

# **Pembroke Elementary School**

## **Parent Involvement Policy Title I School Wide Program**

### **Expectation for Parent Involvement**

#### **TITLE I SCHOOL WIDE PROGRAM**

Pembroke Elementary School encourages the involvement of parents and families in educating our children. This is evidenced through the policies and procedures in place set forth by our Site Base Decision Making Council, a committee comprised of building leadership, teachers, and parents. The school will convene an annual meeting, at a time convenient for all parents to inform them of the school's participation in a Title I program. During this meeting parents, will learn the purpose and requirements of Title I, and their right to be involved.

Particular attention will be given to reaching those parents who are economically disadvantaged, are disabled, have limited English proficiency, have limited literacy, or are of a minority background. The school will involve parents in the Title I planning, review, and improvement of programs, including the joint development of the school parent involvement policy and school wide plan.

#### **SHARED RESPONSIBILITY FOR HIGH STUDENT PERFORMANCE**

Pembroke Elementary School has jointly developed with parents, a parent-school learning compact that describes the school's responsibility to provide high quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that will enable all students to meet the state's academic expectations. Each parent will be responsible for supporting their child's learning. The compact will be discussed and progress reported to parents.

#### **BUILDING CAPACITY FOR INVOLVEMENT**

Pembroke Elementary School shall build the capacity for strong parent involvement by providing assistance to parents on how to use internal and external resources to improve the education of all students. The involvement of parents in an organized, ongoing, and timely way to assist in planning, reviewing, and offering suggestions on school programs, the parent involvement policy and schoolwide programs. Parents are involved in various ways throughout the year with SBDM, PTO, family events, and other school-wide activities and programs. Parents can access resources through the school website, through contact with their child's teacher, as well as the Family Resource Center.