

Frederick Law Olmsted Academy North
Title I Parent Involvement Policy
2008-09

Frederick Law Olmsted Academy North is committed to engaging parents in meaningful activities which will lead to increased student achievement levels. The school will provide opportunities for parents to be involved in their child's education through these avenues: The Youth Service Center, PTSA, grade level and team activities, etc.

To complete the effective home school partnership, Frederick Law Olmsted Academy North will provide the following:

1. An annual meeting where parents will meet their child's teachers and be notified of their rights and responsibilities under Title I to be involved in their child's education. A new student orientation/Open House will also be scheduled.
2. A variety of informational meetings throughout the year to assist parents in understanding federal and state academic standards and required assessments, and training in how they can assist their child in being successful in challenging coursework.
3. A varied schedule of times for meetings and activities to accommodate the needs of parents.
4. Two formal parent teacher conferences and additional informal and on-going communications regarding student progress and achievement.
5. A school parent compact designed with parents and school staff that outlines how parents, students and staff have a shared responsibility for the student's education.
6. Meetings and informational sessions for parents whose students are in key transitional points—incoming 6th graders, outgoing 8th graders, etc.

Every effort will be made to communicate with parents in a format and language that is familiar to the parent and easily understandable. Parents and community members are always welcome at Frederick Law Olmsted Academy North.