



Title I Building-Level Parent Involvement Policy/Plan

This Parent Involvement Plan is to be disseminated with parent-school compacts.

Strategies for Communication

Each school participating in the Jackson R-2 School District Title I Program will attempt to implement the following strategies for communication as part of its parent involvement plan.

1. The Title I staff will host at least one annual meeting to inform parents of the school's participation in Title I, explain Title I requirements, and explain parents' right to be involved.
2. The Title I staff will provide other group meetings during the school year to provide parents with information about the program as well as helpful suggestions for assisting in their child's reading development.
3. Parents of participating children will be involved when possible in planning, reviewing and improving the reading programs offered through Title I funds.
4. The Title I staff will provide parents of participating children with the following:
 - a. Timely information about the Title I program
 - b. Information regarding their child's individual assessment
 - c. Explanations of the curriculum, assessment tools and performance expectations
 - d. Opportunities to provide input into the educational process
 - e. Timely responses to parent questions and suggestions.

Development and Purpose of Parent-School Compact

As a component of the school-level Title I parent involvement plan, each Jackson R-2 school participating in Title I has jointly developed with the parents of participating children a parent-school compact. The purpose of the parent-school compact is to encourage school staff and parents to share in the efforts aimed at improving the child's reading ability.

Strategies for Increasing Opportunities for Parent Involvement

Goal 3 of the Jackson R-2 Title I program is to "increase parent participation in our Title I program." The following strategies will be implemented in order to achieve this goal:

1. The Title I staff will schedule literacy-training meetings during the school year to provide parents with strategies and materials so they may assist in their child's development.
2. The Title I staff will encourage parents of participating children to schedule individual visits at appropriate time throughout the school year to learn more about the school and the Title I program.
3. The District will provide other reasonable support for Title I parent involvement activities as requested by parents.