

# MORRISVILLE BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: COMMUNITY

TITLE: TITLE I PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

ADOPTED: September 26, 2007

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<p>1. Purpose 20 U.S.C. Sec. 6318</p> <p>2. Guidelines</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">918. TITLE I PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT</p> <p>The Morrisville School District is dedicated to providing a quality education for every child in the district. The district recognizes that forming a strong partnership between the schools, parents/guardians and the community will strengthen the academic achievement of its students. Parents/Guardians are encouraged to be actively involved in their child’s education, are included in decision-making and work on advisory committees.</p> <p>The Morrisville School District will involve parents/guardians in the development of the LEA plan and in the process of school review and improvement.</p> <p>Parents/Guardians of participating students will be consulted during the planning and operation of the program. They will fill out a written survey to evaluate the Title I program and will be given the opportunity to provide suggestions for program improvement.</p> <p>Title I parents/guardians will be invited to work on a parental advisory council to review survey results each spring. The council will make recommendations for the following year’s Title I program, parental involvement activities, and help to identify barriers which may be preventing parental participation.</p> <p>Parents/Guardians will be invited to at least two (2) meetings to assist with the planning and evaluation of the Title I program.</p> <p>The Morrisville School District will provide technical assistance and support to Title I schools with the planning and implementation of parental involvement activities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Assist with identification of clear and measurable goals for parental involvement.</li> <li>2. Provide parents/guardians and staff information, materials and training on effective parental involvement practices.</li> <li>3. Provide schools with ideas, materials, new approaches, research and program information to improve their parental program.</li> </ol>
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4. Provide resource materials and speakers for parent/guardian meetings, workshops and take-home learning activities.

The Morrisville School District will build the schools' and parents'/guardians' capacity for parental involvement by offering programs to strengthen the school/family partnership:

1. Collaborate with community agencies to provide activities which promote parental participation in school.
2. Provide staff development for teachers, families, administrators, staff, and others on how to increase the level and quality of family involvement.
3. Provide training to parents/guardians in understanding state academic standards, state and local assessments, and with ways in which they can support their child's literacy development.
4. Provide information to parents/guardians through the district website.
5. Ensure, to the extent practicable, full opportunities for the participation of parents/guardians with limited English proficiency, parents/guardians with disabilities, and parents/guardians of migratory children, including information and reports in an understandable and uniform format, and, to the extent practicable, in a language that parents/guardians can understand.

The Morrisville School District will coordinate Title I parental involvement activities, to the extent feasible and appropriate, with other programs such as the local Head Start Agency and 21<sup>st</sup> Century Program, by providing mutual parental involvement training and information.

The Morrisville School District will conduct an annual evaluation of the content and effectiveness of the parental involvement policy with the parents/guardians. It will assess how much parental involvement has increased and what the barriers were to parental participation:

1. An annual spring meeting with Title I parents/guardians will be conducted to evaluate the content and effectiveness of the Title I parental involvement plans, procedures, and policies.
2. The parents/guardians will make recommendations for improving parental involvement.
3. Revisions, when necessary, will be made to the parental involvement program.

References:

No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 – 20 U.S.C. Sec. 6318

State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 403.1