



## Dr. David Kistler Elementary School

### Title I Parent Involvement Policy

**At the end of the day, the overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents and teachers working together as a team.** The Dr. David Kistler Elementary School's staff values this involvement of parents and has developed this policy with their input. Parents will have ample opportunities to approve this policy and evaluate it each year. The purpose of the Title I Policy, which is distributed to Title I parents, is to describe to parents how Dr. David Kistler Elementary School will carry out the following requirements.

Parents will be actively participating in the development, review, and improvement of the Title I program and parent policy through the following:

1. Approving parent policies and compacts.
2. Answering surveys, questionnaires and phone communications.
3. Participating in committees at the school or county level.
4. Offering suggestions, complaints or corrections.

The Dr. David Kistler Elementary School Title I Staff will strive to plan and carry out involvement activities which meet the needs and desires of parents through providing:

1. Materials needed for some parent training and activities.
2. Support from the Kistler parent liaison.
3. Incentives for attending meetings.
4. Opportunities for opinions to be expressed at Title I meetings.
5. Resources including people and materials

The Dr. David Kistler Elementary School Title I Staff will help the school plan parent involvement activities which meet the needs of parents through offering:

1. Brochures and resources which deal with topics related to education and parenting.
2. Information on curricular objectives to parents.
3. Staff development promoting parent involvement.
4. A district-wide meeting annually.
5. Meet with family members needing assistance as requested.
6. Promoting parenting classes.
7. Tips and timely information through quarterly newsletters,
8. e-mails and District web page.

The Dr. David Kistler Elementary School Staff will work with the other organizations, agencies, and businesses to provide help for students and their families by:

1. Collaborate with the programs within the school system to meet special needs.
2. Coordinate with Head Start in parent involvement and training.
3. Refer families to various agencies for assistance with special needs.

Parents will be involved in assessing the Parent Policy to see if parent involvement has improved and to see why and what can be done to get more parent involvement.

The results of the evaluation will be used to assist and in the designing of the necessary changes and strategies for the improvement of the School Plan and Parent Policy. This evaluation and plans for change will be conducted through:

1. Presenting suggestions which will be considered and to which person a response will be made.
2. Attending and serving on committees.
3. Evaluating and replying to surveys.