



How Can I Get Involved?

- Read all newsletters and school information that your child brings home
- Check folders for graded work and teacher's comments
- Monitor progress reports and grade cards for areas that might need extra help
- Volunteer to help at your child's school
- Attend all parent involvement meetings and activities
- Go to waynetn.net and click on the Parent Involvement Survey tab to take our school survey. If you do not have internet access, please ask your child's teacher for a paper copy of the survey.
- Read the Federal Projects Newsletters

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Title I, Part A Information

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Title I Part A

Parental involvement always has been a centerpiece of Title I. The statute defines the term “parental involvement” as *The participation of parents in regular, two-way, and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities, including ensuring*

- **that parents play an integral role in assisting their child’s learning;**
- **that parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child’s education at school;**
- **that parents are full partners in their child’s education and are included, as appropriate, in decision making and on advisory committees to assist in the education of their child; and**
- **that parents are involved in the planning, review, and improvement of programs under Title I.**



NOTIFICATIONS:

Title I Schools must notify parents with the following information

- * the right to know the qualifications of teachers and paraprofessionals upon request
- * if their child’s teacher is not highly qualified
- * annual school Grade Card and the school’s efforts to make AYP
- * information on their child’s academic progress
- * school parental involvement policy
 - * School– Parent Compact
 - * information to parents of homeless students on their rights
 - * information on any school in corrective action
- * information to students who have limited English-speaking abilities
- * information about safe and drug free programs in our schools
 - * dates of Parent-Teacher Conferences
 - * dates of Parent Involvement Programs
- * date and time of annual Title I, Part A Meeting

The Importance of Parent Involvement



Research has concluded that “the evidence is consistent, positive, and convincing: families have a major influence on their child’s achievement in school and through life. When schools, families, and community groups work together to support learning, children tend to do better in school, stay in school longer, and like school more.”

Studies have found that students with involved parents, no matter what their income or background, are more likely to

- **earn high grades and test scores, and enroll in higher-level programs;**
- **pass their classes, earn credits, and be promoted;**
- **attend school regularly; and**
- **graduate and go on to postsecondary education.**

