

**Bryan Station High School
Title 1 Parent Involvement Policy
2010-2011**

Bryan Station High School believes that we should strive to reduce all barriers that prevent students from achieving academic success. We believe that parental involvement is an integral part of student success and that a home-school partnership will assure a more effective educational program for all students.

In order to build dynamic home school partnerships, the Title 1 staff at Bryan Station High School and the parents of students participating in the Title 1 program have developed the following course of action:

- Parent conferences and meetings will be held at varied times for parental convenience.
- A Learning Compact will be signed by the parents of participating children, teachers, principals and students that describe each person's responsibility for improved student achievement.
- The Youth Service Center, Project Transition, and others will hold meetings in which parents will learn about:
 - ▶ the school's participation in the Title 1 program,
 - ▶ the school curriculum,
 - ▶ schoolwide assessments and what they mean
 - ▶ Kentucky's academic content standards and the student achievement standards,
 - ▶ how they can work with teachers help to improve their child's achievement,
 - ▶ how they can be involved in the planning, review and improvement of the school's Title 1 Program and Title 1 Parent Involvement Policy.
- The school will continue to announce the meeting dates and times of the SBDM Council in order to provide parents with opportunities to formulate suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to the education of their children.
- Title 1 funds, in combination with other school funds, may be used to pay reasonable and necessary expenses associated with parent involvement activities, including transportation and childcare costs, or home visit expenses to enable parents to participate in school-related meetings and training sessions.
- The Title 1 Parent Involvement Policy and other information related to school and parent programs, meetings and other activities will be sent to the parents of participating children in a format and in a language they can understand.

When parents, teachers, students and the community work together, student will achieve and our future is secured.