

Parent Involvement

This Parent Involvement Policy was developed with parent input. This policy is updated annually and distributed to parents of Title 1 children. Roslyn plans and implements parent involvement programs and activities that build capacity for parent involvement in student learning.

Each parent workshop is evaluated by parents in terms of the program's content and delivery. Additionally, parents have an opportunity to suggest additional workshop topics.

The Roslyn staff invites parents/guardians of Title 1 students to:

- Attend the annual meeting for parents/guardians of students in the Title 1 program
- Review academic achievement progress reports that are prepared for their students and contact the school with any questions
- Attend Title 1 parent workshops offered throughout the course of the school year
- Propose suggestions for agenda items for Title 1 Parent Workshops

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Roslyn Elementary School believes that parent involvement is essential to a student's academic success. To honor this commitment to provide the best possible educational experience for the student, the Roslyn staff will:

- Hold workshops to address specific issues related to student achievement in literacy and mathematics
- Schedule meetings related to Title 1 programs to best accommodate parents' schedules and provide child care, as needed, during the meetings
- Provide parents with an Abington School District Parent Handbook, the document that describes the grade level content and performance level indicators, for their child's grade level

If you have questions, please contact the principal.

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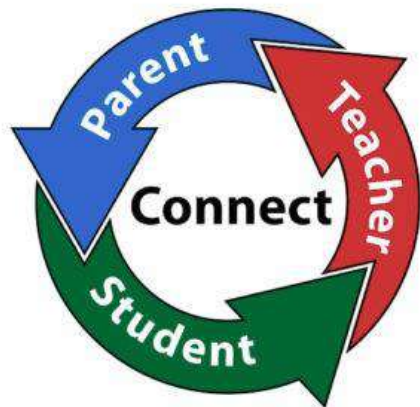
TITLE 1 PARENT INVOLVEMENT POLICY

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Excellence is our standard.
Achievement is the result.*

Communication with Parents

Roslyn will communicate timely information about the Title I program with parents of participating children. This will be done via email, informational flyers, phone calls, website postings, parent workshops and/or parent-teacher conferences which are held at different times during the day.

Additionally, Roslyn offers opportunities for meetings for parents to formulate suggestions and to participate in decisions related to the education of their children, and respond to any such suggestions as soon as practicably possible.



Parent Workshops

Each year, Roslyn offers workshops for parents of children participating in Title 1. At these workshops, your child's school will provide materials and training to help you work with your child to improve achievement and to foster parent involvement. Workshop topics include:

- o *Annual Title 1 program overview, including an explanation of the program requirements and parents' right to be involved.*
- o *Reading as a family affair*
- o *Integrating math and reading*
- o *Information and materials for on-going parent involvement in their student's education*
- o *Understanding your child's progress in Roslyn's curriculum, including assessments and expected proficiency levels*
- o *Overview of PSSA and interpretation of PSSA results*
- o *Pennsylvania Core ELA and Mathematics Standards*
- o *Suggestions for working with your child's teacher to help improve your child's achievement, especially in literacy and mathematics*

Parent Input

Roslyn's Title 1 program welcomes parent input. At our Title 1 parent workshops, parents evaluate the workshop and have an opportunity to provide suggestions for future topics. Our school-parent compact is jointly developed with parents and outline how parents, staff, and students share responsibility for your child's education. At an annual meeting, parent representatives meet to assist with a review and planning of each school's Title 1 program and Parent Involvement Policy.

Title 1 funds are used to purchase materials used in parent workshops, to cover the cost of childcare and a light dinner during parent meetings, and to support the attendance of representative families at the annual State Parent Advisory Council (SPAC) summer workshop.