

**SECTION: COMMUNITY RELATIONS**

**TITLE: TITLE I PARENT INVOLVEMENT**

<p>1. Purpose</p> <p>2. Guidelines</p>	<p>The Wilson Area School District will utilize the following activities to fulfill its obligation for parental involvement in its Title I program. The activities of the policy include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Each child's parents/guardians will be notified when their child receives reading intervention through the Response to Instruction and Intervention (RTII) process. This notification will include an overview of the intervention process. Parents will receive access to a resource handbook as well as a description of the skill based intervention the child is receiving.</li><li>2. Parent conference opportunities will be held twice a year at different times throughout the day. The Title I teacher will also meet with the regular classroom teacher and parents as needed.</li><li>3. The Title I teacher will serve as a resource person to the Multi-Disciplinary Team and RTII Team when student referrals are made and if needed to help outline the child's educational program.</li><li>4. Provisions will be made to provide parents/guardians with informative materials and teaching aids to promote the education of children at home.</li><li>5. Annually at a Parent Advisory Council meeting, information about the Title I program will be provided to parents. This includes the Title I funding allocation, needs assessment, program evaluation, and audit or State monitoring visit findings. The School parent involvement policies will be evaluated in relation to content and effectiveness, which will also assess the increase in parent involvement and parent participation barriers. The District Federal Program Coordinator will preside at these meetings for</li></ol>
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the purpose of building schools' and parents' capacity for parent involvement.

6. Parents have input into the planning of the Title I Program through an end-of-year survey. Parents at the Title I elementary schools are invited to participate in all Parent Advisory Council meetings at which time the Title I program and Title I school-wide plan (Title I application) are reviewed and recommendations for changes are developed.

7. The Wilson Area School District will use findings of the Title I program to design strategies for school improvement and to revise parent involvement policies. Parents, teachers, and principals will be invited to participate in the planning meetings.

8. Since the Wilson Area School District is relatively small, there is only one Parent Advisory Council, which contains representation from each of our eligible Title I schools (public and non-public).

9. The Wilson Area School District will reach out to local pre-school programs to coordinate participation with District/School parent involvement activities.