



Shelton Park Elementary

TITLE 1

Parental Involvement Policy

2009-2010

The Title 1 program at Shelton Park Elementary is committed to ensure that all students acquire the knowledge, skills, and dispositions essential to their success as on-going learners by providing an effective, safe learning environment for all.

The Title 1 Program will involve staff, parents and community to promote this mission by using the following the criteria:

- The School, Teacher/Guardian, Student Title I Compact is developed/approved annually by the School Planning Council, distributed to 100% of families and requires signatures by principal, parents, and students.
- At the annual Title 1 Open House, the parents are informed of the requirements of Title I and their rights to be involved and the school's participation in Title I. The school division also holds an annual meeting to involve parents in the planning, review and improvement of Title I programs, plans and policies. All parents concerns are forwarded to the division Title I office.
- Parents will be provided with the results of their child's performance as described by VBCPS Grading and Reporting Student Progress guidelines to assess and measure student progress. Methods will include:
 - Quarterly Progress Reports
 - Quarterly Report Cards
 - Parent/Teacher Conferences
 - Standardized Assessment Results
 - Teacher Phone Calls/Letters
 - Graded Papers/Communicator Envelopes
- All parents can participate in the district Title I Parent Review Committee. The district policy is available for review on the school division's web site VBSchools.com.
- The effectiveness of our policy to build strong parental involvement will be measured by participation and parent feedback. The collected data will also be used to solicit suggestions for continuous improvement. The policy will be amended annually.

The Shelton Park staff will do their part to empower parents to promote the value of a good education and encourage parents to be an active partner in the education of their children. We believe that parental involvement is the critical link to every child's success throughout life.