



New York City Department of Education

# Long Island City High School

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## TITLE 1 – PARENT INVOLVEMENT POLICY (PIP)

### WHAT IS TITLE 1?

Title 1 is the largest federally funded program in K-12 education under Elementary Secondary Education Act (ESEA) of 1965. Reauthorized as The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) was signed by President Obama on December 10, 2015. The money is intended to improve the quality of education in high-poverty schools and/or give extra help to struggling students.

Title 1 focuses on improving academic achievement of children in schools who come from low-income families and who need extra support to meet challenging academic standards. Schools most frequently provide extra instruction in reading or mathematics, outside regular school hours. Title 1 can also fund such services as counseling or preschool programs; schools are required to spend some money on parent involvement activities and professional development for teachers and paraprofessionals.

Schools can operate “schoolwide programs,” with agreement by the principal, the UFT and the Title 1 parents; using their funding – in combination with other federal funds, if desired – to upgrade the entire school.

### Title I Parent Advisory Council (PAC)

**\*\*Electing a Chairperson, an Alternate, and officers to serve on the Title I PAC\*\***

- Title I PAC serves as the consultative and representative body to involve and engage all Title I parents of LIC HS.
- Title I PAC will participate with the School Leadership Team (SLT) in the joint review, planning, and involvement of the school’s Title I program, and the development, revision and review of the parent and family engagement policy.
- Title I PAC should include parents of students in various grades, English language learners, and students with IEPs.

Interested parents may contact the Parent Coordinators at  
(718)545-7095 EXT 1854/ 1855 for further information.