

Parent Involvement Policy

The Portsmouth School Department recognizes the value of parent involvement and is committed to including parents in all aspects of their child's education. Parental involvement shall be expected from all parents and guardians for students attending Portsmouth schools.

Parents Of Students Attending A Title I School Or Participating In A Title I Program Will:

- Be involved in the joint development of the Title I Plan Provisions and the process of school review and improvement through the school planning process.
- Be part of the Parent Advisory Committee for the planning, review and improvement of programs both at the district and school levels.

Title I Information:

- Will be available at each school's annual open house and additional parent workshops will be scheduled with topics determined by the Parent Advisory Committee.
- Childcare and transportation will be provided to facilitate participation by both parents and students in Title I sponsored programs.
- A description and explanation of the curriculum in use at the school, the forms of assessment used to measure the student progress, and proficiency levels students are expected to meet will be provided to all parents.
- Home school compacts will be provided for each child, teacher and parent.
- Student progress reports will be issued by the classroom teacher in conjunction with the Title 1 tutor and will be reported as part of the school report card process.

Parent's Right to Know Includes the Following:

Each Title 1 School will, upon request, provide parents with information:

- Regarding the professional qualifications of the classroom teacher and the Title 1 tutor.
- To parents on the level of their child's achievement on state assessments.
- Notification that their child has been taught for 4 or more consecutive weeks by a teacher who is not highly qualified.

A copy of this policy will be given annually to parents and it will be reviewed and updated on a periodic basis.