

Rotella Interdistrict Magnet School

Parental Involvement Policy

Parental Involvement means the participation of parents in regular, two way, and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities

- (A) parents play an integral role in assisting their child's learning;
- (B) parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education at school;
- (C) parents are full partners in their child's education and are included, as appropriate, in decision-making to assist in the education of their child;
- (D) Parents help carry out other activities, such as those described in section 1118.

General Expectations

Rotella School agrees to implement the following requirements:

- Rotella will jointly develop with parents and distribute to parents, a Parental Involvement Policy mutually agreed upon by parents and the school.
- Rotella will notify parents about the Parental Involvement Policy in an understandable and uniform format and distribute this policy to parents in a language that parents can understand.
- Rotella will periodically update the Parental Involvement Policy to meet the changing needs of parents and the school.
- Rotella will use the Family-School Compact as a component of its Parental Involvement Policy.

Rotella School will implement required school parental involvement policy components as follows:

1. Rotella School will take the following actions to distribute to parents the Parental Involvement Policy:

- The School Parental Involvement Policy will be distributed to parents.
 - The policy will be posted on the school web site.
 - Parents of new students will receive the policy upon registration.
2. Rotella will periodically update its Parental Involvement Policy to meet the changing needs of parents and the school through:
 - General School meetings
 - School-Family-Community Team meetings
 3. Rotella will hold a flexible number of meetings at varying times, and may provide transportation, child care, and/or home visits, paid for with Title 1 funding as long as these services are related to parental involvement:
 - The annual Title 1 meeting
 - Regular parent/teacher conferences
 - Title 1 meetings and Family Nights throughout the year

RESPONSIBILITIES FOR HIGH STUDENT ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

1. Rotella will build the schools' and 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 academic achievement through the following activities described below:
 - Family Nights (Math Nights, Literacy Nights, Science Nights, Community Event, etc...)
 - Parental access to the Parent Resource Library and other resources such as web sites, School-Family-Community Team, etc.
2. The school will incorporate the family-school compact as a component of its School Parental Involvement Policy:
 - The family-school compact will be posted on the school's web page.
 - As needed, the compact will be included in the school newsletters.
3. The school will, with the assistance of the district, provide assistance to parents in understanding topics such as the following:
 - How to monitor their child's progress
 - How to work with educators

