



Annual District Title I Parent Meeting

March 2, 2016 5:30-6:30 pm

Central Services Board Room

Minutes

1. Introductions & Overview of Agenda

Stephanie provided information on the district's Title 1 program and let parents know the purpose of this meeting was to get their input in the program and policies.

2. What does it mean to be a Title I school in the Bellingham School District

The purpose of Title I is to provide financial assistance to local school districts serving areas with concentrations of children from low-income families. It emphasizes equal access to education and establishes high standards and accountability. Title I aims to close the achievement gap associated with student's living in poverty.

The intent is to have all children have the opportunity to obtain a high-quality education and reach proficiency on challenging state and academic standards and assessment.

3. Parent Involvement Specifics

The School level Parent involvement policy is jointly developed to identify strategies the school will use to engage families in programs.

Additionally, we have a district parent involvement policy- where we add ideas and input- what resonates with you, what wonders do you have, what feels essential that we should consider adding?

District Parent Involvement Policy 4130 and 4130 P were reviewed and no revisions were made.

Thank you for your time today. Your input is greatly appreciated and will help guide our work in continuously improving our schools.