

TITLE I DISTRICT PARENT INVOLVEMENT

The School District of West Salem is committed to providing quality education for all students in the public schools. This commitment is confirmed in the district's mission statement adopted by the Board of Education.

Mission Statement:

The mission of the School District of West Salem is to educate and graduate students by providing children access to quality education with high academic standards, which will develop responsible citizens with the skills and behaviors necessary for lifelong learning, high education, and employment.

The School District of West Salem recognizes that the education of children is a joint responsibility with the schools, the community and parent working together to promote high achievement.

Parents can be involved in their children's education in many ways in the schools, community and at home. The district recognizes the importance of all of these contributions. In consultation with parents and/or guardians the district will establish, develop and maintain programs and practices that encourage parental involvement.

Specifically, parent involvement will include but not be limited to:

1. Involve parents in advisory roles to help make decisions that affect their children's education.
2. Promote communication between home and school about school programs, student progress and building level assessments.
3. Offer assistance to parents concerning parenting skills and ways to help children with learning at home.
4. Encourage the use of parent volunteers in various building level or district-wide activities.
5. Provide families with information or contacts for participation in community and support services as needed.

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