

**Morgan Elementary School  
Parental Involvement Policy  
2011-2012**

**We believe parental involvement is essential to a child's total school achievement at Morgan Elementary School. We also invite parents to become active partners in implementing the educational goals and objectives of our school. There are many components to our parental involvement program that employ parents in a cooperative home and school union. In order to promote communication and cooperation between parents and staff, we will inform and consult with parents in the following ways:**

Notify our parents that their child is participating in the Title I program.

Inform the parents about our program and seek their input concerning our services.

Educational opportunities for parents will be provided.

Conferences will be conducted with parents as needed.

Inform parents of special activities, events, and programs.

Provide information about a Parent Resource Center for parents to check out materials to use with their children at home.

Make available the services of a Parent Coordinator.

Provide parents with a written instructional plan outlining strategies used to teach their child.

Have parents sign a parent/school compact to support learning.

**Our parent involvement goals for Morgan Elementary School's reading program for the 2011-2012 school year are as follows:**

An annual public meeting will be held at our first PTA meeting.

Workshops will be held to train parents in ways to help their child develop reading skills at home.

Contacts will be held with one or both parents of 80% or more of the students.

Parents will be asked to encourage and assist with their child's participation in our reading incentive programs.

**The effectiveness of our plan for parental involvement will be evaluated to see if the parental involvement plan increased the academic quality of the school and will be verified in the following ways:**

Staff members will keep a log of conferences, phone calls, and other correspondence with parents.

Sign-in sheets of the names of parents attending meetings/workshops will be used to verify attendance.

A questionnaire will be sent to the parents of Morgan Elementary School students through which they will have the opportunity to provide feedback about the parent involvement programs.

Upon request and in a timely manner, parents may request information regarding the professional qualifications of their child's teacher.

