

**Parental Involvement Policy**  
**Main Street Elementary**  
**2021-2022**

Date October 27, 2021

**Part I. General Expectations**

The Titusville Area School District agrees to implement the following requirements:

- The school district will work with its schools to ensure that the required school-level parental involvement policies include a school-parent compact.
- The school district will incorporate this district wide parental involvement policy into its local school plans.
- The school district and its schools will provide full opportunities for the participation of parents with limited English proficiency, parents with disabilities, and parents of migratory children.
- If the School or District plan for Title I is not satisfactory to the parents of participating children, the school district will submit any parent comments with the plan to the State Department of Education.
- The school district will involve the parents of children served in Title I schools in decisions about how the 1% of Title I funds reserved for parental involvement is spent.

\*Title I funds may be used to pay reasonable and necessary expenses associated with parent involvement activities, including transportation, childcare, or home visit expenses to enable parents to participate in school-related meetings and training sessions.

**Part II. Description of How the District/School Will Implement Required District Wide and Local Parental Involvement Policy Components.**

1. The Titusville Area School District will take the following actions to involve parents in the development of its district wide parental involvement plan:
  - \*Initial meeting October 4, 2005
  - \*Yearly review meetings
2. Main Street Elementary School will take the following actions to involve parents in the process of school review and improvement.
  - \*Distribute and analyze results of Title I parent surveys at the building level.
  - \*Distribute and discuss parent compacts
  - \*Open invitation to school board meetings
  - \*Host various parent nights at each building
  - \*Host teacher/parent conferences
  - \*Support Title I Parent Advisory Committees
  - \*Maintain Rocket Website

\*Regular meetings of comprehensive planning committee

3. Main Street Elementary School will provide the following support in planning and implementing effective parental involvement activities to improve student academic achievement and school performance at various times throughout the day to meet the needs of parents.

\*Sharing information through local media

\*Coordinating/hosting parent workshops and open houses

\*Providing teacher/parent conferences

\*Providing opportunities through the summer reading program, Partners Achieving Learning Success (P.A.L.S.)

\*Regular meetings of a comprehensive planning committee.

4. Main Street Elementary School will coordinate and integrate parental involvement strategies with other local agencies such as Head Start and Family Literacy.

\*Elementary Student Assistance Program

\*Contact with St. James House (safe house for mothers and children)

\*21<sup>st</sup> Century program run by the local YMCA (after school homework help/activities program)

5. Main Street Elementary School will take the following actions to conduct, with the involvement of parents, an annual evaluation of the content and effectiveness of this parental involvement policy.

\*Yearly Title I parent survey

\*Yearly parent policy review meeting

\*On-going Title I parent meetings

\*Title I parent conferences

6. Main Street Elementary School will provide assistance to parents in understanding topics such as the following:

- The State's academic content standards
- The State's student academic achievement standards
- The state and local academic assessments including alternate assessments
- How to monitor their child's progress
- How to work with educators

\*Titusville Rocket website

\*Grade level expectations distributed annually

\*Title I parent workshops

\*Teacher/parent conferences

\*Open houses

\*Report cards

\*School Matters newsletter

\*Monthly Parents Make the Difference flyer

7. Main Street Elementary School will provide materials and training to help parents work with their children to improve their children's academic achievement.

- \*Title I parent workshops (local and state-wide)
- \*P.A.L.S summer program
- \*School book fairs
- \*Study Island

8. Main Street Elementary School will educate its teachers, principals and other staff, in how to reach out to, communicate with, and work with parents as equal partners

- \*Attendance at conferences/workshops
- \*Act 48 committee meetings
- \*Regular staff meetings
- \*Title I meetings
- \*Parent/Teacher Group meetings

9. Main Street Elementary School will take the following actions to ensure that information related to the school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities, is sent to the parents of participating children in an understandable and uniform format, including alternative formats upon request, and to the extent practicable, in a language the parents can understand.

- \*Monthly newsletter (including School Matters and Parents Make a Difference)
- \*Use of local media
- \*Report cards
- \*Meeting invitations
- \*Rocket website including Power Parent

10. Main Street Elementary School will provide Title I parents with timely information about Title I as well as timely responses to parent suggestions.

- \*Fall Title I Open House
- \*Fall Parent/Teacher conferences
- \*Title I survey is distributed in January so we are able to adjust accordingly
- \*Each year our Title I Family Nights are adjusted according to our PAC committee suggestions and surveys

The school district will distribute this policy to all parents of participating Title I children on or before November 30, 2021.