

Title I Parent Involvement Policy

It is the goal of the Scotland School District to encourage parent involvement at all levels. As a school the District is committed to the following.

The Scotland School District will:

1. Hold an annual meeting to which all parents of participating children shall be invited and encouraged to attend. The meeting agenda will include an explanation of the rights of the parents of our participation.
2. Hold annual meetings with activities for the students to participate in so the parents can be free to participate in the meeting. Parents will be offered opportunities to offer suggestions to improve our school programs through surveys, meetings, and Parent-Teacher Conferences.
3. Provide an opportunity for the parents to be involved in the planning, review, and improvement of programs through the annual meetings and surveys.
4. Provide parents with individual students and state assessment results once they become available from the State. Staff members are available to help parents understand the state assessment results.
5. Provide parents information about the qualifications of their child's teacher and provide professional opportunities for teachers on a variety of topics (parent involvement, instructional strategies, transitions planning, etc.).
6. Provide assistance to parents in understanding such topics as content standards, student academic achievement standards, state and local assessment jargon, focus schools, etc.
7. Provide materials and training opportunities for parents to help them help their children improved in achievement. This will be accomplished through materials available at Open House Night, Parent Night Events, Monthly Newsletters, Parent-Teacher Conferences, etc.
8. Will ensure that information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities are sent to parents of participating children in a format, and to the extent possible, a language parents can understand.
9. May develop appropriate roles for community based organizations and businesses related to parent involvement in programs supported by this section. The school has a PTO and other contacts which involve parents in a variety of activities.
10. Post organizations and websites that serve as resources for parents such as the DOE website, The Parent Information Resource Center, etc.