

**TITLE I READING
HOME / SCHOOL COMPACT
2016-2017**

School Responsibilities

The **Avona Elementary School** will:

- ✓ Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating children to meet the State's student academic standards.
- ✓ Hold parent-teacher conferences twice a year during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement. These conferences will be held in November 2016, and April 2017.
- ✓ Provide parents/caregivers with reports on their children's progress.
- ✓ Provide parents/caregivers reasonable access to staff. Staff, including Title I, may be reached through phone calls, email, and written notes, and will be available for personal meetings.
- ✓ Provide parents/caregivers opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities. Classroom visitations occur during American Education Week, and by appointment.
- ✓ Involve parents/caregivers in the planning, review, and improvement of the school's Title I, Part A Parental Involvement Policy, in an organized, ongoing, and timely way.

Parent/Caregiver Responsibilities

We, as parents/caregivers, will support our children's learning in the following ways:

- ✓ Monitoring attendance.
- ✓ Making sure that homework is completed.
- ✓ Monitoring the amount of television they watch.
- ✓ Participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my children's education.
- ✓ Promoting positive use of my child's extracurricular time.
- ✓ Staying informed about my child's education and communicating with the school by promptly reading all notices from the school or the school district either received by my child or by mail and responding, as appropriate.

Student Responsibilities

We, as students, will share the responsibility to improve our academic achievement and achieve the State's high standards. Specifically, we will:

- ✓ Complete daily homework and ask for help when needed.
- ✓ Read 10-30 minutes every day outside of school time.
- ✓ Share all notices and information received from school with the adult who is responsible for my welfare.

WILSON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT



**Avona Elementary School
Title I Parent Involvement Policy**

Updated June 3, 2016

- ◇ Parents/caregivers are active partners with schools and teachers.
- ◇ All parents/caregivers are invited, encouraged, and given opportunities, to participate in the decision-making process.
- ◇ Parents/caregivers will be offered training to promote their participation in school activities and their children's education. This training may be provided by a variety of school partnerships including PTA and Title I workshops, and programs offered through the Wilson Area Partners in Education Foundation.
- ◇ Parents/caregivers, District Administrators, and Title I Reading Specialists will evaluate the Title I Parent Involvement Policy yearly to determine its effectiveness, with appropriate changes being made as necessary.
- ◇ This policy recognizes that communication between home and school should be regular, two-way, and meaningful:
 - * Parent/Title I Reading Specialist conferences upon request
 - * Email
 - * Phone calls
 - * Encourage communication with parents/caregivers by offering no less than two parent-teacher conferences each year.
- ◇ Belief that *all* parents/caregivers are involved in their children's learning and want their children to do well in school.