



Parent Involvement Policy of the Title I Programs of Bluffton-Harrison Elementary, Bluffton-Harrison M.S.D.

As a part of the Bluffton-Harrison Metropolitan School District:

- We hold high expectations for success and achievement for all children.
- We believe that the most successful children are those whose parents play an active role in their education.

The following methods will enable parent involvement in the Title I programs of Bluffton-Harrison Elementary School:

- Parents will be invited to attend an annual meeting to share information about the BHES Title One Program, including requirements and parent rights.
- A flexible number of meetings will be held.
- Parents will be involved in the planning, review, and improvement of Title One programs, including the review and improvement of this policy.
- Descriptions of curriculum and assessment tools used in Title One programs will be shared with participating families. This will include the grade level expectations for the assessments.
- The parents, principal, Title I coordinator, and students will receive a Learning Compact.
- Title One Teachers will meet with parents upon request to discuss any questions and suggestions about their child's participation and progress in the Title One Program(s).
- The school will nurture strong parental involvement by:
 - Providing assistance to parents of the children served, as appropriate, in understanding such topics as the State's academic content standards, how to monitor a child's progress, and how to work with educators to improve the achievement of their children.
 - Providing materials and training to help parents to work with their children, such as literacy training and using technology.
 - Coordinating and integrating parent involvement programs with the activities of Head Start and public preschools.
 - Training educators, with the assistance of parents, in the value of parent involvement, including how to reach out to, communicate with, and work with parents as equal partners, as well as implement and coordinate parent programs and build ties between parents and school.
 - Ensuring that information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities encourage and support parents in more fully participating in the education of their children.
 - Providing other reasonable support for parental involvement activities under Section 1118 as parents may request.