

ALIQUIPPA SCHOOL DISTRICT

TITLE I PARENT- FAMILY ENGAGEMENT POLICY

PURPOSE

The Aliquippa School District Board of Education recognizes and is committed to the belief that all children can learn and acknowledges that parents share the school's commitment to the educational success of their children.

The board recognizes that a child's education is a responsibility shared by the school and family and agrees that to educate all students with efficacy, the schools and parents must work as knowledgeable partners.

Further, the Board recognizes parent and family involvement as an on-going process that assists parents and families to meet their basic obligation as their child's first educator, promotes clear two-way dialogue between home and school and supports parent as leaders and decision makers at all levels concerning the education of their children.

TITLE I REQUIREMENTS

Aliquippa School District shall incorporate Title I, Part A parent engagement activities into this policy, programs and practices and ensure parents are informed about the opportunity to participate in regular two-way meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities. The district will ensure that parents are full partners in their child's education and are included, as appropriate in decision –making and recommending allocation of resources and present in advisory committees to assist in the education of their child and that of all the students in the school.

GUIDELINES

It is the policy of the Aliquippa School District that parent involvement in the Title I school-wide program is an integral part of the essence of the program. The following activities will be carried out under the guidance of the Parent Advisory Council and the Aliquippa School Board. As much, parents will be involved in the Title I program through a variety of activities and part of decision-making as required.

REQUIREMENTS

It is the policy of the Aliquippa School District that parent involvement in the Title I school-wide program K-12 is an integral part of the district's success. It is also important that parents in grades 9-12 be actively involved in the district parent advisory council and be involved in a variety of activities, including but not limited to:

- Parental involvement in the development of all district school-wide plans including the parent involvement policy and compact

- Periodic review of the existing policy and to make any changes as recommended by the school district and/or parent advisory council
 - Active and on-going parental involvement assistance and training to parents by the district through federal, state and local funding
 - Each school will promote on-going parental involvement through parent workshops, conferences, adult literacy and other collaborative activities
 - District and advisory council will coordinate all activities to include active involvement of all district parents, as well as community members from Head Start, BF Jones Library and other local organizations
 - District surveys and other measuring instruments from all stakeholders to determine the overall meaningful parent participation during the course of the school year and to use the information to develop new strategies to improve active parent involvement
 - Utilize ideas from our parents on the Pennsylvania State Parent Advisory Council to help increase parental involvement and to make sure the district is promoting involvement in accordance with No Child Left Behind and ESSA- Every Student Succeeds Act changes during the 2018-2019 school year

The partnership between home and school is achieved through the on-going commitment and active participation of the home, school and community.