

Adair County Elementary School Title 1 Parent Involvement Policy

Policy Description - Title 1 School-wide Program Parent Involvement Policy

Adair County Elementary, a Title I school, is committed to making efforts to build a strong parent-school partnership. We realize that parental involvement in a child's education is necessary for a child's successful completion of school tasks. To support the home-school partnership we will make efforts to utilize the following procedures.

1. Meetings of the School Level Parent Involvement Committee will be planned throughout the school year. The purpose of these organized, ongoing, and timely meetings will be to gain parental and teacher input in the Title 1 program.
2. At the beginning of the school year, parents/guardians of all students will be encouraged to attend an open house at the school. This event will inform parents that all Adair Elementary School students are eligible to participate in Title I programming and will seek input from the parents, guardians, and community members that attend. An annual survey will be sent to all Adair Elementary School parents seeking information about interests/needs and evaluating Title I services.
3. Teachers and school staff will provide assistance to parents in becoming full partners in their child's education by signing school compacts at the beginning of each school year that give specific details of expectations of parents, students, principals, and teachers.
4. Communication from school will occur on a regular basis to help keep parents/guardians informed. Information about the Title 1 programs will be provided in the form of phone calls, conferences, home visits, online and/or parental involvement events/programs. To the extent possible, information will be sent home in a language used at home.
5. Title 1 staff/parent liaison will coordinate parent involvement programs among parents, school, and community by providing materials and services to students and parents. Collaborative partners such as Family Resource Centers, Camp SAFARI, and Adult Education will be involved.
6. Families will be encouraged to attend Title 1 activities at the school. Teachers and school staff will encourage parents to be involved in their child's education on a day to day basis.
7. Parents wishing to volunteer at the school must meet all school and district requirements and guidelines. All classroom activities provided by a parent volunteer must have prior approval from school staff and adhere to school/district guidelines.
8. Parent/Teacher conferences will be scheduled to help keep parents informed and actively involved in their child's academic progress.
9. Report cards will be sent home periodically to keep parents informed of student progress.
10. Infinite Campus Parent Portal will be made available to parents. While registering for this service is voluntary, the school will encourage this and actively assist parents in receiving Infinite Campus Parent Portal information.