

Prosperity Heights Elementary School Parent/Family Involvement Guidelines

The staff at Prosperity Heights Elementary firmly believes that by becoming involved with your child's education each year, you have a positive impact on your child's success in school. The following are opportunities to learn and participate in that education.

By attending the Title 1 Annual Meeting in the fall, and by reading various posters, flyers, and notices, or by speaking to the Family & Community Involvement Coordinator, Classroom Teacher or Principal-

Be informed of:

- school's participation in the Title 1 program, the requirements, and parents' rights to be involved
- Parent/Teacher/Guardian Group and Site Council meetings
- Title 1 funding to support parent involvement activities, transportation, and childcare
- school curriculum (subjects), academic assessments (tests) used, and expected proficiency (performance) levels of students
- assistance available to understand the State's academic standards (expectations), student achievement standards (expectations), how to monitor your child's progress, and how to work with teachers to improve your child's achievement
- how often the school will provide progress reports to parents
- School/Parent Compact (written promises), developed by staff and parents which is reviewed each year for effectiveness
- materials and training opportunities provided to help parents work with their child to improve achievement

By attending Parent/Teacher/Guardian Group meetings, hearing discussions and receiving written information-

Be informed of:

- school curriculum (subjects), academic assessments (tests) used, and expected proficiency (performance) levels of students
- materials and training opportunities provided to help parents work with their child to improve achievement (Parent Resource Room)
- opportunities to visit the classroom or volunteer in the classroom or school, such as National Parent Involvement Day, special projects or field trips
- opportunity to be involved in planning parent involvement activities when the Partnership Team meets in the spring to plan for the following year
- opportunity to be involved in the planning, review and improvement of the Parent Involvement Guidelines and Parent/School Compact

By attending Site Council meetings, hearing presenters, receiving written information, flyers, and notices of other groups and agencies supporting schools-

Be informed of:

- opportunity to participate with suggestions in decisions relating to the education of your children
- opportunity to be involved in the planning, review and improvement of the Parent Involvement Guidelines, Parent/School Compact, and other parent involvement activities
- assistance available to understand the State's academic standards (expectations), student achievement standards, how to monitor your child's progress, and how to work with teachers to improve your child's achievement
- opportunity to be involved in the planning, review and improvement of the schoolwide Title 1 program (School Comprehensive Improvement Plan or SCIP)

By reading the school website (www.prosperity.spps.org), newsletters, flyers, outdoor message sign, bulletin boards, posters, and by phone calls and attending fall and spring conferences-

Be informed of:

- parent meetings, including fall and spring conferences to be held at different times during the day
- school curriculum (subjects), academic assessments (tests) used, and expected proficiency (performance) levels of students
- how the school staff will be educated on the value of parent involvement at a monthly staff meeting
- timely information about the Title 1 program
- opportunities to visit the classroom or volunteer in the classroom or school, such as National Parent Involvement Day, special projects, or as a field trip chaperone
- opportunity to participate in planning parent involvement activities when the Family Involvement Partnership Team meets in the spring
- school's participation in the Title 1 program, the requirements, and parents' rights to be involved
- Parent/Teacher/Guardian Group and Site Council meetings
- materials and training opportunities provided to help parents work with their child at home to improve academic achievement