Instruction

Chapter I Parent Participation

The East Lyme Board of Education recognizes the importance of parental involvement in the planning and implementation of supplemental education programs directed toward the instruction of the educationally disadvantaged students.

In order to assure that federal regulations for parental involvement in Chapter I programs are in compliance, the Board adopts as a policy the following measures:

1. A letter of notification of selection for Chapter I/EERA services will be sent to parents.

2. Staff members will be available a minimum of two times a school year to meet with parents to discuss specific instructional objectives for their child.

3. Written progress reports will be sent to parents three times a school year.

4. Instructional materials and suggestions will be available to parents to help them supplement and promote educational skill development at home.

5. Parents will have the opportunity to participate in needs assessments that will provide information to plan, implement and evaluate Chapter I/EERA programs.

6. Responses to parents recommendations and suggestions will be handled on an individual basis and will be considered for program improvement. Parents may follow the Complaint Procedure for the resolution of complaints involving the Chapter I/EERA Programs.

7. The District Parent Advisory Council will conduct a minimum of two meetings each school year. The purpose of one meeting will be to explain the Chapter I program to parents and solicit their suggestions for planning, implementing and evaluating the program. Members will be elected for a two-year term and may run for re-election.

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