

Parent Involvement Plan  
Title IA

This plan is developed In accordance with the Steelville R-3 District Policy regarding Parent/Family Involvement in Instructional and Other Programs (Policy IGBC) and the Department of Education's Title I, Part A Requirements.

**Strategies for Involvement:**

1. Steelville Elementary will hold an annual meeting to inform parents of our participation in Title I, explain Title I requirements, and explain parents' rights to be involved. This meeting will be held annually as part of the first Parent/Teacher Organization (PTO) first school year meeting in September.
2. Parent/Teacher Organization (PTO) meetings will be held once a month at school. All parents of a student in Steelville Elementary and staff members are invited to attend PTO meetings. Dates and times for meetings are sent home with monthly paper reminders with the students and put on the school's and PTO's Facebook page.
3. Monthly PTO meetings will include but are not limited to:
  - a. Information about Title 1 programs.
  - b. Interpretation of the school's annual performance report (APR).
  - c. Explanation of the school's curriculum, assessments, and programs used.
  - d. Time for parental discussion and input about decisions relating to the education of their children.
  - e. Discussion, input and formulation/update of schoolwide title plan.
  - f. Discussion, input and formulation/update of the school-parent compact.

**Shared Responsibilities for High Student Academic Achievement:**

1. A school-parent compact will be developed jointly with parents that will outline how parents, the entire school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improving student achievement. It must:
  - a. Describe the school's responsibility to provide a high quality curriculum and instruction.
  - b. Describe how parents will be responsible for supporting their child's learning.
  - c. Describe opportunities for parents and teachers to communicate on an ongoing basis.

**Expanding Opportunities for Involvement:**

1. To ensure effective involvement and support a partnership with the Title I school, parents, and the community to improve academic achievement, Steelville Elementary will:
  - a. provide parents the training and materials necessary to improve their child's achievement, such as literacy, math and technology training.

- b. provide assistance to help in the understanding of the Missouri Learning Standards and state and local tests that gauge how well students are performing.
- c. coordinate and integrate the Title I parent involvement program with other programs such as Preschool and Parents As Teachers (PAT).
- d. Provide parent resource opportunities for parents to learn about child development and child rearing issues.