

**MONTROSE SCHOOL DISTRICT
TITLE I PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT
LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCY POLICY**

The Montrose School District shall:

- Post each school's parental involvement policy in board approved student handbooks distributed to all parents/students in the district each year.
- Establish District Parent Advisory Council that meets at least annually to plan, review, and improve the program. The Parent Advisory Council membership shall consist of the Federal Programs Coordinator, Administration, teachers, Special Education representation, and parents who represent each one of the Title I project schools in the district.

The purpose of the council shall include:

1. Involve parents in the joint development of the annual consolidated plan, and the process of school review and improvement.
2. Provide coordination, technical assistance and other support necessary to assist Title I schools in the planning and implementing effective parental involvement activities to improve student performance and attendance.
3. Coordinate and integrate parental involvement strategies with other programs, such as the Head Start Program.
4. Provide all parents the opportunity to annually evaluate the content and effectiveness of the Parent Involvement Policy in improving the academic quality of the Title I schools, including identifying barriers to greater participation by parents. Surveys will be explained at the annual meeting.
5. Involve parents in the activities of the schools through such activities as the monthly Reading Rally, Title I meetings and Book Fairs.

Reference: Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 as amended.

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