

Blanchard Elementary School School Parental Involvement Policy

PART I: General Expectations

The Blanchard Elementary School agrees to implement the following statutory requirements:

- The school will jointly develop with parents, distribute to parents of participating children, a School Parental Involvement Policy that the school and parents of participating children agree on.
- The school will notify parents about the School Parental Involvement Policy in an understandable and uniform format and, to the extent practicable, will distribute this policy to parents in a language the parents can understand.
- The school will make the School Parental Involvement Policy available to the local community.
- The school will periodically update the School Parental Involvement Policy to meet the changing needs of parents and the school
- The school will adopt the school's school-parent compact as a component of its School Parental Involvement Policy.
- The school agrees to be governed by the following statutory definition of parental involvement, and will carry out programs, activities and procedures in accordance with this definition:

Parental involvement means the participation of parents in regular, two-way, and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities, including ensuring-

- a. that parents play an integral role in assisting their child's learning;*
- b. that parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education at school;*
- c. that 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;*
- d. the carrying out of other activities, such as those described in section 1118 of the ESEA.*

PART II: Description of How Blanchard Elementary School Will Implement Required School Parental Involvement Policy Components

1. *The Blanchard Elementary School* will take the following actions to involve parents in the joint development and joint agreement of its School Parental Involvement Policy and its school wide plan, if applicable, in an organized, ongoing, and timely way under section 1118(b) of the ESEA:

The following will be disseminated to parents for review through newsletters, informational meetings, student handbooks, enrollment packets, and school site website:

- District Parental Involvement Policy;
- School Parental Involvement Policy;
- School-Parent Compact;
- Parent Notices as they apply to the Title I, Part A Non-Regulatory Guidance.

2. ***The Blanchard Elementary School*** will convene an annual meeting during the first quarter of the school year at a convenient time to inform parents of the following:
 - That their child's school participates in Title I,
 - About the requirements of Title I,
 - Of their rights to be involved,
 - About their school's participation in Title I.
3. ***The Blanchard Elementary School*** will provide timely information about Title I programs to parents of participating children in a timely manner:
 - Newsletters;
 - Meet the Teacher Night;
 - Parent-Teacher Conferences;
 - Title I Parent Meetings;
 - Title I Committee Meeting
4. ***The Blanchard Elementary School*** will provide parents of participating children a description and explanation of the curriculum in use at the school, the forms of academic assessment used to measure student progress, the proficiency levels students are expected to meet, and an opportunity for parents of participating children to provide suggestions as practicably possible through:
 - Newsletters;
 - Meet the Teacher Night;
 - Parent-Teacher Conferences;
 - Title I Parent Meetings;
 - Title I Committee Meeting
5. ***The Blanchard Elementary School*** will submit to the district any parent comments if the school wide plan under section (1114)(b)(2) is not satisfactory to parents of participating children. Submission of comments will be made to the Superintendent or Federal Programs Director and parent will be notified by the district for conference.