. Defeat the Bully Program: King Tiger Martial Arts
 4. Junior Achievement
- Provide materials and training to help parents work with their children to improve the child's achievement, such as literacy training and using technology as appropriate, to foster parental involvement:
 1. Family Math and Science night
 2. Defeat the Bully Program: King Tiger Martial Arts
 3. Book Mobile: South Rosemont Youth Library
 4. PTA programs
 5. Parent/Teacher conferences
 - Ensure that all information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities is sent to parents in a format and , to the extent practical, in a language the parents can understand:
 1. School website
 2. Provide monthly parent newsletters
 3. VBTV
 4. Beacon
 5. Assess the needs of parents, teachers, and teachers through online surveys
 6. Provide access to educational resources for parents to use together with their children via links on the school website

The Rosemont Elementary Staff will:

- Assist the administration in facilitating and implementing school level parent involvement policy and parent involvement activities
- Advise parents of their child's progress on a regular basis through:
 1. Sending weekly papers home in the Wednesday Folder or Envelope
 2. Nine week progress reports
 3. SOAR incentive cards
 4. I Got Caught Being Good incentive cards
- Parent/Teacher conferences held at least twice a year where the student/parent/teacher compact will be discussed as it relates to the student's progress
- Provide opportunities for parents to volunteer around the school and to participate in their child's classroom and observe classroom activities.