Barnett Elementary
Nebo School District
Title 1- Parent Involvement Policy

In conjunction with Nebo School District, Barnett Elementary agrees to implement the following statutory requirements:

PART I. GENERAL EXPECTATIONS

● The school district will put into operation, programs, activities and procedures for the involvement of parent in all of its schools with Title 1, Part A programs, consistent with section 1118 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). Those programs, activities and procedures will be planned and operate with meaningful consultation with parents of participating children.

● Consistent with section 1118, the school district will work with its schools to ensure that the required school-level parental involvement policies meet the requirements of section 1118(b) of the ESEA, and each include, as a component, a school-parent compact consistent with section 1118(d) of the ESEA.

● The school district will incorporate this district wide parental involvement policy into its Local Education Agency (LEA) plan developed under section 1112 of the ESEA.

● In carrying out the Title 1, Part A parental involvement requirements, to the extent practicable, the school district and its schools will provide full opportunities for the participation of parents with limited English proficiency, parents with disabilities, and parents of migratory children, including providing information and school reports required under section 1111 of the ESEA in an understandable and uniform format and, including alternative formats upon request, and, to the extent practicable, in a language parents understand.

● If the LEA plan for Title 1, Part A, developed under section 1112 of the ESEA, is not satisfactory to the parents of participating children, the school district will submit any parent comments with the plan when the school district submits the plan to the State Department of Education.

● The school district will involve the parents of children served in Title 1, Part A schools in decisions about how the 1 percent of Title 1, Part A funds reserved for parental involvement is spent, and will ensure that not less than 95 percent of the one percent reserved goes directly to the schools.
The school district will be governed by the following statutory definition of parental involvement, and expects that its Title 1 schools will carry out programs, activities and procedures in accordance with this definition:

*Parental involvement means the participation of parents in regular, two-way, and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities, including ensuring-

(A) that parents plan an integral role in assisting their child’s learning;

(B) that parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child’s education at school;

(C) that parents are full partners 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;

(D) the carrying out of other activities, such as those described in section 1118 of the ESEA

**PART II. POLICY IMPLEMENTATION AT BARNETT ELEMENTARY**

1) Annually the School Community Council, which consists of the Principal, Title 1 Coordinator, Teachers, and Parents, will, as a committee, provide materials and training needed to review and evaluate our local parent involvement policy and our plans included. The review will be completed and signed by all of the SCC Members.

2) In accordance with ESEA section 1116, involving parents in the process of school review and improvement, the School Community Council will participates according to statue in the required activities aimed at improving the school.

3) In conjunction with Nebo School District, we will build our schools’ and parent’s capacity for strong parental involvement, through activities such as:

   a. Love and Logic, Literacy Nights Math Nights, Art Nights, Kindergarten Readiness and other programs aimed at improving parent capacity.

   b. Barnett will, to the extent feasible and appropriate, coordinate and integrate parental involvement
programs and activities with Head Start, United Way, Kids Who Count, Wasatch Mental Health and other agencies that encourage and support parents in more fully participating in the education of their children.

c. Barnett will ensure that information related to the school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities, is sent to the parents of participating children in an understandable and uniform format, including alternative formats upon request, and, to the extent practicable, in a language the parents can understand.

d. Barnett will identify families in need of additional parent training, involvement, motivation and implementation of strategies to support success with these families. We will share successful strategies in this area with other Title 1 Schools in the district.

e. We will share with parents various opportunities for involvement in the education of their children. Ways will include: notes home, internet, email, list services, newsletters, volunteering, parent/school conferences, appropriate use of social media, Blackboard, our school website, interpreting services as appropriate, and the school marquee.

PART III. PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT POLICY COMPONENTS
Barnett is committed to:

- including parental suggestions in the development of training needs for teachers, principal, and other educators to improve the effectiveness of the training;
- providing necessary literacy training for parents from Title 1, Part A funds;
- paying reasonable and necessary expenses associated with parental involvement activities, including transportation and child care costs, to enable parents to participate in school-related meetings and training sessions;
- training parents to enhance the involvement of other parents;
- in order to maximize parental involvement and participation in their children’s education, arranging school meeting at a variety of times, or conducting in-home conferences between teachers or other educators, who work directly with participating children, with parents who are unable to attend those conferences at school;
● adopting and implementing model approaches to improving parental involvement;
● establishing a district-wide parent advisory council to provide input on all matters related to parental involvement in Title 1, Part A programs;
● developing appropriate roles for community-based organizations and businesses, including faith-based organizations, in parental involvement activities; and
● providing other reasonable support for parental involvement activities under section 1118 as parents may request.

PART IV. ADOPTION

Barnett’s Parent Involvement Policy has been developed jointly with, and agreed on with, parents of children participating in Title 1, Part A programs, as evidenced by the following signatures:

Angela Stoddard_________________ Emilee Wilson_____________________
Cami Thomas___________________ Kari Waite___________________________
Whitney Zylstra_________________ Amanda Webb_______________________
Robyn Curtis___________________ Danette Ottosen_____________________
Brea Wentz___________________

This policy was adopted by Barnett Elementary on September 24, 2015 and will be in effect for the 2015-2016 school year. This parent involvement policy will be distributed to all parents, and will be available on our school’s website.

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Angela Stoddard
Principal- Barnett Elementary