

## 15.0 Title I Parent Involvement Policy

### *William Wells Brown Elementary*

#### *SBDM Policy*

#### *Title I Parent and Family Engagement Policy*

The staff at William Wells Brown believes that the parent-school relationship is an important component in helping students succeed. The William Wells Brown Title I Parent Involvement Policy was developed by the School Based Decision Making Council and the Title I Advisory Committee.

#### **Parent Participation**

- Parents will be encouraged to be involved in their child's education in many ways including attending parent conferences (at least two per year) and providing an environment at home that supports academic achievement.
- Parents will have the opportunity, through school and community initiatives, to participate in a variety of Parent and Family Engagement Nights to learn about literacy, technology, and other areas to help improve their child's achievement.
- Parents will have the opportunity to participate in school decision making regarding the education of their child through PTA, School Based Decision Making Council, committees, and parent teacher conferences.
- Parents will be involved in the planning, review and improvement of the school's Title I Program and Parent Involvement through Title I surveys, SBDM Council meetings and through the development of the school's Comprehensive School Improvement Plan.
- Barriers to parental participation, e.g., transportation, childcare etc., will be addressed based on individual needs and may be funded by Title I.

#### **Meetings**

- Parents will be informed at the annual orientation meeting of the school participation in the Title I Program, requirements of the program, and their right to be involved.
- Parent meetings and conferences will be held throughout the year at various times and locations to meet the need of our families.

#### **Communicating Information**

- The Parent Involvement Policy will be distributed in English and/or Spanish to each school family through the student planner, PTA newsletter, and the school website.
- Information related to the Title I Program, school and parent programs, meetings and other activities will be communicated to parents through monthly school calendars, invitations, sent home, informational, flyers, and the school website.
- Information about the school's curriculum, forms of assessment used to measure progress and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet will be distributed by flyers, informational letters, individual parent conferences, and informational meetings.
- The Parent-School Learning Compact will be communicated to each family at a parent teacher conference.