

Williamston Community Schools

Parent Involvement in Title I Schools – Discovery and Explorer Elementary Schools



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What is Title I?

- Title I is a K-5 program in Williamston Community

Schools that provides additional academic support and learning opportunities for identified students experiencing academic difficulties

- The program is intended to help ensure that all students meet state academic standards

Goals of Title I

- Increase academic achievement
- Provide direct instructional support to students
- Provide professional development for teachers
- Promote parent education and involvement

Title I Funds Federal Funds

- One percent of a schools total Title I budget is for parent involvement activities

Program Information

Title I Annual Parent Meeting is to:

1. Inform Parents of School Curriculum
2. Describe Assessment Measurements
3. Provide Children Proficiency Level
4. Professional Development for monitoring student progress

Parental Notification Requirements

1. Parents are informed of goals set for their child and the support their child will receive
2. Parent/School Compact describes the responsibilities of the school, the parent, and the student for improved student achievement

Parental Involvement

The Federal Government defines parental involvement as the participation of parents in regular, two-way, meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities

Parental Involvement

The Definition Ensures the Following:

- That parents play an integral role in their child's learning.
- That parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education at school.
- That parents are full partners in their child's education and are included, as appropriate, in decision-making and on advisory committees such as volunteer activities, PTSA to assist in the education of their child.

Parent Involvement Examples

- Literacy and technology training for parents.
- Parent training to enhance involvement of other parents.
- Parent Teacher Conferences.
- Participate in PTSA
- Interview Committees