

What is the Local Education Agency (LEA) Parental Involvement Plan?

This plan addresses how the LEA will implement the parental involvement requirements of the *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001*. It includes the following:

- The LEA's expectations for parents
- How the LEA will involve parents in decision making
- How the LEA will work to build the schools' and parents' capacity for strong parental involvement to improve student academic achievement.



What is a CIP?

The CIP is your school's Continuous Improvement Plan and includes the following:

- A needs assessment and summary of data
- Goals and strategies to address academic needs of students
- Professional development needs
- Coordination of resources and comprehensive budget
- Pick's Parental Involvement Plan

How can I become involved?

As a Title 1 parent, you have the right to be involved in the development of the school's CIP and Parental Involvement Plan. If you are interested in being involved, please contact me using the contact information below.



If you have any questions about any information included in this pamphlet, please feel free to contact me.

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PICK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

TITLE 1 PARENT HANDBOOK



**Growing to Excellence,
Rooted in Pride**

Purpose

The purpose of this handbook is to assist Title 1 parents in the understanding of the NCLB Law. Title 1 is dedicated to improving the educational opportunities for all students by helping them:

- Succeed in the core program
- Attain grade level proficiency
- Improve academic achievement

Pick Elementary is a Title 1 school-wide school, which means our school receives



Title I

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additional federal dollars (Title 1 funds) to supplement the school's current programs. Title 1 funds may only be used for student achievement, staff development, and building parental

capacity.

As a Title 1 parent, As mandated in *No Child Left Behind*, Title I Part A under Section 1118 (a)(3)(B) PARENTAL INPUT - Parents of children receiving services shall be involved in the decisions regarding how parental involvement funds are allotted for parental involvement activities.

Family Involvement/ Parent's Right to Know

The empowerment of parents is vital for students to succeed. Thus, NCLB has specific guidelines for family and parental involvement. These guidelines include the Annual Title I Meeting.

Each Title I school must hold a yearly meeting explaining Title I and parents' rights as related to NCLB. **It is suggested that the meeting be held early in the school year. Our meeting is/was September 30, 2013.**

As a Title 1 parent you have the following rights:

- The right to request information on the certification of teachers.
- The right to be notified if your child is taught for four or more weeks by a teacher who is not highly qualified.
- The right to request and receive information on your child's progress and achievement.
- The right to receive communication in your family's native language.

School-Parent Compacts

According to the "No Child Left Behind Act of 2001"... each school shall develop jointly with families, a school-parent and student compact. A compact is an agreement between the home and the school, which outlines how parents, teachers, and students will share the responsibility for improving student achievement. You, as Title I Parents, have the right to be involved in the development of the School-Parent Compact.

What is the Local Education Agency (LEA) Title 1 Plan?

The LEA Title 1 Plan addresses how the LEA will use Title 1 funds throughout the school system. Topics addressed by the LEA Title 1 Plan include:

- Student academic assessments
- Additional assistance provided to struggling students
- Parental involvement strategies
- The LEA Parental Involvement Plan