



## **Title 1 Family Involvement Policy for Lynbrook Elementary School**

Fairfax County Public Schools' Title 1 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, Lynbrook Elementary School commits to working in partnership with families in the following ways:

- Welcome all families as valuable partners in our school learning community.
- Hold an annual meeting at the beginning of the school year in conjunction with our Back to School Night and first PTA meeting, to communicate with families about our Title 1 program and their right/ expectation for involvement with planning and implementing our Title 1 program.
- Collaboratively develop and Implement a Lynbrook Family Center allowing families to come together frequently to learn, share and support student learning in a safe environment.
- Develop and implement family learning activities to include Family Literacy Night, Family Math Night, Family Summer Fun Learning Night and a variety of workshops to provide information, strategies for learning, and resources to our families to support their child's academic development and achievement.
- Communicate with families frequently throughout the school year regarding their child's progress in school and provide specific strategies for intervention and support through parent/family conferencing
- Provide families with timely information to help them understand No Child Left Behind, curriculum, the Virginia Standards of Learning, school performance profile information and individual assessment results.
- Develop and implement a School-Home Compact with families, clearly defining what each party specifically will do to share the responsibility for high student expectations and performance. Review the compact annually with families and school staff.
- Involve families in our school community by collaboratively developing our school improvement plan and a new family learning/sharing center.
- Utilize our parent liaison and the *School Messenger* call out system to support family communications/connections.
- Provide Interpretation and translation services for school events. Documents will be translated in two common languages at Lynbrook- English and Spanish. Additional translation will be provided as identified.

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