

Instruction**SUBJECT: PARENT INVOLVEMENT**

The Wallkill Central School District recognizes the importance of the role of parents in the academic pursuits and achievement of their children and subscribes to the requirements set forth in state and federal regulations for the purposeful involvement of parents in their child(ren)'s educations. To these ends, the District's mission is to enhance the educational programs of its student population through an active, productive parent-school partnership. Its goal is to increase the constructive, on-going involvement of parents in the educations of their children.

The following procedures and guidelines are intended to facilitate the institution of opportunities for parents and teachers with administrators to participate in making shared-decisions about educational issues in a school-based forum.

Each building will establish and maintain a committee, representatives of teachers, parents, administrators, support personnel and community resources as appropriate to the specific task or educational program. Membership composition, while delineated, will be compliant to assure that specific requirements of individual programs are met. Records and materials maintained with student's pupil personnel will be subject to the requirements of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act. Due process for parents and children will be governed by existing state regulations. Information, to the extent practicable, will be provided to parents in a language and form that parents can understand.

Each Title I designated school will:

- a) Convene an annual meeting at a convenient time to which all parents of participating children shall be invited and encouraged to attend. Parents shall be advised and informed of their school's participation in Title I and their rights to be involved within the Title I Program.
- b) Offer a flexible number of meetings in the morning and/or evening and may provide, subject to adequate funding availability, transportation, child care, or home visits, as such services relate to parent involvement.
- c) Involve parents in the joint planning of school programs.
- d) Provide parents with timely information concerning both Title I and other school or agency programs such as Head Start, Academic Intervention Services, etc.

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- e) Provide parents with school profiles and their individual child's assessment results, including an interpretation of these results.
- f) Give parents a description and explanation of the curriculum in use at the school, the forms of assessments used to measure student progress, and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet.
- g) Arrange opportunities for regular meetings to share suggestions, provide training, communicate experiences with other parents, and participate as appropriate in decisions relating to the education of their children if parents so desire.
- h) Provide parents with timely responses to parental suggestions.

**Title I of the Elementary and Secondary
Education Act of 1965, as amended by the
No Child Left Behind Act of 2001
20 United States Code (USC) Section 6301 et seq.
34 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 75**

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