

## **Title I Parent Involvement Policy**

McMillan intends to follow the parental policy guidelines in accordance with the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 as listed below. The policy and the plan to implement it have been developed jointly and in agreement with parents from our building. It will be reviewed and updated annually with parent input. The policy will be distributed to all parents at the beginning of the year in a language they can understand.

- Parents are involved in the planning, review and improvement of the Parent Involvement Policy and the Parent/Student/School Compact at our Annual Parent Meeting where they will be informed of the Building's Title I participation.
  - The Parent Involvement Policy will be planned and reviewed at PTO Meetings, Parent-Teacher Conferences, Open House-fall, and EXCELS Plus meetings.
- Opportunities for parents to get involved in their child's/children's education will be held at different times of the day to allow for better participation. Some of these opportunities are:
  - Back to School Night
  - School Open House
  - Annual Parent Meeting
  - SAT Meetings
  - Project Nights
  - Parent Coffee
  - Parent-Teacher Conferences
  - IEP Meetings
  - PTO - Meetings & activities
  - District activities
- Title I funds may be used to pay reasonable and necessary expenses associated with parent involvement activities, including transportation, childcare or home visit expenses to enable parents to participate in school related meetings and training sessions.
  - McMillan will utilize Title I funds for transportation, home visits, and childcare to enable parents to participation in meetings and activities.
- Parents have the opportunity to be involved in the planning, review and improvement of the building's Title I Schoolwide program through:
  - Climate Survey
  - Title I Survey
  - PTO Meetings
  - Annual parent meeting
  - EXCELS Plus Committee
- Parents will be provided, in a timely manner, information regarding curriculum, academic assessments used and proficiency levels through:
  - The student handbook
  - Parent-Teacher Conferences
  - School/district website
  - School Messenger
  - Newsletter
  - Results of Standardized Tests
  - Progress reports and report cards
- The school provides materials and training to help parents to work with their children to improve their child's achievement through:
  - Take home activities in reading and math
  - Project Nights
  - District standards handouts
  - Open House

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  - IEP Meetings
  - SAT Meetings
  - Open House
  - Parent-teacher Conferences
  - Bi-lingual Liaison
  - District translators