



Title I Family Involvement Policy for Annandale Terrace Elementary School

Fairfax County Public Schools' Title I program is established to improve student achievement and help all students meet the objectives of the Fairfax County Program of Studies and Virginia Standards of Learning.

To assure that this goal is met, a partnership with families is essential. Therefore, Annandale Terrace Elementary School commits to working in partnership with families in the following ways:

- **Welcome and respect the cultural richness, which all families bring to our community.**
- **Provide information in families' home languages whenever possible.**
- **Communicate with families on a regular basis regarding their child's progress in school through conferences, phone calls, interim reports, and written messages in a language that parents can understand.**
- **Provide school performance profile information, the state assessment program, and individual student assessment results to parents.**
- **Provide staff and resources to support parent involvement, including parent liaisons, a family involvement resource teacher, and a parent center.**
- **Develop, in consultation with families, a Home-School Compact, stating what each party will do to share the responsibility for high student performance. Review the compact annually with families and school staff.**
- **Conduct workshops at a variety of times to provide assistance to all families (Head Start-Grade 5) in supporting their child's academic achievement, such as Partners in Print Family Literacy Programs, weekly parent coffee meetings and other curriculum nights; including SOL information and the four content area information.**
- **Convene an annual meeting early in the school year to inform parents about the Title I program and *The No Child Left Behind Law* and their right to be involved in the planning and implementation of the Title I program.**

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