



## 2017 Parent Involvement – School Specific

Montessori Regional Charter School (MRCS) participates in a Schoolwide Title I program. MRCS recognizes the parental involvement in Title I programs. This Parent Involvement Plan will be updated annually by the Title I Parent Committee and distributed at the beginning of each new school year.

1. An annual meeting will be held at the South Campus on September 20, 2017 and at the North Campus on September 21, 2017 to inform parents of MRCS' participation in the Title program and to explain the requirements of the program and parents' right to be involved;
2. Parent workshops, meetings and conferences will be offered at different times during the day;
3. Parent- Teacher Conferences will be held:
  - a. November 9 and 10, 2017
  - b. March 22 and 23, 2018
4. Parent involvement activities such as meetings and workshops will include the offer of child care at no cost to the parent;
5. Parents will be invited to participate in the Title I Parent Committee to plan, review and discuss improvements of the MRCS Title I program;
6. Parent representatives will participate in Committee Meetings (March, April and May) for the joint development of the Schoolwide Program Plan under Section 1114;
7. MRCS will provide all parents of children involved in Title I services bi-annual reports of progress distributed January and June;
8. MRCS will provide all parents with a description and explanation of the curriculum in use at the school; the forms of assessment such as AIMSweb and PSSA (summative) to measure student progress and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet;
9. MRCS teachers will assist all parents in understanding the State's academic content standards and student achievement standards and how to monitor student progress and work with teachers to improve the achievement of their children;
10. MRCS will provide, if requested by parents, opportunities for regular meetings to formulate suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to the education of their children, and respond to any such suggestions as soon as practicably possible;
11. The MRCS School-Parent Compact was jointly developed with parents and the compact outlines how parents, the entire school staff and students will share the responsibility of improved student achievement;
12. MRCS will provide on-going workshops to help parents to work with their children to improve achievement in the Montessori Philosophy as appropriate, to foster parent involvement.