

200 – School Operation

220: Parent Involvement Policy for Title 1

Title I, Part A is a Federal program that provides financial assistance to public schools with high numbers or percentages of poor children, as demonstrated by Free and Reduced Lunch numbers. These funds help ensure that all children are making progress toward meeting State academic content and student academic achievement standards.

North Carolina Virtual Academy (NCVA), in receiving Title I funds, strives to involve parents in regular and meaningful communication addressing student achievement and ensuring that parents play a crucial role in their child’s learning. Parents can fulfill that role through active involvement and full partnerships by being included, as appropriate, in decision-making to assist in the education of their child. Expectations for parents or Learning Coaches are clearly stated in the “I Will” section of the Parent/Student Handbook.

In compliance with Section 1118(a)(2), of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), the NCVA agrees to implement required statutory requirements to involve parents in:

- Planning and development of pertinent components of the Title I plan;
- Reviewing, on an annual basis, the Title I Program;
- Encouraging parents to be actively involved in their child’s education at school;
- Using results from the Annual Review to address any identified barriers;
- Implementing and reviewing Parent-School Compacts; and
- Developing effective parent involvement activities through a Parent Alliance that discusses data on a yearly basis.

Further, the school will work with parents to build capacity for parental involvement by providing:

- Information on state standards, assessments, requirements of Title I, monitoring their child’s progress, and working with educators.
- Materials, resources and training to help parents work with their children to improve academic achievement in clear and understandable manners.

This Parental Involvement Policy has been developed by including the following groups: teachers, administrators, parents, and the board members.

NCVA will distribute this policy to all parents of participating Title I children.

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