

Bloomsburg Area School District
Memorial Elementary School
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PARENT INVOLVEMENT POLICY

The Title 1 Parent Involvement section of the No Child Left Behind Act requires each Title 1 School to develop a written parental involvement policy that describes the means for carrying out the requirements of Section 1118. Our policy at Memorial Elementary School is as follows:

- The School Parent Involvement Policy was developed by parents/ guardians of students who receive Title I services.
- The Policy is distributed to all parents / guardians of students who attend Memorial Elementary School and receive Title I services.
- The Policy and information about school and parent programs, meetings and other activities are written and provided in a language and format that are understandable.
- Parents will be involved in the planning, review, and improvement of this policy.
- An annual meeting will be held to inform parents of the school's participation in a Schoolwide Title I Program, to explain the requirements of the program, and to notify parents of their right to be involved.
- Meetings and conferences will be held at varying times to accommodate the parents' schedules.
- Title I funds will be used to pay necessary and reasonable expenses associated with parent involvement activities including Parent Literacy Night and materials for the Parent Resource Lending Library.
- Parents will be provided with an explanation of the school's curriculum, details for gaining access to the common core standards, sample forms of the academic assessments used to measure students' progress, and information regarding the proficiency levels the students are expected to meet.
- The school provides parents with opportunities to attend meetings and participate in decisions relating to the education of their children.
- The school provides parents with training and materials to improve their children's achievement and to foster parental involvement activities such as Support Team meetings, Parent/Teacher conferences, and Parent Involvement Nights.
- A school-parent compact was developed collaboratively between school personnel and parents. The compact outlines how parents, school staff, and students share the responsibility for improving student achievement.