

# Sheridan Elementary School

## Parent Involvement Policy Title I

A significant objective of the Sheridan Elementary School Title I program is to encourage parent involvement in the educational progress of their children. Site staff and Title I personnel recognize that the success of the program depends on sound instructional techniques along with the cooperation and involvement of parents. This plan outlines how we intend to meet the legal requirements and to support parents in recognizing and fulfilling their responsibilities. Parents and teachers have cooperated to formulate this plan for all parents of Title I students.

1. A letter will be sent to all parents of children qualifying for Title I services. It will explain the nature of services offered and invite parents to attend a meeting for a discussion of the Title I program. Parent conferences may be held to sign compacts and to keep parents informed throughout the year. Identified incoming students will receive Title I program information.
2. Parent responsibilities and the implications of the home-school partnership will be presented by way of communications throughout the school year (newsletters, parent meetings, student-study teams, progress reports, conferences ...) Resources and materials are available at the site.

Student progress reports will be provided three times a year. Teachers will arrange at least one conference, at the convenience of parents, to discuss student progress. Parents are encouraged to visit Title I classes throughout the school year.

A minimum of three parent involvement programs will be offered at Sheridan Elementary School

3. Staff training for certificated and classified personnel will reference how to effectively work with parents and children toward building a home-school partnership. These opportunities may include workshops and conferences.
4. Regular reports on Title I program and services will be made by a

Title I teacher at the Site Based Leadership Team meetings.

5. Provisions will be made for oral or language translation of printed material and readers and /or translators will be made available to convey program concepts to parents as necessary.
6. A Parent, School and Student Compact will be signed by each stakeholder. This compact will outline how parents, staff and students will share responsibility for promoting high student achievement.

Sheridan Elementary School works closely with parents to ensure communication and the best educational opportunities possible for all students. This commitment is coordinated through the Site Based Leadership Team (SBLT), Title I parents, staff, Western Placer Unified School District Office personnel and the Western Placer Unified School District Board of Trustees. The Sheridan Elementary School administrator will work to provide leadership and promote cooperation and positive progress toward excellence in education.