

NCLB/Title 1 Parental Involvement Requirements

- NCLB/Title 1 statute defines parental involvement as the participation of parents in regular, two-way, meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities, including ensuring that:
 - *Parents play an integral role in their child's learning
 - *Parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education at school
 - *Parents are full partners in their child's education and are included, as appropriate, in decision-making and on advisory committees to assist in the education of their child
 - *Other activities are carried out.
- LEA's shall convene an annual meeting to which all parents of participating children shall be invited and encouraged to attend, to inform parents of their school's participation under Title 1 and explain Title 1 requirements, and the right of parents to be involved.
- Communication must be in an easily understandable format with translations for parents with limited English proficiency and to parents with disabilities as well as to all other parents.

ACT 603 Parental Involvement Requirements

- Teachers must have at least two hours of professional development on understanding effective parent involvement strategies.
- Administrators must have at least three hours professional development that include understanding effective parent involvement strategies and the importance of administrative leadership in setting expectations and creating a climate conducive to parental participation

ACT 307

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ACT 307 (Amended ACT 603) Amendments or new wording

1. **Informational Packets** (formerly Family Kits)
2. Materials in library for responsible parenting **as funds are available**
3. Notice in newspaper for parents who attended P/T conferences; **DELETED**
4. Parent Center **as funds are available**
5. Engage parents in "other" activities that promote responsible parenting; **as funds are available**
6. **Parents Involvement Meetings** (formerly Parents Make a Difference evenings)
7. Volunteer Resource Book; **Survey is now in the Informational Packets and Encourage staff to use surveys**
8. School's process for resolving parental concerns; **Place in Handbook instead of publish**
9. Alumni Advisory committee; **Consider recruiting Alumni Committee**
10. Parent Facilitator, **Help organize training**

ADDED

Enable Formation of PTA or PTO

DELETED

Paychecks

2 PT Conferences

Changes Parents Make a Difference Night wording

Changed Family Kits wording

Policy about picking children up

Printing statement of attesting to the school's commitment to PI

Newspaper recognition of PT Conferences