

SERIES 300 - INSTRUCTION

Educational Program - 340

Title I Parent Policy (342.6)

The Norwalk-Ontario-Wilton School District has developed a parent involvement policy to ensure parents of participating Title I children are involved in a joint planning and development of the Title I program as well as the process of school review and school improvement.

The Norwalk- Ontario-Wilton School District will:

Hold a meeting during Back-to-School Night for parents of participating children to explain the requirements of Title I and their right to be involved. The following items will be covered:

- Title I Parent Policy
- Needs Assessment
- Student Selection
- Parental Involvement Opportunities
- Parent feedback from spring meeting.

In addition to the above, the Norwalk-Ontario-Wilton School District will also do the following activities as part of the total Title I project:

- Notify each child's parent or guardian within the first thirty (30) days of placement into the program and send them information describing the Title I program, as well as the role of the parent in the program.
- Send a semester report to each child's parent or guardian that shows the individual student assessment results.
- Conduct parent-teacher conferences once a year.
- Develop a school-parent compact that outlines shared responsibilities for improved student achievement.
- Welcome parent volunteer participation in accordance with school district volunteer policy.
- Maintain communication with parents by way of parent letters and/or personal contact.

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