

16.0 TITLE I PROGRAM - PARENT INVOLVEMENT

16.1 Pursuant to federal law, school districts receiving Title I funds to provide educational services to students must do so in accordance with Title I of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001. It is the Board of Education's intent that Title I funds shall be used efficiently and effectively to benefit the academic opportunities and progress of students in Schoolwide or Targeted Assistance Programs.

16.2 Title I funds shall be used to provide educational services that are in addition to the regular services provided for the School District students. This procedure ensures equivalence among schools in teachers, administrators and auxiliary personnel and equivalence in the provision of curriculum materials and supplies.

16.3 The Administration shall develop and implement a Title I program including parental involvement requirements that comply with federal law.

16.3.1 Parents of children who participate in programs benefiting from Title I funding shall be encouraged to participate in the planning, designing and implementing of the Title I program.

16.3.2 The Administration shall annually inform parents of the Title I parental involvement requirements and of the opportunity to participate in the Title I program.

16.3.3 The Administration with the involvement of the parents shall conduct an annual evaluation of the Title I parental involvement program to review its content and effectiveness.

16.3.4 The School District shall provide parents with limited English proficiency or disabilities an opportunity to participate in the Title I parent involvement program.

16.3.5 The School District parent involvement program procedure shall include a process to demonstrate that Title I funds are used to provide services in project areas that are at least comparable to the services provided through state and local funds in attendance areas not receiving Title I funds and to maintain appropriate records documenting compliance with this procedure.