PHILOSOPHY:

It is the philosophy of the RSU #16 School Board that Parents/Family/Legal Guardians Engagement is an essential element in our schools. This policy supports the active association of the Parents/Family/Legal Guardians and school in the Title 1 program.

POLICY:

For the purposes of strengthening the Title I program, Title I administrators and staff must comply with the following provisions:

Parents/Family/Legal Guardians will be notified promptly that their child has been selected for Title I services and the reasons for the decision;

Specific instructional objectives for their child will be discussed with the Parents//Family/Legal Guardians;

Parents/Family/Legal Guardians and Title 1A administrators and staff will have opportunities to learn about the Title 1A program;

Parents/Family/Legal Guardians will receive regular reports on their child's progress;

Parents/Family/Legal Guardians will receive training, materials, and suggestions to help them promote the education of their children at home;

Parents/Family/Legal Guardians' suggestions in the planning, development, and operation of the program will be solicited; Parents/Family/Legal Guardians' recommendations will be responded to in a timely manner;

Title 1A administrators and staff will work in collaboration with parents/family/legal guardians to evaluate and improve parents/family/legal guardian's engagement expectations, policies, and practices.

Volunteer or paid participation by parents/family/legal guardians in school activities will be encouraged; and The staff of RSU #16 will respond to all parents/family/legal guardian's concerns related to the Title 1A School program within 24 hours. All issues related to Title 1A Compliance are filed with the RSU #16 NCLB Coordinator

The end of the year report to the School Board and to State Title I officials shall include to what extent these provisions were accomplished.

DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY:

The RSU #16 School Board delegates to the principals of Elm Street School, Minot Consolidated School and Poland Community School the authority to carry out the provisions of this policy.

REPORTS: Reports required by Title 1 guidelines will be produced and submitted as required.

LEGAL REFERENCE:

34 CFR PART 25 § 200.34

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