

Mackenzie Middle School Parental Involvement Policy

The Title I Parental Involvement section of the 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.

Schools receiving Title I, Part A funds must implement programs and activities for the involvement of parents. In order to build a dynamic home-school partnership, Mackenzie Middle School will implement the following parental involvement activities:

Purpose	Activities/Strategies
Parental Involvement Policy Requirements	
<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>	Meet with Campus Committee every six weeks PTA meetings Enrollment packet information E-Newsletter and home messaging system
<i>The school will distribute to parents of participating children and the local community, the School Parental Involvement Policy.</i>	Posted on website Title I Parent meeting
<i>The school will convene an annual meeting to inform parents of the following:</i>	Calendar of events throughout school year PTA meeting and Parent involvement activities Title I Annual Parent Meeting
<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>	E-Newsletter Faculty/Staff emailing Parents Calling Parents Letters sent home Website
Shared Responsibilities for High Student Academic Achievement	
<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>	Advisory Groups Parent Involvement Monthly Activities Mackenzie website with resource links Online Gradebook PTA meetings with parent resources Community resource information in newsletter
<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>	SST meetings with Parents and Teachers Encourage teachers to attend PTA meetings and other parent-sponsored activities PLC meetings held on campus weekly
<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>	Staff development Home visits District Parental involvement workshop for teachers Encourage Teachers to attend PTA meetings and other Parent sponsored activities PLC meetings held on campus weekly
<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>	School website School Messenger system E-Newsletter Notification Letter of Student requirements
Building Capacity for Involvement	
<i>The School Parental Involvement Policy may include additional discretionary activities that the school, in consultation with its parents, chooses to undertake to build parents' capacity for involvement in the school to support their children's academic achievement.</i>	Veterans Day Celebration All Pro Dads events Curbside Coffee/Lemonade Lane Future Raider Night PTA Board meetings