

Timothy Ball Elementary School

Crown Point Community School Corporation

720 W. Summit Street
Crown Point, Indiana 46307

Parental Involvement Policy

Timothy Ball Elementary School will ensure, to the extent possible, coordination and technical assistance to plan and implement effective parental involvement programs that build capacity and improve student academic achievement and school performance. Timothy Ball Elementary School will provide:

- Interpretation of state and local assessments and monitor their student's progress.
- Parent meetings for the purpose of sharing information and providing training that will assist parents with helping their children learn.
- Opportunities for pre-school programs and parents of pre-school children to transition into kindergarten.
- A variety of means for communication with parents including a school web site that includes curriculum information, helpful tips from the principal, and links to the academic standards and other state department information, Reading and Math newsletters, and classroom newsletters.

Timothy Ball Elementary School will provide resources dealing with topics related to the Indiana Academic Standards, Common Core Standards, and the school's instructional programs.

- Common Core & Indiana Academic Standards Booklets for a particular grade level
- Reading Connection Newsletter
- Monitoring a child's progress
- Parent newsletters
- Information concerning formative assessments
- Requirements of Title I and information concerning the Title I program
- Communications of student progress through conferences and other means

Timothy Ball Elementary School along with parents will conduct annual evaluation of the content and effectiveness of this parental involvement policy in improving the quality of its Title I program using data sources such as:

- Parent evaluations of Parent Involvement Activities
- Parent surveys conducted as part of the School Improvement Process
- Student Achievement data (standardized and formative assessments)
- Anecdotal information from formal and informal meetings and correspondences

This policy adopted by the Crown Point Community School Corporation will be in effect until July 1, 2015. The school district will distribute this policy to all parents of participating Title I children on or before September 1st each school year and the policy will be reviewed each spring for the following year.

Principal Signature _____


Arthur A. Equihua

April 23, 2014

Date