

## **Kyrene School District #28**

### **Parent Involvement Procedures & Policies**

Kyrene Elementary School District recognizes the essential role that meaningful parental involvement plays in establishing effective learning environments. Meaningful parental involvement is defined as: 1) parent participation that supports the instructional program, 2) parent participation in the school-related decision making, and 3) parent participation that supports school/district-related activities. On-going pursuit of this goal enables the district to meet Federal and State requirements.

As part of the Title I parental involvement policy (Section 1118 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965), each school receiving Title I funds will develop a school-parent compact that outlines how parents, school staff, and students will share responsibility for improving student achievement. School compacts will be reviewed and revised as necessary annually.

- To ensure effective involvement of parents and to support a partnership among the schools, parents, and community in improving student achievement, the district shall provide the capacity for involvement. Capacity for involvement is provided through:
  - Established District Level Councils. The structure of these committees ensures collaborative decision-making with parents as valued stakeholders.
  - Parental Involvement activities that include volunteering to serving on school council/committees.
  - Parenting Classes offered through a variety of programs, Title I, Prevention Services Grant, etc.
  - Communication vehicles such as Home-School Connection, School Site Council monthly meetings, and annual Title I meetings.
  - Collaboration between programs established through parent-staff meetings held which involve parents of Title I, Title VII, SEI, and Indian Education students.
- Parents need to be involved in creating policy that establishes expectations for parental involvement and the means for carrying out the requirements. To this end, the KSD offers the following opportunities:
  - Annual meetings held on all Title I campuses.
  - School Site Council meetings held monthly to seek input.
  - Communication avenues such as parent surveys, newsletters, parenting class, and written description of programs.
  - PTO meetings held monthly.

The Kyrene School District developed the following policies which ensure effective communication between the school, parents, and the community concerning student achievement while establishing avenues for parent and community involvement.

Policy ABA Community Involvement

Policy CE Administrative Councils, Cabinets, and Committees

Policy IKAB Report Cards/Progress Reports

Policy KA School-Community-Home Relations

Policy KB Parental Involvement- KB-R

Policy KD Public Information and Communications