

## TITLE I PROGRAMS

The District's Title I programs are based on an annual assessment of educational needs. This assessment includes identification of educationally deprived children in the schools in this District. Title I services are provided to all eligible, educationally deprived students.

The Board believes parent involvement is an important part of the Title I programs. Parent involvement shall include, but not be limited to, participation by parents in school activities and programs and training and materials which build parents' capacity to improve their children's learning in both the home and the school. To build a partnership between home and school, the District:

1. informs the parents of the program, the reasons for their children's participation and the specific instructional objectives;
2. encourages parents to work with their children to attain instructional objectives;
3. trains teachers and other staff involved in programs under this Title to work effectively with the parents of participating students;
4. develops partnerships by consulting with parents regularly;
5. provides opportunities for parents to be involved in the operation and evaluation of the program; and
6. provides opportunities for the full participation of parents who lack literacy skills or whose native language is not English.

Title I funds are used only to augment, not to replace, State and local funds. The Board uses such funds to provide educational services in schools receiving Title I assistance and the funds are used to provide comparable services in all schools receiving Title I assistance.

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### LEGAL REFERENCES:

The Elementary and Secondary Education Act; 20 U.S.C. 1221 et seq.  
Code of Federal Regulations, 34 CFR Parts 75, 76, 78, 200 and 204

CROSS REFERENCES:

IE, Organization of Facilities for Instruction  
IGBL, Parental Involvement in Education

**NOTE: THIS IS A REQUIRED POLICY**