

**Sec. 2.28.1. RECEIPT OF TITLE I FUNDS**

**Arrow Academy** may receive funds under Title I, Part A only if **Arrow Academy** implements programs, activities, and procedures for the involvement of parents in programs assisted under Title I, Part A, consistent with 20 U.S.C. 6318. Such programs, activities, and procedures shall be planned and implemented with meaningful consultation with parents of participating children. 20 U.S.C. 6318(a)(1).

**Sec. 2.28.2. DISTRICT POLICY**

If **Arrow Academy** receives Title I, Part A funds, **Arrow Academy** shall develop jointly with, agree on with, and distribute to parents of participating children a written parent involvement policy. The policy shall be incorporated into a school plan developed under 20 U.S.C. 6312, establish **Arrow Academy's** expectations for parent involvement, and explain how **Arrow Academy** will:

1. Involve parents and family members in jointly developing the district plan, and the development of support and improvement plans under paragraphs (1) and (2) of section 6311(d);
2. Provide the coordination, technical assistance, and other support necessary to assist and build the capacity of all participating schools within **Arrow Academy** in planning and implementing effective parent and family involvement activities to improve student academic achievement and school performance, which may include meaningful consultation with employers, business leaders, and philanthropic organizations, or individuals with expertise in effectively engaging parents and family members in education;
3. Coordinate and integrate parent and family engagement strategies under Title I, Part A with parent and family engagement strategies to the extent feasible and appropriate, with other relevant federal, state, and local laws and programs;
4. Conduct, with the meaningful involvement of parents and family members, an annual evaluation of the content and effectiveness of the parent and family engagement policy in improving the academic quality of all schools served under Title I, Part, A, including identifying:
  - a. Barriers to greater participation by parents in activities authorized by section 6318 (with particular attention to parents who are economically disadvantaged, are disabled, have limited English proficiency, have limited literacy, or are of any racial or ethnic minority background);
  - b. The needs of parents and family members to assist with the learning of their children, including engaging with school personnel and teachers; and
  - c. Strategies to support successful school and family inter- actions;
5. Use the findings of the above evaluation to design evidence- based strategies for more effective parental involvement, and to revise, if necessary, the parent and family engagement policies described in section 6318; and

6. Involve parents in the activities of the schools served under Title I, Part A, which may include establishing a parent advisory board comprised of a sufficient number and representative group of parents or family members served by the local educational agency to adequately represent the needs of the population served by such agency for the purposes of developing, revising, and reviewing the parent and family engagement policy.

*20 U.S.C. 6318(a)(2).*

1. Involve parents in the joint development of **Arrow Academy** plan and the process of school review and improvement under 20 U.S.C. 6316;
2. Provide the coordination, technical assistance, and other support necessary to assist participating schools in planning and implementing effective parent involvement activities to improve student academic achievement and school performance;
3. Build **Arrow Academy**'s and parents' capacity for strong parental involvement as described at 20 U.S.C. 6318(e);
4. Coordinate and integrate parental involvement strategies under Title I, Part A with parental involvement strategies under other ESEA programs;
5. Conduct, with the involvement of parents, an annual evaluation of the parental involvement policy as described at 20 U.S.C. 6318(a)(2)(E), and use the findings of the evaluation as described in that section; and
6. Involve parents in the activities of the schools served under this part.

*20 U.S.C. 6318(a)(2)*

### **Sec. 2.28.3. CAMPUS POLICY**

Each **Arrow Academy** campus served under Title I, Part A shall jointly develop with, and distribute to, parents of participating children a written parental involvement policy, agreed on by such parents, that shall describe the means for carrying out the requirements of 20 U.S.C. 6318(c)–(f). Parents shall be notified of the policy in an understandable and uniform format and, to the extent practicable, provided in a language the parents can understand. Such policy shall be made available to the local community and updated periodically to meet the changing needs of parents and the school. *20 U.S.C. 6318(b).*

### **Sec. 2.28.4. COMPARABILITY OF SERVICES**

As required by law in order to receive Title I, Part A funds, **Arrow Academy** shall provide to TEA written assurance regarding comparability of services across **Arrow Academy** in teachers, administrators, and other staff, as well as in the provision of curriculum materials and instructional supplies.

As reflected in **Arrow Academy** records and as submitted to TEA, **Arrow Academy** shall document compliance by using one of the following methods:

1. Comparison of state and local expenditures per student;
2. Comparison of per-student expenditures for state and local base salaries; or
3. Ratio of students to full-time equivalent instructional staff whose salaries are not federally funded.

In special programs, such as special education, bilingual education, or English as a second language, a lower ratio may be maintained and more money may be spent per individual campus as necessary to fulfill other legal requirements. These costs shall be excluded from the comparability of services calculations.

**Sec. 2.28.5. HOMELESS CHILDREN**

As a condition of receiving funds under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Improvements Act, **Arrow Academy** shall serve homeless children according to their best interests. *McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Improvements Act of 2001, 42 U.S.C. 11432.*

**Sec. 2.28.6. FOSTER CARE TRANSPORTATION**

As a condition to receiving funds under Title I, Part A, **Arrow Academy** shall collaborate with the state or local child welfare agency to:

1. Ensure that children in foster care needing transportation to the school of origin will promptly receive transportation in a cost-effective manner and in accordance with 42 U.S.C. 675(4)(A) and to the extent required by law; and
2. Ensure that, if there are additional costs incurred in providing transportation to maintain children in foster care in their schools of origin, **Arrow Academy** will, to the extent required by law, provide transportation to the school of origin if:
  - a. The local child welfare agency agrees to reimburse **Arrow Academy** for the cost of transportation;
  - b. **Arrow Academy** agrees to pay the cost of transportation; or
  - c. **Arrow Academy** and the local welfare agency agree to share the cost of such transportation.

*20 U.S.C. 6312(c)(5).*