

## **Shirley Township Elementary School**

### **Title I Parent Involvement Policy**

Shirley Township Elementary School's Title I program encourages Title I parents to be involved with their children's education. This goal will be accomplished through increased communication and interaction among classroom teachers, Title I teachers, and parents of Title I students. This policy outlines activities and opportunities offered to parents during the school year to facilitate involvement in the Title I program.

Parents will be notified that their child has been selected to participate in Title I and provided with explanations of how and why the child has been selected. Parents will also be provided with a copy of the Home-School Compact and a copy of the Title I Parent Involvement Policy.

An annual meeting will be convened in late September of each year to which all parents of participating children will be invited. An explanation of the program and further activities for the year will be presented. This meeting will also serve as an opportunity for parents to meet the Title I teachers.

At least two additional meetings will be held throughout the year at various times of day in an effort to accommodate the schedules of the Title I families. The times and content of these events will be planned each year by the STE Title I Parent Advisory Committee. Title I funds will be used to pay necessary expenses associated with these planned functions. At the end of each school year the Home-School Compact, the Parent Involvement Policy, and the year's activities will be assessed and recommended changes will be made.

In addition, curriculum materials used with the child will be available for review by the parents. An explanation of the Pennsylvania academic content standards is also available to interested parents along with suggestions on strengthening needed skills with activities at home. Other information and materials for supporting their children's reading and mathematics development at home will also be provided to parents by the Title teachers.

Shirley Township Elementary Title I staff will offer a flexible number of conference times for parents before school and after school. These conferences may be held separate from or in conjunction with a conference between the classroom teacher and the parents. Parents of participating children will be provided with progress results.

The Parent Involvement Policy has been developed jointly with, and agreed on with, parents of students participating in the Title I Programs.

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