

## **Bowdle School District Parent Involvement Policy**

Bowdle school district recognizes that Bowdle, along with each child's parent, is responsible for a child's education. We encourage a team approach of school, parent and student for each child's optimum learning. We will continue to encourage parent involvement in the education of their child. Bowdle Title I program will support each child's learning by coordinating the best education and communicate with parents to encourage their support.

- Parents will be invited to a Title I Open House during Student-Teacher-Parent Conferences in February. Parent attendance is close to 80% which allows us to reach most parents. All parents are invited to attend our Title I meetings. We will use fliers, our school website and our local newspaper to announce the event.
- A Parent survey will be sent to each Title I parent in the fall. The results will be reviewed and policies will be revised to accommodate the ideas from the surveys. The parent advisory board will help with this activity. We will use the results to design strategies that will encourage more effective parental involvement.
- Bowdle will coordinate parent involvement programs and activities with Head Start, the public preschools, and all other relevant entities. An annual preschool screening is completed in the spring. All programs are in coordination by telephone, radio, newspapers, and the Oahe Cooperative (Java), South Dakota.
- Barriers including: the economically disadvantaged, disabled, limited English proficiency, limited literacy, racial or ethnic minority background are addressed as needed when circumstances arise. We make our best effort to ensure that every parent is included and believes they are an important part of the process.