



Parents may request a copy of the School Board Policy for Parent Involvement (#6020 a-f) from any of the following:

- Individual School Office
- Snowline District Office
868-5817
- Projects Coordinator
868-5817, ext. 7107



HOW CAN YOU BE INVOLVED?

- **Volunteer** in the classroom
- **Volunteer** to do work at home for a teacher—such as compiling packets, cutting art supplies, etc.
- **Become involved** in your School Site Council. Your principal can tell you how.
- **Become involved** in your school's English Language Advisory Committee (ELAC) if your child is an English Learner.
- **Volunteer to help** with special events or projects held on campus.
- **Participate** in your schools parent organization. Check with the school office for times and dates.
- **Become aware** of the standards your child is learning and help them at home with practice and assignments.

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District

Parent Involvement

Policy

Snowline Joint Unified School District believes parents play a crucial role in the education of their children. The district involves parents in the joint development of the parent involvement policy.





Parental Involvement

means the participation of parents in regular, two-way, and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities, including ensuring—

- that parents play an integral role in assisting their child's learning.
- that parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education at school.
- that parents are full partners in their child's education and are included, as appropriate, in decision-making and on advisory committees to assist in the education of their child.



The Snowline Joint Unified School District will take the following actions to involve parents in the process of school review and improvement:



- **The district will communicate** with families through school newsletters, the district website, and other methods regarding the LEA Plan (Local Education Agency—the district) and school plans for improvement, and the opportunity to
- **Schools will include** in their Single School Plan for Student Achievement a parent involvement component identifying what activities they will hold throughout the year.
- **School Site Councils at Title I schools will include representation** for Title I and English Learners (EL) students.
- **The district will provide** help and support for schools in planning and implementing effective parent involvement activities to improve student academic achievement and school performance.
- **The district and schools will assist** families in understanding such topics as the state's academic content standards and academic achievement standards, state and local academic assessments, the requirements of Title I, and how to monitor a child's progress and work with educators to improve the achievement of their children.
- **The district and schools will provide** materials and training to help families work with their children to improve their children's achievement, such as literacy training and using technology, as appropriate, to foster parent involvement.
- **The district and schools will ensure** that information related to school and family programs, meetings and other activities is sent to the families of participating students in a format and, whenever possible, in a language the families can understand.
- **The district will endeavor** to build the capacity of schools and families for strong parent involvement.
- **The district will conduct**, with the involvement of families, an annual evaluation of the content and effectiveness of the parent involvement policy. The evaluation results will then be utilized to design strategies for more effective parent involvement, and to make recommendations for changes in the parent involvement policy.
- **The district will encourage** parent volunteers in the classroom and have a process in place to screen all volunteers and ensure the health, safety and welfare of all students.
- **The district will encourage** school sites to award student academic and social achievement and invite parents to attend these activities and student performances.
- **Schools will develop**, in collaboration with parents, a school site parent involvement policy and a School-Parent-Student Compact and review it yearly.
- **Teachers will contact** parents regularly concerning a student's overall welfare and academic achievement using progress reports, phone calls, or parent conferences, as needed.

What is Title I?

Title I is a federal program that gives funding to schools to help students who score Below Basic and Far Below Basic. Currently, Baldy Mesa, Phelan, Pinon Hills, and Vista Verde are Title 1 schools.