

Cranberry Area School District
Title I Parent Involvement
Cranberry Elementary ~ 2017-2018 Policy Statement

1. Parents will be notified each year of the implementation of a Schoolwide Title I program and invited to be involved in the planning and development of our Schoolwide goals. This notification will be done by mail and school website.
2. Title I Reading Specialists will be available during teacher conferences at the end of the first grading period in November. They are also available anytime throughout the year as the need arises. They will be involved in the Instructional Support Team process as needed. The Reading Specialists will be involved in Individual Education Planning meetings as appropriate.
3. The Title I parent meetings and family nights will be held at Cranberry Elementary school during the year. These meetings will address topics of interest to parents, i.e. homework, reading, parent trainings, presenters, story tellers, etc. Parents will be given opportunity to voice concerns to teachers in order to provide an awareness of the needs and frustrations of parents.
4. Periodically, Title I Reading Specialists will send home materials for parents to use to reinforce reading skills.
5. Parents will be encouraged to participate in their child's education by attending local and state conferences, workshops, etc. These will better enable them to reinforce skills at home. An example would be the Annual State Parent Advisory Conference (SPAC).
6. Parents will be asked to complete a district needs assessment survey near the end of each school year. This enables parents to make suggestions for improvement of services to children and/or improvements to the district.
7. The Title I staff will respond to all parent concerns and requests in a timely manner, either in person, by email or by telephone.
8. Parents will receive a letter informing them that their child is eligible for Title I Extended Day Program (if one is held). Written permission from parent must be received for participation.
9. Parents will be invited to participate in summer activities using materials sent home with the student.
10. Parents will be provided materials to support local or state testing. Parents are offered assistance in interpreting their child's performance.
11. Parents who are ELL, migrant, homeless or disabled will be provided equal access and opportunities for participation in any and all school events.
12. Annually, Cranberry Elementary, jointly developed with parents, will write a school-parent compact outlining shared responsibilities.
13. All parents will have the opportunity to attend Home & School and other council meetings as needed.