



Marlington Local Schools Title 1 Parent Involvement Policy

The Marlington Local Board of Education believes that parent/guardian involvement is an important part of the educational program. Current research indicates that a home-school partnership and greater involvement on the part of the parents/guardians in the education of their children generally result in higher achievement scores, improved student behavior, and reduced absenteeism. Schools and families must work as partners if the District is to meet its goal of effectively educating students.

The administration and staff will promote parent involvement by:

- Holding an annual fall parent meeting to explain the Title 1 program, requirements (school-parent compact) and parent involvement activities;
- Explaining ways parents/guardians can support classroom learning activities and extend learning at home;
- Inviting parents to observe Title 1 classes;
- Encouraging families to volunteer in schools and school related activities;
- Training parents and providing materials to work with their children at home;
- Supporting meaningful two-way communication between home and school;
- Providing student progress reports of targeted student to parents every nine weeks in addition to parent conferences;
- Supporting and providing opportunities for parents who lack literacy skills or whose native language is not English;
- Surveying parents each spring to assess and evaluate the effectiveness of the Title 1 program and parent involvement activities;
- Communicating with parents at fall meetings Board policies and regulations.