

CARLISLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: COMMUNITY

TITLE: TITLE I PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

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<p>1. Purpose</p> <p>2. Authority 20 U.S.C. Sec. 6318</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">918. TITLE I PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT</p> <p>The Board recognizes that parental involvement contributes to the achievement of academic standards by students attending Title I schools. The Board views the education of students as a cooperative effort among the school, parents/guardians and community.</p> <p>In compliance with federal law, the district and parents/guardians of students attending in Title I schools shall jointly develop and agree upon a written parental involvement policy. When developing and implementing this policy, the district shall ensure the policy describes how the district will:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Involve parents/guardians in the joint development of the district's overall Title I plan and the process of school review and improvement. 2. Provide the coordination, technical assistance and other support necessary to assist participating schools in planning and implementing effective parental involvement activities to improve student academic achievement and school performance. 3. Develop activities that promote the schools' and parents'/guardians' capacity for strong parental involvement. 4. Coordinate and integrate parental involvement strategies with appropriate programs, as provided by law. 5. Involve parents/guardians in an annual evaluation of the content and effectiveness of the policy in improving the academic quality of schools served under Title I. 6. Identify barriers to participation by parents/guardians who are economically disadvantaged, are disabled, have limited English proficiency, have limited literacy, or are of any racial or ethnic minority. 7. Use findings of annual evaluations to design strategies for more effective parental involvement.
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<p>20 U.S.C. Sec. 6318</p> <p>3. Delegation of Responsibility</p> <p>4. Guidelines 20 U.S.C. Sec. 6318</p>	<p>8. Involve parents/guardians in the activities of schools served under Title I.</p> <p>The Board shall adopt and distribute the parental involvement policy, which shall be incorporated into the district's Title I plan and shall be evaluated annually, with parental involvement.</p> <p>The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that the district's Title I parental involvement policy, plan and programs comply with the requirements of federal law.</p> <p>An annual meeting of parents/guardians at each Title I Building shall be held to explain the goals and action steps of the Schoolwide Title I Plan. Parents/Guardians shall be given the opportunity to participate in the design, development, operation and evaluation of the plan. Parents/Guardians shall be encouraged to participate in planning activities, to offer suggestions, and to ask questions regarding policies and programs.</p> <p>In addition to the required annual meeting, additional parent/guardian meetings shall be held at various times of the day and evening. At these meetings, parents/guardians shall be provided the Schoolwide Title I Plan for each building.</p>
<p>Pol. 102</p>	<p><u>School-Parental Compact</u></p> <p>Each school in the district receiving Title I funds shall jointly develop with parents/guardians of students served in the program a School-Parental Compact outlining the manner in which parents/guardians, school staff and students share responsibility for improved student achievement in meeting academic standards. The compact shall:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe the school's responsibility to provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment. 2. Indicate the ways in which parents/guardians will be responsible for supporting their children's learning. 3. Address the importance of parent-teacher communication on an ongoing basis through, at a minimum, parent-teacher conferences, frequent reports to parents/

	<p>guardians, and reasonable access to staff.</p> <p>References:</p> <p>No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 – 20 U.S.C. Sec. 6318</p> <p>State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 403.1</p> <p>Board Policy – 102</p>
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