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Title I Parent Advisory Committee

What is the purpose of the Title I Parent Advisory Committee?

- The Title I Parent Advisory Committee is a district-wide council that supports the compliance of Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). The committee works with the district's Federal Programs staff to assist in the implementation of the Title I program, plans and activities.

Who can participate on the Title I Parent Advisory Committee?

- Each Title I school will have representatives participate on the district Title I Parent Advisory Committee. Title I Teachers will work with their school principal to identify, at minimum, two parents of students in the Title I Program to participate on the committee. These parents will work with the district's Federal Programs' staff to assist and assess all school based and district-wide Title I program, plans, and activities.

When does the Title I Parent Advisory Committee Members meet?

- The Title I Parent Advisory Committee will meet 2x per school year
 - January (Winter Meeting)
 - May (Spring Meeting)

What would my role be on the Title I Parent Advisory Committee?

- The role of each committee member on the Title I Parent Advisory Committee is as follows:
 - Attend Council Meetings
 - Help review and agree upon the School-Based and District-Wide Parent Involvement Policy
 - Serve as an advocate for your school's Title I Parent Involvement Program
 - Assist the district in initiating and monitoring a plan for Title I Family and Community Engagement
 - Encourage other parents or family members to attend School-Based and District Title I activities.

What are the goals and objectives of the Title I Parent Advisory Committee?

- To assist parents in understanding The ESEA legislation and Title I.
- To encourage and foster participation of Title I parents in school-based and district Title I activities.
- To participate in the review and agreement of the school-based and district Title I Parent Involvement Policies, as well as the Home-School Compact.
- To participate in the development and implementation of the school-based and district plan for Family and Community Engagement.
- To encourage parents to visit their Title I school.
- To encourage parents to communicate with their child's Title I teacher and classroom teachers.
- To assist Title I parents in understanding the NJSLA standards, as well as the district curriculum.
- To provide parents with ideas to enhance learning in English Language Arts (reading writing, and language) and mathematics at home.
- To foster a positive, home-school connection.
- To ensure the participation of parents of children with limited English proficiency, parents of children with disabilities, parents of migratory children, and parents of homeless children in Title I activities.

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