

**The Pleasant Valley Intermediate School agrees to implement the following:**

- The schools will put into operation programs, activities and procedures for the involvement of parents in the Title I, Part A program. These programs, activities and procedures will be planned and operated with meaningful consultation with parents of participating children on an annual basis.
- PVSD will have an annual meeting to inform parents of the school's participation in Title I, to explain the requirements of the program and to inform parents of their right to be involved.
- The school will provide parents of participating children with timely information about the Title I program. When a child is eligible for services, parents will be notified by a written statement explaining eligibility, a description of the services, and the date services will begin. A Title I Handbook will be sent to parents when their children initially enter the program. Progress will be reported through progress reports and report card comments.
- The schools will have an annual meeting to inform parents of the school's participation in Title I, to explain the requirements of the program and to inform parents of their right to be involved.
- Parent meetings, including parent conferences, will be held at least twice annually during National Education Week in November and again in February. Different times during the day and evening will be offered to accommodate parents' schedules. Parents may request additional times to meet with the Title I teachers and/or the Title I Director.
- The schools will develop school-parent compacts annually and this will be shared with parents during parent-teacher conferences.
- The schools will identify barriers to greater participation by parents (with particular attention to parents who are economically disadvantaged, are disabled, have limited English proficiency, have limited literacy, or are of any racial or ethnic minority background). The school district will use the findings of the evaluation about its parental involvement policy and activities to design strategies for more effective parental involvement, and to revise, if necessary (and with the involvement of parents) its parental involvement policies.
- Title I funds may be used to pay reasonable and necessary expenses associated with parent involvement activities, to enable parents to participate in school-related meetings and training sessions.
- The schools will provide materials and training to help parents work with their children to improve their children's academic achievement. Monthly parent newsletters will be distributed with tips on how parents can impact their children's achievement. Activities for summer reading and math activities will be distributed.
- The schools will, to the extent feasible and appropriate, coordinate and integrate parental involvement programs and activities with Head Start and other public preschool programs such as: Ready, Set, Read Now! for in-coming 4 year-old children.
- The schools will ensure that information is sent to parents of participating children in an understandable format and, to the extent practicable, in a language the parents can understand.
- The school will provide assistance to parents in understanding topics such as the following:
  - PA Academic Standards
  - PSSA (Pennsylvania System of School Assessment)
  - District Assessments
  - The requirements of Title I
  - How to monitor their children's progress
  - How to work in partnership with the school
- The schools will conduct an annual evaluation of the content and effectiveness of this parent involvement policy.
- The schools will involve parents in planning, reviewing and improving the school's Title I program on an annual basis. Concerns/complaints will be direct to the Title I Director.
- Additional information about the Title I program will be posted on the district website.