



## **Annual District Title I Parent Meeting**

**March 2, 2016 5:30-6:30 pm**

Central Services Board Room

### **Minutes**

#### **1. Introductions & Overview of Agenda**

Stephanie provided information on the district's Title 1 program and let parents know the purpose of this meeting was to get their input in the program and policies.

#### **2. What does it mean to be a Title I school in the Bellingham School District**

The purpose of Title I is to provide financial assistance to local school districts serving areas with concentrations of children from low-income families. It emphasizes equal access to education and establishes high standards and accountability. Title I aims to close the achievement gap associated with student's living in poverty.

The intent is to have all children have the opportunity to obtain a high-quality education and reach proficiency on challenging state and academic standards and assessment.

#### **3. Parent Involvement Specifics**

The School level Parent involvement policy is jointly developed to identify strategies the school will use to engage families in programs.

Additionally, we have a district parent involvement policy- where we add ideas and input- what resonates with you, what wonders do you have, what feels essential that we should consider adding?

**District Parent Involvement Policy 4130 and 4130 P were reviewed and no revisions were made.**

*Thank you for your time today. Your input is greatly appreciated and will help guide our work in continuously improving our schools.*