PARENT INVOLVEMENT POLICY

West Early Childhood Center

In accordance with the requirement of Section 1118 on Parental Involvement, West Early Childhood Center encourages parents/guardians to participate in all school programs. Parents/guardians shall be offered meaningful opportunities to participate in the education of their children by this policy.

The school shall provide the opportunity for the involvement of parents/guardians of students in preschool-Kindergarten in the planning, implementation, evaluation and improvement of school programs/services through participation on the building School Improvement Team.

The school shall develop a plan that provides for the involvement of parents/guardians of students in preschool-Kindergarten in Title I activities for their children.

The school shall invite parents/guardians of students in preschool-Kindergarten to attend a Fall Title I meeting to become informed of the Title I selection process, Title I programs/support services, and to learn of their opportunities to be involved in the design, implementation, and evaluation of those programs/services.

The school shall provide assistance to parents/guardians of Title I students with language barriers.

The school shall provide parents/guardians information regarding their child's achievement and progress.

The school shall provide for input by staff at regularly scheduled parent/guardian-teacher conferences and an additional communications necessary on student achievement.

The school shall provide opportunities to enhance parents/guardians capacity to work with children at home on school learning.

The school shall provide professional development opportunities for teachers and staff to enhance their understanding of effective parents/guardians involvement strategies.

The school shall ensure the Parent Involvement Plan is reviewed annually through a parent survey and the results of that survey will be reported to the school community.

The school shall assure that the policy/plan contains a parent/guardian-school compact that outlines how parents/guardians along with school staff and students will share the responsibility of improved student achievement. The compact will be discussed and signed at Fall conferences.