

## **Arlington Public Schools Family Involvement Policy Title I**

The Arlington Public Schools support the important role of parents in the education process and will support the following activities to facilitate their participation.

We will offer flexible meeting times for parent conferences, such as after school or evenings.

We will convene an annual meeting at our Title I schools informing parents about Title I.

Parents will be involved through the School Council and P. T. O. in an organized, on-going and timely manner, in the planning and review of all aspects of school improvement.

We will provide parents with:

- school performance profiles as characterized by MCAS results
- their child's individual assessment results via report cards, conferences and MCAS performance, where applicable
- an overview of the curriculum, as presented at Curriculum Night or Open House
- opportunities for regular meetings
- timely responses to suggestions made by parents

We will share the responsibility with parents to insure that all students meet high standards. In addition, a School-Family Compact has been developed and sent home to every Title I family.

The partnership between home and school is also supported by the APSSchool Councils. These councils are made up of principal, parents, teachers, and community representatives, who will continually assess, plan and implement strategies that help build the partnership.