

Title I School-Level Parental Involvement Policy Val Verde Academy

Val Verde Academy School has developed a written Title I parental involvement policy with input from Title I parents through our School Site Council (SSC) and parent advisory groups. The policy is included is available to the community on the school website and the Parent Student Handbook which is given to all parents at the beginning of the school year as well as to parents of new students enrolled during the school year. The policy describes the means for carrying out the following Title I parental involvement requirements [*20 USC* 6318 Section 1118(a)-(f) inclusive].

Involvement of Parents in the Title I Program

To involve parents in the Title I program at Val Verde Academy, the following practices have been established:

- The school convenes an annual meeting during Back to School Night to inform parents of Title I students about Title I requirements and about the right of parents to be involved in the Title I program.
- The school involves parents of Title I students in an organized, ongoing, and timely way, in the planning, review, and improvement of the school's Title I programs and the Title I parental involvement policy. The plan is reviewed annually by the School Site Council (SSC) and parent advisory groups. The policy is updated periodically to meet changing needs of parents and the school.
- The school provides parents of Title I students with timely information about Title I programs at parent meetings, PeachJar, Blackboard Parent Link, Parent School Compact, memorandums, and postings in our office.
- The school provides parents of Title I students with an explanation of the curriculum used at the school, the assessments used to measure student progress, and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet via presentations and discussions during parent meetings.
- If requested by parents of Title I students, the school provides opportunities for regular meetings that allow the parents to participate in decisions relating to the education of their children. Scheduled meetings are provided through our SSC and parent advisory groups.