



## **Title I Family Involvement Policy for Braddock 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, Braddock Elementary School commits to working in partnership with families in the following ways:

- **Inform parents about the Title I Program and invite them to be involved in the planning and implementation of the program, including the *No Child Left Behind Act* at parent coffees, PTA meetings and through PTA/Family Newsletters throughout the school year.**
- **Conduct monthly instructional workshops at a variety of times to provide assistance to families in supporting their child's academic achievement in reading and math.**
- **Offer four Partners-in-Print early literacy programs each year for families of children in FECEP/Head Start, kindergarten, grades 1 and 2.**
- **Communicate with families on a regular basis regarding their child's progress in school. Provide parent conferences in November and as needed throughout the year. Parent Liaisons are available to translate all of the information during conferences, instructional evenings, coffees and communication being sent home.**
- **Offer *Family Instructional Nights* in reading, math, science, social studies and technology focusing on the Fairfax County Program of Studies and the Standards of Learning that provide opportunities for parents to support learning at home.**
- **Provide training at parent coffee for parents who are interested in volunteering at school.**
- **Offer at least two evenings to assist our ESOL families in registering their children for summer school. Specialists are available to answer questions regarding reading, math or special education programs.**

- **Host an annual *International Night* for students and families to celebrate diversity.**
- **Provide a parent resource center where the parent liaisons are available for assistance.**
- **Provide *English as a Second Language* classes for parents/community members each semester.**
- **Encourage parents to become active members of the PTA and volunteer for various school events throughout the year by holding parent coffees.**
- **Service on Title I District Advisory Committee by two parents who share committee minutes at PTA meetings and in newsletters.**
- **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.**

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