

Title 1 A

District Parent Involvement Policy

The Wenatchee School District Title 1A Department believes that parent involvement is crucial the academic success of students. Listed below are actions the department will take to promote shared responsibility between the school district and parents. (aligned to Federal Law: Title 1A, Section 1118 & School Board Policy #4130)

General Expectations:

1. The Title 1A department will host an Annual Title 1A Meeting
 - The Parent Involvement Policy will be addressed
 - Parents will be informed of current academic activities in the Title 1A buildings
 - Parents will be able review, critique and make suggestions to the Title 1A program/policy.
 - Parents will be able to give input on the 1% budget reserve to fund parent activities.
2. Information regarding the District Title 1A Parent Involvement Policy will be posted on the web & print copies made available.
3. The Title 1A department will work closely with schools and district administrators to ensure assistance and support are given to Title 1A schools.
4. The Title 1 A department and school facilitators will create a parent involvement survey based on the current needs of the program. This survey will be made available to all served students. The results will be posed on the district's website and used to revise the parental programs.
5. The Title 1A department will coordinate with other departments (ie LAP, SPED), programs (ie Headstart, ECAP, day care) and community partners regarding parent involvement.
6. The Title 1A department will provide schools ways to share critical information
 - State Academic content standards
 - State and local assessments
 - Strategies about how to monitor their child's progress
 - Strategies about how to work with educators
 - Strategies about how to build parent capacity (ie reduce barriers, use technology)
7. The Title 1A department will support schools to
 - Develop a School Parent Involvement Brochure
 - Develop and utilize a School – Parent Compact
 - Provide reasonable support for parent involvement activities
8. The Title 1A department will promote
 - Communication made in a timely manner
 - Communication made in an understandable and uniform format
 - Meetings that are held at a variety of places & times. Coordination with other school meetings is critical.