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## **X. Title I - Parent Involvement Policy**

**The Board recognizes that when schools work together with families to support learning, children are inclined to succeed, not just in school, but throughout life. It is the Board's intent to build Title I school and parent capacity for strong parent involvement to promote the social, emotional and academic growth of children.**

**The Independence School District encourages Title I parents to be involved in supporting the education of their children. Parents will be involved in the joint development of the Title I program plan in the process of school review and improvement. The District shall provide the coordination, technical assistance and other support necessary to assist schools in planning and implementing effective Title I parent involvement.**

**The District will use the results of the annual Title I evaluation to design strategies for school improvement and parent involvement at the District and building levels. In conducting its annual review of Title I, the District with the involvement of parents, will evaluate its effectiveness in increasing parent participation and to identify barriers to parental participation, including disabilities, limited English proficiency, limited literacy or are of a racial or ethnic minority background.**

**Title I shall also support the coordination and integration of Title I parent involvement strategies with those of other federal and state programs that include parent involvement.**

**.....reprinted from District Title I Manual**