

**POLICY 1.34
PARENTAL AND TRIBAL INVOLVEMENT**

The Eufaula Board of Education endorses the parent involvement goals of Title I and encourages the regular participation by parents of Title I eligible children in all aspects of the program. The education of children is viewed as a cooperative effort among the parents, school, and community. In this policy, the word "parent" also includes guardians and other family members involved in supervising the child's education.

Eufaula Public Schools is a school wide Title I school and pursuant to federal law, the district will develop jointly with, agree on with, and distribute to parents of all students a written parent involvement policy.

A meeting of the parents of all children will be held annually to explain the goals and purposes of the Title I program.

Parents will be given the opportunity to participate in the design, development, operation, and evaluation of the program for the next school year and to participate in the planning activities, to offer suggestions, and to ask questions regarding policies and programs. Parents will be encouraged to attend the meeting and to become involved.

In addition to the required annual meetings shall be held, at various times of the day and/or evenings, for all parents of students enrolled in Eufaula Public Schools. Notices will be sent to the parents, articles will appear in the local newspaper, the Heads Up Newsletter, which is the school district's quarterly newsletter, and the school website. These meetings shall be used to provide parents with:

Information about programs provided under Title I ;

A description and explanation of the curriculum in use, the forms of academic assessment used to measure student progress, and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet;

Opportunities to formulate suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to the education of their children; and,

The opportunity to bring parent comments, if they are dissatisfied with the school's Title I program, to the district level.

Title I funding, if sufficient, may be used to facilitate parent attendance at meetings through payment of transportation and child care costs.

Title I Parent Involvement Plan: Adopted