Parental involvement always has been a centerpiece of Title I. The statute specifically defines parental involvement as the participation of parents in regular, two-way meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities, including ensuring—

- that parents play an integral role in assisting their child’s learning;
- that parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child’s education and are included, as appropriate, in decision-making and on advisory committees to assist in the education of their child; and
- that other activities are carried out, such as those described in Title I, Part A.