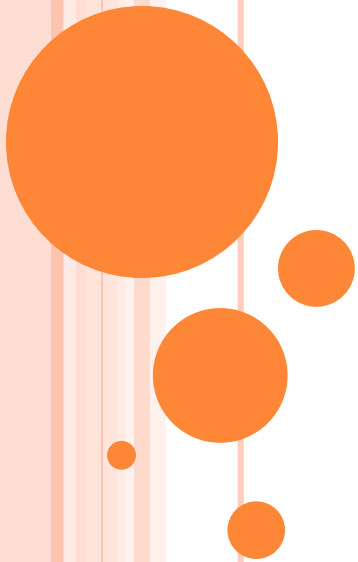



ELMONT UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANNUAL TITLE IA PARENT MEETING



COMPLIANCE WITH NCLB

- Title I schools must develop with, agree on with, and distribute to parents a written Parent Involvement Policy (PIP)
 - Provide full opportunities for the participation of parents in a format and language parents understand
 - School Improvement Plan (SIP) & Title I Compact reviewed annually
 - **Yes, Parent Involvement Policy (See Attached)**
 - **Yes, PIP and other parent notifications to be translated in English, Spanish, and French**
 - **Yes, Title I School Compact**
To be to be translated in English, Spanish, and French
(See attached)
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PART I: STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS

- School will conduct programs, activities, and procedures for the involvement of parents and will be planned and operated with meaningful consultation with parents....
- School will be governed by definition that parent participation means regular, two-way, and meaningful communication
- Title I parents will help determine how 1% of Title I budget is spent on parent involvement
- **Yes**, many programs and activities occur, most are planned with meaningful consultation with parents
- **Yes**, parents are actively encouraged to participate as stated in PIP
- Recommendations will be taken at annual Title I Parent Meeting



PART II: HOW SCHOOL WILL IMPLEMENT PARENT INVOLVEMENT COMPONENTS

- Involve parents in development of Parent Involvement Plan
- Recruit, train, and involve parents in development and review of SIP
- Encourage diverse Building Advisory Committees
- ELL and migratory parents invited to participate in decision-making related to needs of their children and use of Title III ELL funds
- **Yes**, all schools reviewed and revised PIP in May. Plan will be reviewed and revised in subsequent years in April and distributed in to Title IA parents in October. (Spanish and French will be available in 2012-2013)
- **Yes**, the Elmont UFSD and each Title IA school reviewed The PIP /SIP in May, Plan will be reviewed and revised in subsequent years in April and distributed in to Title IA parents in October.
- Parent Satisfaction Survey
- All Title IA documents will be posted on the District websites. (Parent's Right-to-Know, Notifications , PIP, School Compact, SES information



PART II, CONT.

- Pay expenses related to parental involvement activities, including transportation and child care costs, to enable parents to participate in meetings and training sessions
- Adopt a model for approaches to improve parent involvement
- Allocate resources to parent involvement activities
- Not happening at this time
- Open to suggestions of 'model'
- Parent Allocation



PART II, CONT.

- Coordinate and implement effective parental involvement strategies, and collaborate with pre-kindergarten programs
 - Pre-school programs are notified of Kindergarten Orientation
- Back-to-School Open House
 - Annual Title I Meeting
 - Monthly PTA and Building Advisory Meetings
 - The Elmont Dad's Club Meetings
 - Family Fun Nights
 - Parents As Reading Partners Program
 - Reflections Programs
 - Book Fairs
 - Fall & Winter Conferences
 - Special Assemblies, Talent Show
 - Awards Assemblies
 - Fall & Spring Music Programs
 - Classroom-Based Events
 - Classroom & Office Volunteers
 - Spelling & Geography Bees
 - Kindergarten Orientation
 - Career Day
 - Intergenerational Reading Days



PART II, CONT.

- Conduct, with the involvement of parents, an annual evaluation of the *content* and *effectiveness* of Parent Involvement Policy
- Include barriers to greater participation, with particular attention to “parents of diversity”
- Must use the findings of the evaluation to design strategies for more effective parental involvement
- May meeting to evaluate the content and effectiveness of the District PIP.
- Title IA Parent Survey planned:
 1. Activities attended this year
 2. Dissemination of information
 3. Distribution of PIP
 4. Parent Participation in Title 1A
 5. Attendance Barriers
 6. Best times to Meet



PART III: HOW SCHOOL WILL BUILD CAPACITY FOR PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

- Provide assistance to parents in:

1. Understanding NYS Common Core Standards in Literacy and Mathematics

2. Understanding the NYS and NWEA assessments,

3. How to monitor student progress,

4. How to communicate with teachers and schools

- **Yes**, during conferences
- **Yes**, in parent conferences and workshops
- **Yes**, encourage use of student planners, eSchoolData, E-mail, etc.
- **Yes**, encouraged in family newsletters, conferences, and Parent Involvement Policy



PART III: CONT.

- Coordinate and integrate parental involvement programs and activities with District Pre-K Program
- Ensure that information is sent home in a language parents can understand
- **Yes**, Kindergarten Orientation, transition meetings, and IEP's
- Some information sent home in English, Spanish, and French (letters, ConnectED, translators for telephone calls, parent conferences, etc.)



PART III: CONT.

- (Building Parental Capacity for Involvement-Funding for Title IA)

Shall provide materials and training to help parents to work with their children to improve their children's achievement, such as literacy training and using technology, as appropriate, to foster parental involvement

- **Yes**, in general, but not specific enough to Title I parents
- Home access codes to instructional technology programs and software
- Literacy workshops and trainings
- Role of school has changed from teaching children, to teaching children **and** teaching their parents how to help them achieve by building their capacity for involvement



Upcoming Opportunities for Parent Involvement

- Visit our District Website, our Dialogue, or the District Calendar
- May 16th - Budget Vote Day
- Building PTA Meetings
- Building Advisory Meetings
- Elmont Dad's Service Club Meetings
- Parent -Teacher Communication (Conferences and/or calls)
- Kindergarten Orientations
- Building Advisory Meetings
- Staff Recognition Days
- Spring Concerts
- Honors Assemblies
- Model United Nations Conference
- Memorial Day Parade
- Field Days
- Moving Up Ceremonies

THANK YOU!