The Dora R-III School District is committed to the goal of providing quality education for every child in this district. The district believes that the education of each student is a responsibility shared by the school as well as the family. The family plays an extremely important role as children’s first teachers. Family support for their children and for the school is critical for a child’s success.

Missouri Learning Standards for the students of Dora R-III School District will be available to all parents, with the expectation that all students will work toward these goals. We recognize that not all students will meet these goals at the same pace and therefore it will be the responsibility of the Title I program, along with the family, to see that any additional support needed is given.

Involvement of parents in the Title I Program will be accomplished through communication, shared responsibility for high student performance, while building parents capacity for involvement in school and will be accomplished in the following ways:

Communication

- A meeting will be held annually to inform parents of the Title I Program, the goals and objectives of the program, and parental rights regarding involvement in the program.
- Newsletters will be sent home with suggested strategies for working with students at home as well as providing opportunities to communicate concerns or successes with the Title I Reading Specialist.
- Parents will be provided with information regarding their child’s performance quarterly and will receive a copy of their child’s Reading Improvement Plan annually.

Shared Responsibility

- School-Parent compacts will be completed annually.
- Parent nights will be established with special activities set up for parents to understand what is expected of the students at each grade level.
- Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held at the end of the first quarter annually.
- Parents will receive mid-quarter progress reports and quarterly grade reports informing them of their child’s academic progress.

Building Parent Capacity for Involvement

- District open house, parent-teacher conferences, and MAP attack nights.
- Provide parents with materials necessary to improve their child’s achievement through school and classroom web pages, newsletters, and Library resources.
- Arrange school meetings at a variety of times to maximize parental involvement and participation.