

1 Joint School District No. 2, Meridian

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3 EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

4 Series 600

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6 Policy Title: Title I Parent Involvement Policy

Code No. 602.50

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8 General policy:

9 It shall be the policy of Joint School District #2 to involve parents in the education of their students
10 as it pertains to Title 1 regulations. School personnel will develop, with the involvement of parents,
11 a school-parent compact and will have effective parental involvement throughout the school year.

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13 Parental Involvement

- 14 1. Parents will participate in the review of this document and provide input
15 2. Parents will be notified of this document
16 A. Notifications to parents will be provided in understandable language to the extent
17 possible.

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20 School Involvement

21 Title 1 schools will:

- 22 1. Convene an annual school-based meeting to:
23 A. Provide Title I schools with information and tools
24 B. Provide an overview of the district Title I Program
25 C. Provide an overview of Title I policies and procedures
26 D. Solicit input from parents
27 2. Offer flexible meeting times and places for parents and staff
28 3. Conduct, with the involvement of parents, an annual evaluation of the content and
29 effectiveness of policies and procedures pertaining to the improvement of academics at
30 Title I schools
31 A. Use the findings of the annual review to improve the parental involvement program
32 B. Revise policies and procedures relating to parental involvement, if necessary
33 C. Use the findings of the annual review to identify barriers to greater parental
34 participation in order to develop strategies for more effective parental involvement
35 4. Develop, implement, and revisit annually an action plan for parental involvement aligned to
36 Title I school wide plans and requirements
37 5. Ensure that parents are involved in the design, implementation, and evaluation of the school
38 wide program and policies and procedures.
39 6. Communicate information to parents which affects their students including:
40 A. Student achievement, curriculum, assessment, and staff
41 B. Shared responsibilities for high student academic achievement

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43 Building Capacity for Involvement

44 Title I schools will:

- 45 1. Coordinate and integrate parental involvement strategies under other district, state, federal
46 and community programs
47 2. Provide training and support to Title I schools to include parents in the planning of parent
48 involvement programs

- 49 3. Provide resources aligned to Title I Schoolwide Plans
50 4. Provide coordination, technical assistance, and other support necessary to assist
51 participating schools in planning and implementing effective parental involvement
52 activities to improve student academic achievement and school performance
53 5. Conduct ongoing meetings with representative committees that include the district Family
54 Engagement Committee and the district English Learner (EL) Parent Advisory Committee
55 A. Committees will:
56 i. Share ideas and involve parents in decision-making
57 ii. Provide leadership and resources to Title I schools
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59 Accessibility

60 Title I schools will:

- 61 1. Provide opportunities for participation of all parents, including:
62 A. Parents that are economically disadvantaged
63 B. Parents that are disabled
64 C. Parents that have limited English proficiency
65 D. Parents that are of any racial or ethnic minority background
66 E. Parents that have limited literacy skills
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