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## Parent/Family Involvement Policy and Procedures - 2016-2017

### **What does "School-Wide Title 1" mean?**

A Title 1 school, parents, families and community members are welcome and invited to be vital partners in the education of our scholars. We believe that active parent, family, and community involvement is essential and is a shared responsibility for the success of each and every scholar.

A Title 1 school receives additional federal funding in support of academic achievement and social-emotional development for each and every scholar. Parents/families play an extremely important role as children's first teachers. Support for their children and for the school is critical for success at every step along the way. Everyone gains when school and home collaboratively work together to promote high achievement for our children. Neither home nor school can do the job alone.

A Title 1 school recognizes that some scholars may need extra assistance available through Title I programs to reach the state's high academic standards. Woodmont K-8 intends to include parents/families in all aspects of the school's Title I program. The goal is a school-home partnership that will help all scholars to succeed.

### SCHOOL PARENTAL/FAMILY INVOLVEMENT POLICY **REQUIRED** COMPONENTS

- A. Jointly develop/revise with parents/family, the school parental/family involvement policy/procedures and distribute it to parents/families of all scholars and make it available to the local community.
  - Sent home in weekly folders
  - Available in the main office and at <http://www.fwps.org/Page/53>
- B. Convene an annual meeting, at a convenient time, to which all parents/families of our scholars shall be invited and encouraged to attend, to inform parents/families of their school's participation, and the right of the parents/families to be involved. Provide a process for policy review, revision and feedback, along with review, revision and feedback regarding parent/family involvement in set-aside Title 1 funds and how they are spent.
  - School-wide parent, student, school compacts
  - Student Led Conference
  - Family Literacy Night-Title I information table
  - Monthly Coffee with the Principal - School Improvement Planning
- C. Offer flexible meetings, such as meetings in the morning or evening, and provide, transportation, childcare, or home visits, as such services related to parental/family involvement.
  - Monthly Coffee with the Principal - School Improvement Planning
  - Family Math Night
  - Family Literacy Night
  - Monthly PTA meetings