

ACADÉMIE LAFAYETTE

Parent Involvement Plan

To ensure effective involvement of parents with the Académie Lafayette Title I program, the following will take place during the school year.

Académie Lafayette will:

- Ensure a School-Parent-Student Compact is signed by all participating families.
- Hold an annual meeting to inform parents of their school's participation in Title I, explain Title I requirements, and explain parents' right to be involved.
- Offer a number of meetings at various times and, if necessary, use Title I funds to provide transportation, child care, or home visits as these services relate to Title I parental involvement.
- Involve parents in an organized, ongoing, and timely way, in the planning, review, and improvement of programs under Title I, including the school Parent Involvement Plan and the development of the Title I Plan.
- Provide parents of participating children:
 1. timely information about Title I programs
 2. an interpretation of the school's annual performance report
 3. an explanation of the curriculum in use at the school, the forms of assessment used to measure student progress, and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet
 4. if requested by parents, regular meetings to formulate suggestions and to participate, when appropriate, in decisions relating to the education of their children
 5. timely responses to the suggestions made by parents that have been offered in the meetings
- Include in all reports, made in a timely manner, comments and submissions from parents of participating children who find any aspect to the Title I plan unsatisfactory.
- Provide assistance to participating parents with such topics as:
 1. Understanding the Standards, the MAP test, the NWEA test and local assessments
 2. Understanding how to monitor a child's progress
 3. Knowing how to work with teachers and Para's to improve the performance of their child
- Provide parents the training and materials necessary to improve their child's achievement through programs like 'Book-in-a-Bag', 'Open Books', and 'Avancez!'.
- Educate, with parental assistance, all school personnel in valuing parent contributions, communicating and working with the parents as equal partners, implementing and coordinating parent programs, building ties between school and home.
- Coordinate and integrate the title I Parent Involvement program activities with other existing parent involvement programs, such as Head Start, Reading First, Even Start, Parents as Teachers, Practical Parenting Partnerships, public preschool programs.
- Ensure that information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities, is sent to the parents of Title I children in a format and language they can understand.