



Gull Lake Middle School 2018-19 Lab/ Intervention Parent Involvement Guidelines

GENERAL EXPECTATIONS

- Gull Lake Middle School supports parental involvement as a valuable resource in teaching and learning for our students. Parents/guardians are essential partners in the educational development of their children.
- GLMS agrees to the following definition of parental involvement and will carry out programs, activities, and procedures in accordance with this definition:

Parental involvement means the participation of parents in frequent and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities, including ensuring parents play an integral role, assisting their child's learning.

IMPLEMENTATION OF PARENT INVOLVEMENT

- GLMS will take the following actions to involve parents in the joint development and agreement of its Parental Involvement Policy:

Gull Lake Middle School will welcome, encourage, and recruit parents to participate in Title I parent meetings and parent/teacher conferences. Written and oral input from parents will be collected to review and improve Gull Lake Middle School's Parental Involvement Policy and the School Compact.

- GLMS will take the following actions to notify and distribute the Parental Involvement Policy in an understandable and uniform format. Parents and the local community will have access through a Title 1 parent meeting, Parent/Teacher Conferences, and the Gull Lake Middle School's website.
- Parents of new participating students will receive the policy for participation in Title 1 funded programs.
- GLMS will provide information at the start of the year and at conferences to inform parents of the participation of Title 1 activities and explain the requirements of the program and their right as a parent to be involved.
- GLMS will involve parents in the planning, review, and improvement of Title 1 programs and continually update its Parental Involvement Guidelines to meet the changing needs of parents and the school through:
 - *Reviewing comments on the Parent Response Form*
 - *Regular Title I meetings/ Parent Teacher Conferences*
- GLMS will provide parents of participating children with:
 - *A description and explanation of the curriculum in use at the school*
 - *The forms of academic assessment used to measure student progress*



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- *The proficiency levels students are expected to meet*
- GLMS will work together with parents to enhance the school community's parental involvement in order to ensure effective involvement of parents and to support a partnership among the school, parents, and the community to improve student's academic achievement by:
 - *Providing assistance to parents in understanding topics such as:*
 - *Michigan's academic Common Core Standards*
 - *Michigan academic assessments*
 - *Title 1 requirements*
 - *Providing communication, materials and training in a variety of ways including teacher web page, parent meetings and parent/teacher conferences to help parents work with their children to improve their academic achievement.*
 - *Provide professional development to teachers and other staff in parental involvement strategies to include how to reach out to, communicate with, and work with parents as equal partners.*
- GLMS will coordinate and integrate parent involvement programs and activities that encourage and support parents to more fully participate in the education of their children by:
 - *Making sure that all activities and meetings are offered at times convenient to parents*
 - *Giving parents advance notice of the activities they can participate in*
 - *Ensuring that information related to the school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities, is sent in an understandable and uniform format and in a language the parents can understand.*

TITLE 1 SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT

- GLMS will develop with parents a School-Parent Compact outlining how parents, school staff, and students will share in the responsibility for improved student academic achievement through:
 - *Regular Title I meetings/ Parent Teacher Conferences*
- Gull Lake Middle School staff, students, and the parents of the students participating in Title 1 activities agree that this compact outlines how they will share the responsibility for student learning.