

**Title I**  
**Parent Involvement Policy**  
Washington Grade Center

This policy and home and school involvement compact has been jointly developed and agreed upon by Washington Grade Center and parents of students served in the school pursuant to Title I regulations.

## Policy

The administration, staff and parents of this school believe that the improved academic achievement of each student is a responsibility shared by the entire school community, including the school district, school, community members, school administration, staff, students and parents (as defined for purposes of this policy to include guardians and all members of a student's family involved in the student's education).

Parent Involvement Activities in Washington School will include opportunities for:

1. Parents to volunteer and be involved in school activities.
2. Staff development and parent education.
3. Parents to provide home support for their student's education.
4. Parents to participate in school decision-making.
5. Effective communication between the school and parents.

Parental involvement activities are supported through the use of Title I funds. Washington School hosts an annual PIE night (parents in education). This night is held within the first two weeks of school. Parents are invited in to meet the teacher and discuss expectations and procedures. Parents are encouraged to attend at least two parent-teacher conferences (daytime and evening appointments are made available). Curriculum Information Stations are available during conferences to answer any questions parents may have.

The PTO is also an active group. They annually help with Family Reading Night that focuses on reading. Family Reading Night will be held during the first semester each year. We will also be hosting a Family Math night during the second semester. This night will reinforce essential math concepts, offer assistance, and promote "math talk." Technology is also used to support parents by providing access to student's grades. Parent newsletters are also sent home monthly to parents.