At least 1% or all NCLB funds going to the school district and to each school MUST be spent on parent involvement programs

✔ ALL parents of students in schools that receive federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB) funds have a right to be...

....well-informed about your children’s progress by

- receiving frequent progress reports,
- having at least one parent-teacher conference per year.
- observing in your children’s classrooms, and
- having reasonable access to staff,

....involved in the school by:

- participating in programs, activities, and processes designed to involve them,
- helping write and receiving a written copy of the parent involvement plan (the parent “compact”),
- participating in an annual review of the compact,
- providing input into how the parent involvement funds are used,
- attending and participating in an annual meeting where their parental rights are explained, and
- joining the school’s NCLB Parent Advisory Council (PAC).

....informed about and involved in planning school programs by

- attending other parent meetings throughout the year,
- requesting and receiving information about the professional qualifications of their child’s teachers,
- providing recommendations and participating in overall school improvement planning at the school.

✔ Parents of children in schools which fail to make adequate yearly progress (the new federal standard for school improvement) must receive a detailed explanation of

- the school’s status,
- what the school and school district are doing to improve student achievement,
- how parents can be involved in addressing the academic problems at the school, and
- their option to transfer their child to another, better-performing school.

✔ Parents of children who are identified as limited English proficient are entitled to receive detailed information about

- their child’s status,
- bilingual and other programs that are available,
- the overall academic progress of students in those programs, and
- their rights to include or remove their child from a bilingual program.