

Lame Deer Public Schools

Parental Involvement Policy

This document describes how Lame Deer Public Schools will fulfill the parental involvement requirements of the No Child Left Behind Act.

Parent Involvement in District Planning.

Throughout the school year, parents will be informed of developments in the Title I, Part A program by the following:

- ❖ Letters
- ❖ school board meetings
- ❖ parent/teacher conferences
- ❖ family literacy nights
- ❖ workshops and public hearings at the parent center
- ❖ annual Title I, Part A meetings

Based on the information provided, parents will be asked at the annual meeting to review and evaluate the program. Parents have decided the annual meeting will occur in the spring. They have further decided to express their opinions through a written survey distributed at the annual spring meeting.

Information about School Performance

Parents will be provided information about performance of the district's schools by written and oral communication by the Title I Director. In addition, the Curriculum Director will provide information about curriculum and assessment as well as proficiency levels.

District Support in Planning and Implementing Parental Involvement

The Superintendent, Principals, and Title I Director will be responsible for the planning and implementing of parental involvement. It will be the Title I Director's responsibility to provide coordination, technical assistance, and other support to the district schools.

Parental Involvement Strategies

The district will implement the following activities to build parental involvement:

- ❖ Parental Involvement Weeks in which parents are invited to visit their children's classroom,
- ❖ Parent council to represent parents at the schools
- ❖ Family literacy nights involving a feast and a celebration of community
- ❖ Written and oral communications between district representatives and parents
- ❖ Workshops and other activities at the parent center
- ❖ Parent/teacher conferences

Coordination with other programs

Lame Deer Public Schools is coordinating with other programs and schools in its efforts to improve parental involvement. In addition, the district provides technical assistance and other support to Head Start.

Annual Evaluations

At the annual Title I, Part A meeting parents will evaluate the effectiveness of the district's parental involvement programs. These evaluations will be used to modify, if necessary, the district's parental involvement strategies.