

**Barnstable United Elementary School**  
**Parent Involvement**  
**Title I Program**  
**School Year 2017-2018**

The Barnstable United Elementary School will support and provide opportunities for parents to participate in and become involved with their child's academic programs in order to support students' success and to improve the academic quality of our school.

Barnstable United Elementary School will:

1. Convene an annual Title I Open House, at a convenient time, to which all parents of participating children will be invited and encouraged to attend. The purpose of the meeting is to inform parents of the Title I program, explain the requirements, and the rights of parents.
2. Offer a flexible number of meetings to parents and provide information regarding the Title I program, curriculum, assessments, and proficiency level expectations in a timely manner.
3. Involve parents in an organized, ongoing, and timely way, in the planning, implementation and review of the Title I program, including the development and revision of the school/district parental involvement guidelines.
4. Jointly develop a home-school compact with parents outlining the responsibilities of the student, teacher, and parent/guardian for improved student academic achievement and to achieve the state's high standards.

In order to provide you with current and ongoing information, the following communication activities have been specifically developed:

1. **Curriculum Night**- An evening early in the school year dedicated to providing parents with the opportunity to meet their child's teacher and learn about the course of study for the year.
2. **Parent Title I Informational Meeting** –Scheduled each year in October to which all parents of Title I students are invited for the purpose of explaining the program to the parents and getting parent input into planning the Title I program. The Title I Handbook is sent home.
3. **Parent Conferences**- Title I teachers are available to meet with parents/guardians of Title I Students during the parent conference days. They can also be reached by phone or email at school. Interpreter services can be requested through the district office for hearing impaired or parents/guardians whose first language is not English.
4. **Parent Teacher Organization**-Has monthly meetings, a website, Facebook page, and email notification sign up available. Newsletters and event information is sent home with students throughout the year.
5. **Annual Parent Survey**- A survey is sent home to obtain parent suggestions and recommendations regarding the planning and implementation of the Title I program.

The Barnstable United Elementary School believes that parents who are involved in their child's education and who voluntarily contribute their time and talents to the improvement and enrichment of their child's instructional program are valuable assets. Every effort will be made to seek parent involvement in the Title I program in a manner, which will ensure maximum contribution to the welfare and educational growth of our students.

For more information, refer to the District Parent Involvement Guidelines.