

## *Atkins Middle School Parental Involvement Policy, 2018-2019*

The Title I Parent Involvement section of No Child Left Behind (NCLB) requires each Title I school to jointly develop with and distribute to parents of participating children, a written parental involvement policy. The purpose of Title I is to provide activities and services which support students in meeting the state's academic standards.

Purpose	Activities/Strategies
<i>The school will involve parents in the joint development and joint agreement of its School Parental Involvement Policy and its school wide plan, if applicable, in an organized, ongoing, and timely way under section 1118(b) of the ESEA.</i>	Parent Meeting held to prepare 2018-2019 plan.
<i>The school will distribute to parents of participating children and the local community, the School Parental Involvement Policy.</i>	A synopsis of the plan is sent home in Thursday folders. The plan is available in folders posted in the front foyer of the school. School Messenger will notify parents.
<i>The school will provide to parents of participating children a description and explanation of the curriculum in use at the school, the forms of academic assessment used to measure student progress, and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet.</i>	Student Success Night is held every fall and spring. Parents receive their children's MAP scores, assessment results and TEA performance expectations by grade. Assessment information from the TEA is mailed home to parents three times annually. MAP Math and Reading scores will be sent home 3x per year.
<i>The school will build the schools' and parent's capacity for strong parental involvement, in order to ensure effective involvement of parents and to support a partnership among the school involved, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement.</i>	Parents are invited to a Dojo Sign up and training session. Those who do not attend have information mailed home to them so they can see when their children are rewarded in school. Gradebook sign up and training is offered at every parent event through the fall.
<i>The school will, with the assistance of its district, provide materials and training to help parents work with their children to improve their children's academic achievement, such as literacy training, and using technology, as appropriate, to foster parental involvement.</i>	Student Success Night is held every fall and spring. Parents receive their children's MAP scores, assessment results and TEA performance expectations by grade. Advanced Academics Night will be held and all parents invited. Gradebook sign up and training is offered at every parent event through the fall.
<i>The school will, with the assistance of its district and parents, educate its teachers, pupil services personnel, principals and other staff, in how to reach out to, communicate with, and work with parents as equal partners, in the value and utility of contributions of parents, and in how to implement and coordinate parent programs and build ties between parents and schools.</i>	Training on communicating with parents on a professional development day. Training for new staff on how to work with Atkins parents.
<i>The school will, to the extent feasible and appropriate, take the following actions to 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.</i>	Use of automated calling system to communicate with parents in English and Spanish. We send home information, updates, and newsletters <b>every Thursday.</b> Parents are invited to a Class Dojo Sign up and training session. Those who do not attend have information mailed home to them so they can see when their children are rewarded in school.
<i>The School Parental Involvement Policy may include additional discretionary activities that the school chooses to undertake to build parents' capacity for involvement in the school to support their children's academic achievement.</i>	Student Success Night is held every fall and . Parents receive their children's MAP scores, assessment results and TEA performance expectations by grade.