

Toledo Middle School – Parent Involvement Policy

Toledo Middle School will involve parents in regular, two-way meaningful communication addressing student achievement and ensuring:

- that parents play an integral role in assisting their child's learning.
- that parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education.
- 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.

In compliance with Section 1118(a)(2)- "Parental Involvement" - of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), Toledo Middle School agrees to implement required statutory requirements to:

- Involve parents in the joint planning and development of the district's Title I plan through the Parent Advisory Committee.
- Involve parents in an Annual Local Review of the Title I Program in the spring and use the results of the Annual Review to address any identified barriers to parental participation.
- Involve parents in the development, implementation, and review of the Parent-School Compact. The compact will be discussed and signed during fall parent-teacher conferences and reviewed in the spring. The compact will also be posted on the district website.
- Involve parents in the planning and development of effective parent involvement activities through representation on the building's Parent Advisory Committee. Meetings will be scheduled flexibly with the scheduling needs of parents in mind.
- Build the schools' and parents' capacity for parent involvement by:
 - Providing parents with information on state standards, assessments, requirements of Title I, monitoring their child's progress, and working with educators. Information will be provided during an annual fall Parent Advisory meeting, through four midterm and four quarterly report cards, through weekly emailed progress reports, at parent-teacher conferences, at fall, winter, and

spring sports meetings, daily Homework Hotline (phone recording and school website), in the district newsletter, and on the district website.

- o Providing materials, resources and training to help parents work with their children to improve academic achievement. Resources will be provided during Open House and conferences. Literacy and/or Math Nights will be implemented for the school.
- o Communicating regularly with parents in clear and understandable terms via skyward and/or letters sent/mailed home. This will include opportunities for parents to participate in decision-making roles, volunteer opportunities, quarterly Title I meetings, parent-school compacts, and parent-teacher conferences. Parent-teacher meetings will be scheduled at any time, as requested by parents.

This Toledo Middle School Parent Involvement Policy has been developed jointly with, and agreed on with, parents of children participating in the Title I program as evidenced by meeting minutes.

This policy was updated by Toledo Middle School on May 26, 2016. The school will distribute this policy to all parents of participating Title I children.

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