

Corinth District Title I Parent Involvement Plan Summary 2013-2014

What is Title 1?

Title I is the largest federal assistance program for our nation's schools. The purpose of Title I is to ensure that all children have a fair, equal, and significant opportunity to obtain a high-quality education.

What is Parent Involvement?

*Parent involvement means the **participation of parents** in regular, two-way, and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities.*

"Research from the University of New Hampshire shows that students do much better in school when their parents are actively involved in their education." – Science Daily (May 28, 2008)

<http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2008/05/080527123852.htm>

District Title I Parental Involvement Mission Statement

District and School-based Title I Parent Involvement Programs in Corinth District will strive to

BUILD RELATIONSHIPS to create ***real*** family engagement for ***every*** child, ***every*** family,

every teacher, ***every*** day

Parent Advisory Team (PAT)

This team meets to review the information in the Parent Involvement Plan and Compact from the previous year and plan for the next year. If you are interested in being a member of this team, please contact the Principal at your school.

Family Outreach Coordinator & Literacy Specialist

The District's Family Outreach Coordinator is Yvonne Fair and the Literacy Specialist is Tanya Nelson. They want to be sure that you have all the information about what your child needs to know, the testing of your child, what you can do to establish a learning/literacy rich environment at home, and ways you can check your child's progress. You may reach these individuals at 662-287-2425.

Coordination with other Federal Programs

Title I coordinates efforts with many other Federal Programs. These include Title III, Title IV, Part B, Title VI, Title X and Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten program

Educating School Staff

Many activities are in place to assist the Title I schools to accommodate parents and work together to increase student achievement. These include, Active Parent portal (access 24-7 for parents to obtain information on their child's grades, test scores, behavior, etc. – available on the Corinth District website-www.corinth.k12.ms.us), academic pamphlets, reading backpacks/workbooks, newsletters giving parents 24-7 assistance in helping their child at home. You may also reference the Parent Link on the Corinth District website.

Communication and Accessibility

This Parent Involvement Plan Summary is also available in Spanish. A copy is available upon request from the ELL Coordinator, Hollie Butler @ 287-2425. Arrangements are made at individual schools to make sure that ALL families are served. If you need special arrangements in order to attend a school meeting, please notify the Family Outreach Coordinator or ELL Coordinator @ 662-287-2425.

Immigrant/Migrant Education – At school sites, parent resources are available for learning English, health information, job information, daily living needs and many other community issues.

A Parent Resource Guide, as part of the Code of Conduct, is provided by the District to all schools and contains vital parent and community information.

Parents,

*Thank you again for taking the time to read this **Parent Involvement Plan Summary**. The complete **District Title I Parent Involvement Plan** is available to you on the District website and at every Title I school.*

If you are interested in being on the committee to review, evaluate the district plan, and make suggestions for the next school-year plan, please contact your school Administrator. Thank you.

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