

R 10-14-3 Discretionary System-Wide Parental Involvement Policy Components

The system-wide Parental Involvement Policy may include additional paragraphs listing and describing other discretionary activities that the school system, in consultation with its parents, chooses to undertake to build parents' capacity for involvement in the school and school system to support their children's academic achievement, such as the following discretionary activities listed under section 1118(e) of the ESEA:

- ❖ Involving parents in the development of training for teachers, principals, and other educators to improve the effectiveness of that training;
- ❖ Providing necessary literacy training for parents from Title I, Part A funds, if the school system has exhausted all other reasonably available sources of funding for that training;
- ❖ Paying reasonable and necessary expenses associated with parental involvement activities, including transportation and child care costs, to enable parents to participate in school-related meetings and training sessions;
- ❖ Training parents to enhance the involvement of other parents;
- ❖ In order to maximize parental involvement and participation in their children's education, arranging school meetings at a variety of times, or conducting in-home conferences between teachers or other educators, who work directly with participating children, with parents who are unable to attend those conferences at school;
- ❖ Adopting and implementing model approaches to improving parental involvement;
- ❖ Establishing a system-wide parent advisory council to provide advice on all matters related to parental involvement in Title I, Part A programs;
- ❖ Developing appropriate roles for community-based organizations and businesses, including faith-based organizations, in parental involvement activities; and
- ❖ Providing other reasonable support for parental involvement activities under section 1118 as parents may request.

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