

Title I Parent Involvement Policy - Hill Elementary, Troy

Hill School Mission

Our purpose at Hill School is to provide a safe environment and ensure learning for all members of our school community.

Hill School Vision

In 3-5 years Hill School will be a place where a collaborative **culture** is established, **instruction** is relevant and adjusted to meet the needs of all learners, assessments are ongoing and informative and all staff members participate in purposeful **collaboration** on a regular schedule to ensure all students are learning.

In the development of our building's mission and vision we (parents, staff and students) have identified three major components for student success.

- ❖ A collaborative **culture** is established to ensure all members can learn.
- ❖ **Instruction** is relevant and adjusted to meet the needs of all learners.
- ❖ **Assessments** are ongoing and informative.

We recognize that parent involvement increases the opportunities for student success. As a staff and learning community, we agree to work with our parents/guardians in the following manner to foster parents as partners:

1. Yearly Title I building meetings with parents/guardians will be scheduled to provide information about services available as well as the right to be involved. In addition we will provide the opportunity for parents/guardians to meet the building's Title 1 tutors at these meetings.
2. Through ongoing communication and sharing we will help families establish a home environment to support children as learners.
3. We will remain open to feedback from parents/guardians about effectiveness of services in order to review/revise the parent involvement policy.

4. The parent/student/teacher compact will be reviewed jointly with parent and teacher at parent teacher conferences. Student progress will be monitored.
5. Opportunities for parental involvement as volunteers, parent leaders and representatives in the school will be provided.
6. Every effort to coordinate with preschool programs (Headstart, PAL, Sp Ed Preschool and Great Start Program) to assure smooth transitions to kindergarten will be made. Parents/guardians of these students will be encouraged to become involved in the school community as well as their child's learning. Kindergarten roundup, IEP meetings and kindergarten screening sessions provide opportunities for continued interaction with parents of preschool children.
7. We will maintain records that document the numerous ongoing activities that support parent/guardian partnerships.

Hill School has developed and agreed upon this parent involvement policy in consultation with teachers, principals and parents/guardians of participating students.

A copy of this policy shall be kept on file in the school and will be posted on the Hill School website.