

# **East Elementary School Title I Parent Involvement Policy**

## **Statement of Purpose**

East Elementary School is committed to providing a quality education for every child in the school. When schools and parents form strong partnerships, each child's potential for achieving academic success improves significantly. East Elementary School will include parents in all aspects of the Title I Program, following all requirements of the Title I Regulations to the best of our ability. The responsibility and accountability for implementing the East Elementary Parent Involvement Program will be shared with the Washington County School District Title I Office, the State of Utah, the school, parents, and the community.

Title I activities shall be planned and implemented using meaningful consultation with Parents of Title I Students, PTA, and Community Council Members. Parents will be given opportunity to review and ratify the Parent Involvement Policy during PTA and community council meetings. East Elementary School Title I Parent Involvement Policy will be developed with help from and distributed to Title I Parents in East Elementary School. This Policy will dovetail with the Washington County School District Title I Policy.

## **Components of the Program**

East Elementary School Title I Parents will give input and be involved in the development of the Title I Policy and will be a part of the school review and school improvement procedures, directly and through representatives on the PTA Board and Community Council. East Elementary School's Parent Involvement Policy will build the school's capacity for strong parent participation through emphasis on:

- Parenting
- Communicating
- Volunteering
- Learning at Home
- Decision Making
- Collaboration with the Community

It will provide coordination, support, and technical assistance to Title I Parents.

During Back to School Night, East Elementary Title I Parents will participate in an information session on how to help their children at home in reading, math, and technology. East Elementary Parents will participate in an annual survey to measure the effectiveness of the Title I Program and the Parent Involvement Policy.

### **School Support Procedures**

East Elementary School Staff and Washington County School District Title I Staff will work together to ensure effective involvement of parents. They will support partnerships among the school, parents, and the community to improve student achievement. Parents will receive a copy of the East Elementary School Parent Involvement Policy. Annual meetings with flexible times and locations will be held. Parent training will be provided during Back to School Night as well as our parent involvement nights throughout the year. Conferences with the Title I Teacher will be held three times annually. Additional conference times will be available upon request.

Annual Parent/School Compact review will be conducted at Back to School Night. A description of the math and reading curriculum in use at the school will be provided. Regular reports of student progress will be sent home. Information related to school programs and skills currently being taught will be sent home to parents and made available on the website. Parents will be provided with access to Utah State Core Curriculum Standards. Student progress with regard to curricula and state standards will be discussed during parent conferences. School staff and parents will work together to improve student achievement.

Should you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please feel free to contact Mrs. Mortensen by phone at (435) 673-6191, by letter at 453 S. 600 E., St. George, UT 84770, or by email at [teria.mortensen@washk12.org](mailto:teria.mortensen@washk12.org)