

TERRELL COUNTY BOARD POLICY
Parental Involvement in Education

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Parental involvement is an important component in a student's success in school. The Board encourages parents to become involved in their child's education to ensure the child's academic success. The Terrell County Title I Parent Involvement Plan will include and serve to document and describe, in detail, how TCSS does the following:

- (1) Involve parents in the development of the Title I plan, the process for school review of the plan and the process for improvement;
- (2) Provide the coordination, technical assistance and other support necessary to assist participating schools in planning and implementing effective parent involvement activities to improve student academic achievement and school performance;
- (3) Build the schools' and parents' capacity for strong parental involvement;
- (4) Coordinate and integrate parental involvement strategies under Title I with other programs including those listed under 20 U.S.C. §6318(a)(2)(D).
- (5) Conduct, with the involvement of parents, an annual evaluation of the content and effectiveness of the parental involvement plan in improving the academic quality of the school served. The evaluation will serve to identify the barriers which limit or hinder participation by parents in Title I activities, with particular attention to low-income parents, English Language Learner (ELL) parents, minority parents, parents with disabilities, parents with low literacy and homeless parents. The findings of the evaluation will be utilized to develop and implement strategies for more effective parental involvement and to revise, as necessary, the parental involvement plan and procedures, and
- (6) Continually seek methods to increase parental involvement in Title I activities.
- (7) Provide equitable Title I services to eligible students attending private schools and their families if the private schools have chosen to participate in the federally funded programs as a result of consultation with officials of the Terrell County School System. Complaints concerning the provision of services to children attending private schools within Terrell County School System attendance zones shall be channeled to the Title I Director, who shall consult with the Superintendent, and if the matter remains unresolved, with a representative of the Georgia Department of Education.

Terrell County School System will adhere to the notice, program and funding requirements of the Title I program.