

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT AS IT PERTAINS TO TITLE I

The Fall Mountain Regional School District recognizes the importance of having parents involved in the educational programs of their children. Current research indicates that a home/school partnership and greater involvement of parents in the education of their children generally results in higher achievement scores, improved student behavior, and reduced absenteeism. Parents of students in the Fall Mountain Regional School District are encouraged to take an active role in the education of their children.

In an attempt to ensure that parents of Title I students more fully participate in their child's educational program, the following parental involvement activities will be promoted in the Title I program:

- The district/Title I, will establish each year a Parent advisory Council, made up of parents from all of the attendance areas served under the grant.
- The district/title I, will provide timely information concerning the Title I Program, including program plans and evaluations.
- The district/Title I, will notify each child's parents, in a timely fashion, that the child has been selected to participate in Title I, and why the child has been selected.
- Conferences between the individual parents and the Title I teacher will be held.
- The parents of each child selected for Title I services will be informed of the specific instructional objectives for their child.
- The district/Title I will report to the parents of each child enrolled in the Title I program on the progress of their child.
- The district/Title I will provide opportunities for training of parents whose children are enrolled in the Title I program, for the purpose of promoting the education of these children at home as well as school.
- The district/Title I will solicit parents' suggestions in the planning, development, and operation of the program.
- The district/Title I will consult with parents about how the school can work with parents to achieve the program's objectives.
- The district/title I will provide timely responses to parents' suggestions.
- The district/Title I will sponsor an annual fall meeting of parents of Title I students and Title I staff.
- The district/Title I will sponsor an annual spring meeting of parents of Title I students and Title I staff.