

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT POLICY

I. POLICY STATEMENT:

It is the policy of the St. Johnsbury School District, as a district receiving Title I Schoolwide funds, to maintain programs, activities, and procedures for the involvement of parents of all students as required by Title I Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act. These programs, activities, and procedures are described in our home-school compact.

II. DEFINITIONS:

Parent: Includes a legal guardian or other person standing *in loco parentis* (such as a grandparent or stepparent with whom the child lives, or a person who is legally responsible for the child's welfare).

III. HOME-SCHOOL COMPACT:

The Principal or designee shall develop a Parental Involvement Compact in accord with Title I, Part A requirements. The Compact shall include:

- A process for continually involving parents in its development and implementation
- How parents, the entire school staff and students share the responsibility for improved academic achievement
- The means by which the school and parents build and develop a partnership to help students achieve the State's standards
- Other provisions as required by law

The Principal shall ensure that the Compact is distributed to all parents.

Legal Reference(s): Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (No Child Left Behind Act), 20 USC §6318

16 V.S.A. §144b. Definition of "LEA" for NCLBA purposes

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