

**2014-2015**  
Strodes Mills Elementary School  
Title I Parent Involvement Policy

Strodes Mills Elementary School encourages parents to take an active role in their child's education. We believe that parents are full partners in their child's education and through working together and communicating we can promote the success of our students. Strodes Mills Elementary Parent Involvement Committee is comprised of school administrators, language arts and mathematics staff, classroom teachers, and parents. The Parent Involvement Committee will provide the school community with opportunities for regular meetings to formulate suggestions and participate in decisions relating to the education of children at Strodes Mills Elementary School.

The Strodes Mills Elementary staff will provide parents with timely information about the Title I program. An annual meeting will be held early in the school year. This annual meeting's purpose is to inform parents of our school's policy, compact and their right to be involved. Parents are also provided an explanation of the parent involvement committee. Also, information will be available during events that are held at various times throughout the school year. At these events, parents will be informed of school curriculum, forms of academic assessment used to measure student progress and proficiency levels students are expected to meet. Title I materials and funds will be available to foster parent involvement in these areas.

In addition to events, families will receive information through Title I literature, a monthly newsletter, a copy of the Strodes Mills Elementary School Parent Compact, and progress reports. These items will assist parents in understanding the State's academic content standards and students achievement standards, local academic assessments, how to monitor a child's progress, and how to work with teachers to improve student achievement. The school-parent compact, developed jointly between schools and parents, will outline how the entire school staff, parents, and students share in the responsibility for improved student achievement.

Overall, this policy reflects the belief that our entire school community at Strodes Mills Elementary is responsible for the academic achievement and success of our children. As a result, administration, staff, and parents are invested in the planning, review, and improvement of this Parent Involvement Policy and Title I program.