

**Wheelock Elementary School Parental Involvement Policy
2019-2020**

The Title I Parental Involvement section of the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) requires each Title I school to jointly develop with and distribute to parents of participating children, a written parental involvement policy. The purpose of Title I is to provide activities and services which support students in meeting the state's academic standards. Schools receiving Title I, Part A funds must implement programs and activities for the involvement of parents. In order to build a dynamic home-school partnership, **Wheelock** will implement the following parental involvement activities:

Purpose	Activities/Strategies
Parental Involvement Policy Requirements	
<i>The school will involve parents in the joint development and joint agreement of its School Parental Involvement Policy and its school wide plan, if applicable, in an organized, ongoing, and timely way under section 1118(b) of the ESEA.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Campus Parental Involvement Committee • Written School-Parent Compact • Parent Survey • School-level committees (ARD, SST, PTA, LPAC, CPOC)
<i>The school will distribute to parents of participating children and the local community, the School Parental Involvement Policy.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Website • Title 1 Parent Meeting • GOALS Conferences • General Information Packet
<i>The school will convene an annual meeting to inform parents of the following:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requirements of Title 1, NCLB, Budget, Policy, Compact, Volunteer Info., Accountability
<i>The school will provide to parents of participating children a description and explanation of the curriculum in use at the school, the forms of academic assessment used to measure student progress, and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SSI Meeting for Gr. 5 • Kindergarten Orientation • Pre-K Orientation • GOALS Conferences • Parent/Teacher Conference • Report Card • SST Meetings • GPC Meetings • ARD Meetings • LPAC Meetings • MAP Inventory Testing, K-5 • Transition to Middle School Meeting
Shared Responsibilities for High Student Academic Achievement	
<i>The school 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 among the school involved, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Fun Night • Family Fun Night • Family Fun Night • Six Week Celebrations • SSI Parent Meetings – 5th Grade • Parenting Tips
<i>The school will, with the assistance of its district, provide materials and training to help parents work with their children to improve their children's academic achievement, such as literacy training, and using technology, as appropriate, to foster parental involvement.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GOALS Conferences Fall and Winter • Title 1 Informational Parent Night • SST Meetings • Building Strong Families Conference • District Title 1 Parent Involvement Meeting
<i>The school will, with the assistance of its district and parents, educate its teachers, pupil services personnel, principals and other staff, in how to reach out to, communicate with, and work with parents as equal partners, in the value and utility of contributions of parents, and in how to implement and coordinate parent programs and build ties between parents and schools.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building Strong Families Conference • District-wide Staff Development • Fall Festival • Energy Bus

The school will, to the extent feasible and appropriate, take the following actions to ensure that information related to the school and parent-programs, meetings, and other activities, is sent to the parents of participating children in an understandable and uniform format, including alternative formats upon request, and, to the extent practicable, in a language the parents can understand.

- School's Website
- Grade Level Weekly Newsletters
- Monthly Calendar
- Flyers
- Parent Notification System
- Marquee
- Weekly Parent Folders

Building Capacity for Involvement

The School Parental Involvement Policy may include additional discretionary activities that the school, in consultation with its parents, chooses to undertake to build parents' capacity for involvement in the school to support their children's academic achievement.

- Open House- Meet the Teacher Night/BTSB
- Mr. Gatti's Family Night
- Pastries with Parents (Dads/Moms)
- Thanksgiving Luncheon
- Christmas Luncheon
- MHS Christmas Parties for Wheelock Students
- Family Movie Night
- Grandparents' Day Luncheon
- Curriculum Nights- Reading, Math, Science
- PTA & Musical Programs
- Volunteer Appreciation Gifts
- Six Week Celebrations
- Future Plainsmen Recognition Reception
- Play Day
- PTA General Meetings & Board Meetings
- Student Award Recognition Assemblies
- Partners in Education