

Policy Title: <b>REMEDIAL AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES</b>	Date Revised 12/10/01
Title I Parent Policy	Code No. 462.6

Genesee School District will make the best use of its resources to provide a stimulating program to develop all students to their intellectual capacity, a qualified staff that recognizes and teaches toward the needs of the students, and physical facilities that promote a maximum climate for learning. Furthermore, Genesee School District will maximize the advantages of its small size to strive toward becoming the most effective school district it can be.

As a result of their education, all Genesee students should have knowledge of basic academic areas and should develop proficiency in the ability to think and act effectively in the use of basic academic skills and technical skills. Genesee students should value American ideals and strong family unit as the basic structures of our society and should develop a lifelong desire for learning.

**TITLE I PARENT MISSION:**

Genesee School District believes that the family is the child's first and most important teacher. In partnership with the family and community, the school will provide every individual with academic and life skills enabling them to become permanent learners and responsible, productive citizens of our ever-changing community and world. The mission of the Title I program is to prepare students to be life long, successful learners in this complex and changing world.

**ELEMENTS OF TITLE I PARENT INVOLVEMENT:**

- I) Parents will be informed of their child's participation in the Title I Program.
- 2) Title I staff will meet parents of children in Title I when the child is referred to the program. Title I staff will be available to conference with parents during parent/teacher conference days.
- 3) Parents of children in Title I will be provided
  - a) Information on the Title I Program in their child's school.
  - b) Timely information on their child's academic progress.
  - c) Reasonable access to staff and school personnel.
  - d) Specific instructional strategies to help their child at home.
- 4) Resource information may be available for parent access in the form of videos, classes, workshops, books, etc.
- 5) Parents of children in Title I will be encouraged to participate in the school setting through visits, workshops, classroom participation, field trips, etc.

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- 6) Title I will provide staff development opportunities to Title I staff in the area of parent involvement.
- 7) The Title I Parent Involvement program will support and encourage interaction with community agencies.
- 8) Title I staff and Parents of Title I Children will sign Title I Partnership Agreements. The Agreements will outline home and school goals for their children receiving Title I services. Parents will have the opportunity to help formulate their own personal goals.
- 9) Parents of children in Title I will be asked to evaluate the effectiveness of the Title I program on a yearly basis through a Title I Program survey. The survey will include
  - a) The type and effectiveness of parent involvement.
  - b) Ideas for future parent involvement
  - c) Information regarding school-parent compacts.
  - d) Barriers to and success of the parent involvement program.
- 10) The parent's evaluation results will be shared with the Title I staff to determine strengths and weaknesses of the program. The evaluation results will be used to set goals for the following year.