

ADOPT POLICY ON NCLB TITLE I PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

That the Board adopt the following Policy on NCLB Title I Parental Involvement.

PURPOSE:

This policy is being adopted in order to: 1) support and secure an effective partnership among parents,

school environment that encourages high student academic achievement, and 3) comply with the No Child Left Behind Act ("NCLB") Title I requirements regarding the establishment of a parental involvement policy.

F. _____ If the District plan for Title I, Part A, developed under section 1119 of the FOIA is not

satisfactory to the parents of participating children, CPS will submit any parent comments along with the plan when the school district submits the plan to the State Department of Education.

F. _____ CPS will involve the parents of children served in Title I, Part A schools in decisions

about how the one percent of Title I, Part A funds reserved for parental involvement is spent, and will ensure that not less than 95 percent of the one percent reserved goes directly to the schools. Any funds received by the schools must be utilized in a manner

Integration of Parent Involvement Strategies: CPS will continue to coordinate

and integrate parental involvement strategies in Title I, Part A schools with parental involvement strategies from other parental involvement programs such as: NCLB program, Head Start, State-operated preschool programs, bilingual programs, and LSCs. Nothing in this policy shall conflict with the Board Policy Establishing a Formal Governance Structure for the Chicago Public Schools Head Start Program, 03-0225-PO01, and both the Head Start and Parental

CPS will continue to provide materials and training

academic achievement. To foster parental involvement by aligning the CPS parent involvement program with NCLB requirements and by strongly linking the program to student achievement. Specifically, CPS

will continue to offer training or other information to parents on the following:

Approved for Consideration:

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