



## Marcus Hook Elementary School Title I Parent Involvement Policy

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The Marcus hook Elementary School Staff, In collaboration with our Title I Parent Advisory Board, has jointly developed and agreed upon this Title I Parent Involvement Policy. The main focal point of this policy is to encourage, foster and increase parent participation in the development and implementation of our school programs. Our staff and parents are instrumental in creating a positive and nurturing climate for all students. This will have a direct correlation to our Title I students meeting the school's, district's and state's academic standards.

The Marcus Hook Elementary School Title I Advisory Board is comprised of Title I Staff, Marcus Hook Teachers, parents of Title I students and the principal. Our Board annually updates the Parent Involvement Policy by utilizing the information given by our Title I Parents. This working document is available for both parents and community members to review and a hard copy is distributed to all of our Title I students.

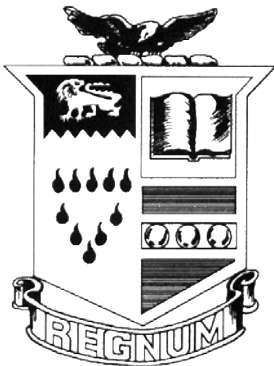
This Title I Parent Involvement Policy was devised by adhering to all the Title I requirements and is a working document. Title I funds are utilized, if needed, to provide our parents with services and with the opportunity to attend our meetings and workshops. The Title I funds will help provide our parents with childcare, transportation, materials, incentives and refreshments.

### **I. Parent Involvement Meetings**

- ~ Initial Meeting to Develop the Policy
- ~ Informational meetings during the year to keep parents Informed and solicit suggestions/ideas from parents
- ~ Developmental meetings to devise and review Home and School Compact and Needs Assessment Survey

### **II. Parent Annual Meeting for Discussions and Information Dissemination (Meeting(s) will be conducted at various times to accommodate everyone)**

- ~ Parent Involvement Policy
- ~ Current Title I Curriculum
- ~ Title I Progress Report Information
- ~ Explanation of Parent's Rights
- ~ Explanation of Title I Requirements and Guidelines
- ~ Pennsylvania Assessments
- ~ Home and School Compact



- ~ Spring Needs assessment Survey

**III. Ongoing Communication Process for Parent's Knowledge**

**These methods of communication will include the following information:**

**Explanation of Curriculum, forms of academic assessment, proficiency levels of students, state's academic content standards, local assessments.**

- ~ Bi-monthly Newsletter
- ~ Monthly updating of Title I Website
- ~ District Website
- ~ Phone Calls
- ~ Parent Progress Report Conferences
- ~ PDE Website
- ~ Use of Chi Channel
- ~ Letters to Home via: Mail and/or sent Home with students
- ~ Workshops

**IV. Providing Materials and Training to Parents**

**These methods will help parents to work with their children to improve their children's achievement.**

- ~ Provide information on Technology Programs (Earobics, KidBiz, Study Island, etc.)
- ~ Participation in the Summer Reading Program (Literacy)
- ~ Literacy Workshops

**V. Solicit/integrate Parent Involvement Strategies with Local Agencies, Schools & Programs**

- ~ DCIU Professional Development Programs (Website)
- ~ Local Head Start Program and Day Care (Head Start, Sunrise Day School)
- ~ Pupil Services/Special Education
- ~ Community Agencies

**VI. Foster Strong and Productive Parental Involvement Through:**

- ~ Various and flexible meeting times through out the year
- ~ Parent workshops on various literacy topics
- ~ Provide take home materials and supplies to support learning
- ~ Provide childcare during meetings
- ~ Provide transportation to meetings, if available

VII.. Parents, Through Marcus Hook's Support, Will be Encouraged to improve and Enhance Their Skills and Gain Information by:

- ~ Attending and participating in workshops
- ~ Attending Progress Report Conferences
- ~ Attending the Annual Title I Parent Orientation Meeting
- ~ Attending the school wide meetings during the year
- ~ Reading the letters, newsletters, web site and all other communication pieces
- ~ Communicating with Title I Parent Advisory Board Members

This Title I Parent Involvement Policy was devised in compliance with the Title I regulations and guidelines. The overarching goal of our Parent Policy is to actively engage our parents, in a collaborative effort with our staff and community members, in the academic process and programs of our school for the sole purpose of improving student achievement.

This policy was amended and adopted by the Marcus Hook Parent Advisory Board on October 27, 2008.