

# ***Southside Elementary School***

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## **Parent Involvement Plan Title I**

### **Parent Involvement Partnership**

Southside Elementary has adopted the following Parent Involvement Plan. Teachers, parents, and the principal of Southside Elementary created this plan, which will be given to the parents of students participating in the Title I Program at the school.

An annual meeting will be held to provide parents with information about school-wide programming: Reading Recovery, Extended School Services (ESS), English Language Learners (ELL), Family Resource (FRYSC), PTO, and other programs that involve them and their children. Parents are encouraged to become involved in activities sponsored by these school groups by attendance and participation, seeking membership, and offering comments and suggestions.

As a parent, you are a part of the Title I team! You influence your child's education more than any teacher or school. Your involvement can enhance your child's achievement. By taking an active role in Title I school activities/programs, you will model to your child how important your child and his/her education is to you and that you and the school staff members are a team.

### **Shared Responsibility for High Student Performance**

A parent/school learning plan has been developed by the Southside Elementary School staff and the parents of Title I students. The plan will help us provide a high quality curriculum in a supportive learning environment in which each parent will support their child's learning at home and at school. On-going communication between parents and teachers using conferences and newsletters, opportunities to volunteer and/or participate in school activities and having teachers and school staff available to support parents and children, will ensure that each child can have success in school. Today's challenging curriculum, high stakes assessments, and expectations make it important for parents and school staff to work together as a team.

At Southside Elementary, we want to keep our parents informed; therefore, parents may view the state standards for all subjects on the Kentucky Department of Education website at: <http://education.ky.gov> and a copy is also available for review at the school. Parents of students participating in the Title I program will be provided with a description of school performance profiles, their child's individual assessment results, information explaining these results, and suggestions for supporting their child and his/her success in learning at home and school.

### **Building Capacity for Involvement**

A number of programs/activities will be made available to parents through the combined efforts of the Title I program including: Reading Recovery, ESS, ELL, FRYSC, and PTO. These programs will provide information and materials about child development, parent enrichment, methods for continuing education, parent/child relationships, and communication. Meetings and activities will be held at flexible times and in an easily accessed building. Newsletters will be sent home throughout the year informing parents of activities, school programs, parent/teacher conferences, and other parent/school involvement opportunities.

