Medford Title I

Medford High School
489 Winthrop Street
Medford, MA 02155

Parent or Guardian
Columbus Elementary School

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37 Hicks Avenue
Medford, MA 02155

Contact Information

- Title I Staff
- Telephone Numbers
- E-mail Address
- Web Site

Academic Year 2011-2012

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Title 1 at the Columbus Elementary School

What is parental involvement under No Child Left Behind?

Parental involvement has always been a centerpiece of Title 1. However, for the first time in the history of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), it has a specific statutory definition. The statute defines parental involvement as the participation of parents in regular, two-way, and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities, including ensuring—

- that parents play an integral role in assisting their child's learning;
- that parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education at school; and
- that parents are full partners in their child's education and are included, as appropriate, in decision-making and on advisory committees to assist in the education of their child.[1]

The first step toward successful parental involvement is open and positive communication among parents, Title 1 teachers, and staff members. Parents and guardians of Title 1 students should feel welcome to contact either their child's Title 1 teacher, or staff members at the Title 1 main office, at any time. If no one is available to take your call, please leave a message on the voice mailbox, and the party will return your call as soon as possible. E-mail will be checked on days when school is in session.

[1]Parent Involvement: Title 1, Part A: *Non-Regulatory Guidance*, United States Department of Education, 2004, p.3

Julie Ann Anderson

Maria Dennen

Donna Mazzei

Ellen McGlynn

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To reach your child's Title 1 teacher, call the school's main number at 781-393-2177. Listed below are the teachers' email addresses:

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Title 1 Staff
Main Office

The Title 1 office is located in the library at Medford High School. The office is open from 8:00 AM—4:00 PM on days when school is in session.

Diane Caldwell, Director of Elementary Education/Title 1

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Web Site
Visit the Title 1 Web site at
www.medfordpublicschools.org
for information on:

No Child Left Behind
Title 1 Parent Program
Literacy Links
Help with Reading