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**2016-2017  
Parent and Family Involvement/Engagement**

1. In the fall of each year, parents will be informed of the following:
  - Title I programming
  - Their right to be consulted concerning planning, development
  - Consultation of Title I through school council meetings
2. In the fall of each year, parents and school officials will complete a School-Parent Agreement.
3. Parents may organize for the purpose of providing school officials with their considerations on the following matters among others:
  - needs assessment
  - program goals and objectives
  - educational strategies
  - program evaluation
  - policy on parent involvement
4. School officials shall provide a full and timely response to any parent recommendations.
5. School officials shall be prepared to offer, upon request, such support and resources as are needed, including reasonable access to meeting space and necessary materials as well as opportunities to view the operation of programs. Parents shall be notified that teachers are available to meet during teacher cluster meetings and Curriculum Nights.
6. In developing methods and policy guidelines for parent consultation, parents and school officials shall conduct a review of parent consultation and parent involvement policy to determine the causes of any barriers to full and effective parent involvement. This information shall then be used to review and revise the methods and policies for consultation in order to increase the effectiveness of parent consultation.
7. Update written policies after consultation and review by parents to ensure that parents are involved in the planning, design, and implementation of the Title I Program:
8. Title I laws, regulations, policy documents will be made available to parents.
  - Inform parents of their right to know if their child's classroom teacher is highly qualified.
  - Inform parents of their school and district's statewide accountability level through the Mass. Dept. of Elementary and Secondary Education.