



Title I Family Involvement Policy For Mount Eagle 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, Mount Eagle Elementary School commits to working in a partnership with families in the following ways:

- **Provide varied programs that would assist families in supporting their child's academic achievement. We offer *Family Instructional Nights* in reading, math, science, and social studies that focus on the Fairfax County Program of Studies and the Standards of Learning. (Partners in Print, SOL Family Night, and Literacy Night).**
- **Communicate with families on a regular basis regarding their child's progress in school. Progress reports, phone calls to home, conferences, weekly homework, Thursday folders, and quarterly progress reports will accomplish this goal. Parent Liaison translates all of the information that is sent home.**
- **Establish early relationships with families by holding parent conferences within the first 6 weeks of school. Use the Back to School night and Open House as a critical contact event to ensure that families connect with teachers.**
- **In our monthly newsletter "The Mount Eagle Messenger" we describe for parents the curriculum, assessment tools, and a calendar of activities used by the teachers and staff.**
- **We provide after school enrichment programs that focus on reading, math, the arts, nutrition, and physical education.**
- **We provide and after school standards of learning remediation program for students in grades 4-6.**

- **We offer a series of sessions for students and parents on raising awareness of Gangs.**
- **Collaborate with the PTO to provide opportunities to learn about curriculum, health and safety issues, child development, parenting skills, and community resources at Mount Eagle.**
- **Providing parents, students, and staff with a Home/School Compact to establish guidelines for continued student success in school.**
- **Provide interpreters for all of our family academic activities to insure their understanding of our goals.**