Title I Parental Involvement Policy for Walled Lake Elementary

January 13, 2014

In order to comply with the ESEA, Title I, Part A, Section 1118, Walled Lake Elementary has created this Parental Involvement Policy.

I. WLE will hold a meeting in the fall and spring of each school year for the parents of Title I identified students. To accommodate the various schedules of Title I parents, two dates and times will be offered for this meeting. At these meetings, the Principal will explain the Title I requirements and the rights of the parents to be involved in the Title I Program. Our Parent Involvement Policy is located on our website and in hard copy from the building office. As in years’ past, we will provide Title I parents the opportunity to complete a Parent Survey regarding our Title I services.

II. Through the weekly school newsletter, weekly classroom letters, the school website, Family Access, Report cards, curriculum nights, PTA meetings, the PA 25 report, parent teacher conferences, and Student Individual Progress Profile meetings, we will provide parents timely information on the following topics:
   a) Description and explanation of the curriculum
      • Information on the SIPP process
      • Parents present on Curriculum Night @ their experience with Title I Services. For example:
         a. This is what it is
         b. These are programs
         c. What do you need to know?
   b] Forms of academic assessments to be used
      • Information regarding Directed Writing Assessment/Directed Reading Assessment, iReady Universal Screening for Literacy & Math in the computer lab three times a year.
   c] Proficiency levels that students are expected to meet.
   d] Opportunities for decision-making related to the education of their children
      • Make sure Title I programs are explained
   e] Information will be provided in a language the parents understand, to the extent practical. Bilingual Para-Educators provided by the Bilingual/ESL Program will facilitate the communication.

III. WLE will respond to parental suggestions as soon as practically possible.

IV. WLE will provide a Family Literacy Night for Grades K-5 and two Family Math Night (K-5) to educate parents, with their children, in valuable literacy and math activities that support the curriculum for home practice. Parents will receive free materials to implement these home activities.
In the past, WLE has provided four sessions of Love and Logic for parents in both English and Spanish; free materials provided. This year the survey from our parents showed no interest in this program. We have all the books, videos and DVDs available for families to check out of our media center.

We will have another parent Bullying evening program in the fall. In the past the Lakes Area Youth Assistance has provided skilled experts to help our students and parents understand the signs of bullying and the difference between that and normal conflict. Also, this will educate our parents on the techniques that the children have been learning the last two years. Our Spanish speaking Para will hold three sessions for parents as well.

WLE will provide parents with information regarding the Summer Reading Success Program, Jumpstart, and our Sunshine Academy. WLE will provide time to visit with the principal during morning coffee in the fall and spring of the next school year.

WLE will annually provide a School Parent Compact for each parent, teacher and student to review and sign. The Compact will be provided in the major languages spoken in the school.

This document has been reviewed and revised by Title I parents, staff and principal on:

April 25, 2014

Principal: Linda Day Teacher: Pamela Hayes Parent: Sylvia Yousif
Parent: Tina Thurston Parent: Jennifer Kalis