#### **Emails/Phone Calls**

The Title 1 staff members make phone calls or send emails to the parents of students selected to receive a Title 1 service. In addition to these initial contacts, Title 1 staff will periodically contact parents by phone or email with updates on their child's progress.

#### **Monthly Newsletters**

A principal's newsletter goes home monthly. This newsletter contains information about what is happening at school, as well as information about various ways parents can help their children be more successful in school.

#### Other



We always welcome parent participation, feedback, and involvement. Feel free to contact the Title 1 program staff any time at the school office or email your child's Title 1 teacher.

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# **Title 1 Parental Involvement**



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### **Title 1 Policy Statement:**

Madison Elementary School, in accordance with MSAD 59/RSU 59's Board Policy KBF, encourages parental involvement in all school activities and programs to promote successful school experiences for parents and students.

**Teacher Qualifications:** Any parents may request teacher professional qualifications for any teacher in the school. Requests should be made in writing to the building principal.

### **School Compact:**

The Title 1 School-Parent Compact is disseminated to all parents. As part of our compact, parents are asked to provide home/school connections to ensure their child's success. Through the Title 1 program, parents will be invited annually to review and revise our School-Parent Compact.

### **Communication:**

Parents are informed by letter if their child is eligible for Title 1 services at Madison Elementary School. Parents also receive reports informing them of their child's academic progress.

Parents of Title 1 students are informed of and invited to activities throughout the year that give them a better understanding of what is expected of their children and the type of instruction their children are receiving. Parents are given tools to work with their children in the areas of reading and math. Activities that occur to meet the school's Title 1 parent involvement requirements are:

- Annual Title 1 Meeting
- Literacy Night
- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Emails/Phone calls
- Periodic Newsletters



At year end, a survey will be distributed to all parents for feedback on the Title 1 program services that have been provided to them and their child. This survey is one method in which parents assist the school in the planning, reviewing, and improvement of the Title 1 program.

**Annual Title 1 Meeting**All parents will be provided a notice about the Annual Meeting event. Title 1 staff will be available to meet with parents and provide information about Title 1 programming during this event.

## **Parent/Teacher Conferences**

Parent/Teacher conferences are held yearly in November. Parents make an appointment to meet with their child's teacher to discuss his/her progress. The Title 1 staff provides an activity and information on conference days to help build parent capacity to work with their children and to foster parent involvement.



## Literacy Night

At Madison Elementary School, an Annual Literacy Night is held every spring. During the event, parents learn more about what their child is doing in reading, writing and math, and do some reading, writing and math activities with their child in the child's classroom. In addition, the Title 1 staff provides an activity and information that evening to help build parent capacity to work with their children and to foster parent involvement.