

Frankfort District 157C

Title I Parent Involvement Policy

Grand Prairie Elementary General Expectations

Frankfort School District 157C values parents and community connectedness. Education succeeds best when there is a strong partnership and communication between home and schools. The district will implement programs, activities, and procedures for the education and involvement of parents of participating Title I students at Grand Prairie Elementary.

Parental involvement means the participation of parents in regular, two-way, and meaningful communication involving student's academic learning and other school activities, including insuring:

1. That parents play an integral role in assisting their child's learning
2. That parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education
3. That parents are full partners in their child's education

Grand Prairie Elementary will take the following actions to distribute to parents of participating children and the local community the Parental Involvement Policy:

1. The Grand Prairie Elementary Parent Involvement policy will be distributed to parents at Curriculum Night and Family Reading Night
2. The Grand Prairie Elementary policy will be posted on Frankfort School District 157C web page

Grand Prairie Elementary will organize an annual meeting to inform parents of the following:

1. The requirements for Title I during Fall Curriculum Night
2. Provide parents an opportunity to establish a system for maintaining ongoing communication among parents, teachers and school officials
3. Inform parents of their rights to consult in the design and implementation of Title I projects
4. Inform parents of the Parental Involvement requirements
5. Meetings will be held at various and convenient times to encourage parents to attend

Grand Prairie Elementary will provide information about Title I programs to parents of participating students in a timely manner through:

1. Title I School – Parent Compact
2. Virtual Backpack
3. Parent memos
4. School and District newsletters
5. Frankfort School District 157C web page

Grand Prairie Elementary will implement the following parental involvement components:

Grand Prairie Elementary will build parent's capacity for strong parental involvement in order to ensure effective involvement of parents and to support a partnership between the school, parents and the community to improve student's academic achievement through the following activities:

1. Family Reading Night (Spring)
2. Curriculum Night (Fall)
3. Parental access to the Teacher/Parent resources and other resources such as web sites

Grand Prairie Elementary will provide assistance to parents of children served by the school in understanding topics such as the following:

1. The State's Academic content standards
2. The State's student academic achievement standards
3. The State and local academic assessments including alternate assessments
4. The requirements of Title I
5. How to monitor their child's progress
6. How to work with educators

As appropriate, Grand Prairie Elementary will provide materials and training such as literacy and using technology to help parents work with their children to improve their child's academic achievement and to foster parental involvement, by:

1. Holding annual Title I meetings
2. Family Reading Night
3. Curriculum Night
4. Encouraging parental participation

Grand Prairie Elementary will take the appropriate actions necessary to ensure that information related to the school and parent programs, meetings and other activities, is sent to the parents of participating children:

1. In an understandable and uniform format
2. In a language the parents can understand

Grand Prairie Elementary will form partnerships in parental involvement activities with community-based organizations such as:

1. Frankfort School Partnership (FSP)
2. Education Foundation
3. Frankfort Public Library/Bookmobile
4. Frankfort Police Department
5. Frankfort Fire Department
6. Frankfort Athletic Boosters
7. Frankfort Band/Chorus Boosters