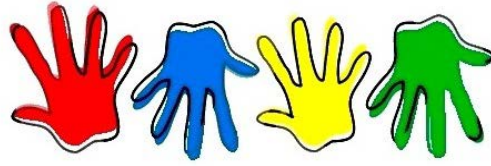


**Trask Middle School
Parent Involvement Policy & Procedures**



Our mission is to become a community where the focus is learning and achieving for every person, every day.

Emma B. Trask Middle School parents and families are welcome and encouraged to become partners in the school community through volunteer opportunities. Parents and families will be notified of these activities through the weekly newsletters, school invitations, letters, and/or our web page.

More parents are involved in their children's schools at the elementary than at the secondary school level (grades 6-12). In part, this result occurs because young adolescents often discourage their parents from coming to school. Parents of secondary students often are unsure how to help their children, and many secondary schools do not make parent involvement a high priority. But research shows a link between parent involvement in secondary school and future student success (Engle, 1989; Hickman, 1995-1996).

Engle (1989) indicates that students whose parents remained involved through high school were much more likely to complete college. These students were three times more likely to complete a bachelor's degree than children of parents who were not involved in middle and high school. Parent involvement was defined as frequency of talking to teachers, parent interest in school activities, and parent monitoring of school work. More than 11,200 students were involved in the study. Twenty-seven percent of the students whose parents remained involved completed a bachelor's degree, compared to only 8 percent of those students whose parents were not very involved in middle and high school.

Families are also welcome and encouraged to participate in and/or contact the School Improvement Team and the PTA with any questions, concerns, or suggestions.

- **Booster Clubs**
 - Athletic Boosters: Andre Adams (andre.adams@nhcs.net)
 - Band Boosters: Kari Loeber (kari.loeber@nhcs.net)
- **EOC test proctors:** May, Lloyd Brown (Lloyd.brown@nhcs.net)
- **Faculty/Staff Breakfast and Lunch Events:** Time commitment varies. Onsite set up/clean up, donations, organization, Betty Henry (betty.henry@nhcs.net)
- **Grizzly Family Book Club**
 - Door prizes, cutlery/plates/cups/drinks/waters, book fair "dollar" donations (10/3, 11/13, 2/26, 4/9)
- **Pastries for Parents:**
 - 6th Grade Luann Cline (luann.cline@nhcs.net)
 - 7th Grade Amber Hines (amber.hines@nhcs.net)
 - 8th Grade Louis Cicero (louis.cicero@nhcs.net)
- **PTA:** Anthony Houpe (mr.anthonyhoup@gmail.com)
- **Refreshments/Baked Goods :**
 - On call to bring in refreshments for various functions such as open houses, theater, musical performances (d.wilson00@yahoo.com)
- **Spring Campus Clean-up Day:** Daniel Drake (daniel.drake@nhcs.net)
- **STAE tutorials:** STAE tutorials take place in small groups that are subject area specific. STAE tutors assist the students achieve their full potential by facilitating collaborative tutorial groups, needed weekly, Treasa Hyman (treasa.hyman@nhcs.net)
- **Tutoring:** Daily during mastery (9:26-10:01)
- **Watchdogs:** Anthony Hope (mr.anthonyhoup@gmail.com)

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." Helen Keller