

## HOW CAN PARENT BE INVOLVED IN SCHOOLS?

### PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCE

Parent and teachers meet regularly to discuss student progress and to strengthen home and school partnership

### HOME AND SCHOOL COMPACTS

Parents, students, and schools jointly develop agreements defining goals, expectations, and shared responsibilities.

### HOW ARE PARENTS INVOLVED AT THE DISTRICT LEVEL?

### DISTRICT WIDE MEETINGS

Parents are invited to participate to serve on the District Parent Committee that meets on a monthly basis and are valued partners in the program evaluation.

## Parenting Workshops and Services

Title I Parenting is conducting a series of academic workshops structured to build parents' abilities to help their children to do better in school. Parents are encouraged to attend the workshops held monthly from 6:00-7:00 pm at the Columbus Public Library on Macon Road.

### Future Workshops topics will include

- Partner and Schools as Partners
- Understanding Georgia Performance Standards
- CRCT Promotion Requirements
- Eight Ways Parents Can Promote Reading at Home
- Coping with High Stakes Testing
- How to Make Parent –Teacher Conferences Work for Your Child

## Parenting Services

While the ultimate goal is to increase student achievement through active parental involvement, Title I parenting strives to equip families with educational resources that will enhance children's academic and personal potential. The mission is to develop students who will become lifelong learners and who will be able to enter the work force with necessary skills.

### Services Offered:

- System-wide Title I Parent Coordinator
- Parent booklets, brochures, and handbooks on various topics
- Parenting Resource Room
- Brain-Child Units (Portable Learning System)
- Take-Home Laptop Computers
- Parent Liaison at most Title I Schools

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