

**Whitman Elementary**  
**2024-2025 Title I Family Involvement Policy**  
**Portland Public Schools**

In support of Title I Family Involvement Requirements, the Title I District Parent Advisory Council (DPAC) of Portland Public Schools has developed the following family policy statement:

1. Title I programs shall be planned and implemented in consultation with parents of students to be served. Parents shall be involved in an ongoing way in review and improvement of these programs.
2. Title I school staff will provide parents of participating students with timely information about the program and with opportunities for regular meetings to formulate parental input if parents so desire, and each school shall convene an annual meeting to inform parents of their school's participation and to explain the requirements of Title I and parents' rights to be involved.
3. Teachers and other staff shall be trained to work effectively with families of participating students to build their capacity to improve their children's learning in the home and in the school.
4. Parents will have the opportunity to participate in parent-teacher conferences, and parents shall be provided with school performance profiles and their students' individual assessment results.
5. Title I personnel shall be readily accessible to parents and shall permit parents to observe Title I learning activities.
6. Title I school staff shall support the District Parent Advisory Council (DPAC) by securing a liaison to that Council. School liaison parents will be invited to attend meetings or workshops conducted by the DPAC during the school year.
7. Title I schools shall jointly develop with parents a written parental involvement policy and school-parent compact that outlines how parents, the entire school staff, and students will form a partnership and share the responsibility for improved student achievement.

This policy statement will be made available to parents of participating students. Documentation and implementation of these requirements will be maintained by the school and district Title I office.

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