

Title I Parent Involvement Coordinator Introduction Letter

Dear Families,

My name is Beth Burney, and I will be the Parent Coordinator for the Title I elementary schools in East Providence. I am very excited to have this opportunity to work with you and your family. Let me tell you a little about myself. I reside in East Providence with my two children, both of whom attend a Title I elementary school. I have a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology with fifteen years of working with adults and children ranging from home-based services to school settings.

As Title I Parent Coordinator, my focus will be on state and district goals and standards for Title I programming related to parent involvement. I will serve as the liaison between school and parents; having the responsibility to relay the needs of one to the other. I will serve as a school-based intermediary contact for concerns and comments made by parents and community members, will promote sharing of power with parents as decision-makers, and very importantly, will help parents understand the educational system so that they may become better advocates for their children's education. I will be inviting all families to upcoming school events. Please join us!

I am looking forward to getting to know and meet each and every parent in the district. I remain available to you at your convenience and if you have any questions or concerns, I can be reached at (401) 433-6209 and by email @ bburney@epschoolsri.com.

Sincerely,

Beth S. Burney

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