

# PLEASANTVILLE School District

## Parent Involvement in New Jersey Title I Schools



Home of the Greyhounds

# Topic: Annual Title I Parent Meeting

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# What is Title I?

- Title I is a K-12 program that provides additional academic support and learning opportunities for students at schools with high percentages of socioeconomically disadvantaged children.
- The program is intended to help ensure that all students meet state academic standards.



# Goals of Title I

- o Increase academic achievement.
- o Provide direct instructional support to students.
- o Provide professional development for teachers.
- o Promote parent education and involvement.

# Title I Funds Federal Funds

- One percent of a schools total Title I budget is for parent involvement activities.

# Program Information

- o Title I Annual Parent Meeting
- o School Curriculum
- o Assessment Measurements
- o Children Proficiency Level
- o Professional Development

# Parental Notification Requirements

- o Parents' Right-to-Know Letter
- o English Language Learners (ELL)
- o A Written Parent Involvement Policy
- o Parent School Compact



# Parental Involvement

o is defined as the participation of parents in regular, two-way, meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities.



# Parental Involvement

## **The Definition Ensures the Following:**

- o That parents play an integral role in their child's learning.
- o That parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education at school.
- o That parents are full partners in their child's education and are included, as appropriate, in decision-making and on advisory committees such as volunteer activities, PTO/PTA and other Parent Advocacy Group to assist in the education of their child.

# Parent Involvement Activities

- o Literacy and technology training for parents.
- o Parent training to enhance involvement of other parents.
- o Parent Teacher Conferences.
- o Participate in Parent Advisory Groups such as PTO/ PTA.
- o School Leadership Committee (SLC).

# Resources

- o <http://www.nj.gov/education/title1/program/parent/>.
- o NJDOE Parent Link for Spanish-Speaking Parents:  
<http://www.nj.gov/education/bilingual/parents/spanish/>
- o NJDOE “For Parents”  
<http://www.nj.gov/education/bilingual/resources/websites/parents.htm>
- o <http://www.nj.gov/education/parents/>
- o <http://www.pps-nj.us/pps/Parents%20and%20Students/Title%20I%20Programs/>