

In accordance with the requirement of Section 1118, Parent Involvement Policy of the Improving America's Schools Act of 1994, the Alanson Schools Board of Education encourages parent participation in Title I programs which includes:

- The involvement of parents in the planning, implementation and evaluation of Title I programs/services through participation on building School Improvement Teams;
- Invitations to parents to attend annual meetings designed to provide Title I information and program services, and to solicit parents' suggestions on program development, planning, evaluation and operation;
- Assistance to parents in understanding the Title I Law;
- The development of a school/parent compact which outlines shares responsibilities for student achievement and describes the school's responsibility for instruction and parents' responsibility for support;
- Parent notification of Title I student selection and criteria for selection;
- Information regarding child's achievement and progress;
- A provision for input by Title I staff at regularly scheduled parent-teacher conferences and any additional communication as requested by the Title I staff or parent;
- Opportunities to enhance parents' capacity to work with children in the home on school learning;
- The annual review/evaluation of the Alanson Schools' Parent Involvement Policy;
- Ongoing communication between school and parent;
- Other appropriate activities (i.e. Family Math Nights, parenting sessions, science, theatre).

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LEGAL REF: Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended by the "Improving America's School Act" of 1994.