

## **Glen Haven Elementary School Title I Parent Involvement Plan: 2009-2010**

Glen Haven Elementary School supports the involvement of all parents/families. It is our belief that the education of our children is a shared responsibility. We believe that when parents are involved, students will be more successful. In this policy, "parent" is intended to include parents, guardians, and other family members involved in supervising the child's schooling.

We carry out the requirements for Title I schools in the following ways:



### **General Requirements**

- ✓ Involve parents in deciding how family involvement funds are being spent during the Parent Involvement Committee meetings
- ✓ Parents are involved in the development of our school's Parent Involvement Plan during the Parent Involvement Committee meetings
- ✓ Distribute the Parent Involvement Plan to all parents in English and Spanish
- ✓ Hold an annual Title I meeting to provide information about the Title I program, parental rights, and the important role parents play in their children's education during Open House in October
- ✓ Involve parents in planning, reviewing and improving our school's Parent Involvement Plan and Program through surveys, Curriculum Night evaluations and the Parent Involvement Committee meetings
- ✓ Ask for parents' comments about the Parent Involvement Plan and submit those comments to the Division of Title I Programs
- ✓ Develop a written school-parent compact with parents to be shared in the parent newsletter



### **Building Capacity**

- ✓ Help parents understand the Maryland School Assessment Program and the Maryland and MCPS Standards and Curriculum and the requirements of Title I during Curriculum Nights in January and February
- ✓ Provide materials and parent trainings/workshops to help parents improve their children's academic achievement through Math and Reading Nights in November and December
- ✓ Provide training for staff about how to work with parents as equal partners during staff pre-service in August
- ✓ Work with other agencies and programs that support parental involvement, such as Special Education, ESOL, Impact of Silver Spring and the Literacy Council of Montgomery County
- ✓ Newsletters, flyers and website information is distributed in Spanish and English
- ✓ Provide reasonable support so parents may participate in school activities as much as possible, such as interpreters and childcare



### **Accessibility**

- ✓ Provide interpreters and translation for parents with limited English proficiency, parents with disabilities, or parents who are homeless



### **Parent Information Resource Center (PIRC)**

- ✓ Inform parents about the Maryland Parent Information Resource Center and conferences in Spanish and English in flyers and on the school website