

Lady's Island Middle School - Proud to be a Title I School

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2022 – 2023 Parent and Family Engagement Policy

Purpose of this policy: To foster a positive partnership between the faculty and staff of Lady's Island Middle School, parents, families, and community members to achieve improved academic success for all students.

Lady's Island Middle School Shall:

1. Hold an annual meeting for all parents to inform them of this Parent and Family Engagement Policy, and to their rights to be involved in the Title I program.
2. Offer flexible meeting times (morning, afternoon, and evening) to involve parents in various parenting programs, or as needed, arrange virtual conferences with parents who are unable to attend conferences at school. These meetings will provide parents with materials and training to help parents understand how to work with children to improve academic achievement.
3. Involve parents in the development of the school's Title I Plan, Parent and Family Engagement Policy, and other related plans that affect the education of their children.
4. Involve parents in the development of training for teachers, administrators, and staff members to improve the overall effectiveness of such programs.
5. Send all information regarding programs, meetings, and activities to all parents in a language and format that parents can understand.
6. Remain open to parent suggestions concerning school-based plans and submit any parent comments on the plan to the Local Educational Agency, if any part of the plan is not satisfactory to the parents of participating children.
7. Jointly develop and follow a school-parent compact outlining ways that parents, the entire school staff, and students can share the responsibility for improved academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership to help children achieve mastery of the state's high standards.
8. Provide assistance for increased parent understanding of state and local curriculum and achievement standards and methods of state and local assessment (testing).

Leadership

Integrity

Motivation

Service

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9. Provide assistance for increased parent understanding of how to monitor their child's progress and how to work with school staff members to improve academic achievement.
10. Provide parents with an "open-door" policy, giving parents a chance to meet with staff members during reasonable hours, opportunities for parents to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities.
11. Involve parents in community-based programs that support increased parental and family involvement.
12. Provide reasonable support for parental involvement activities that parents may request.
13. Inform parents of Parenting/Family Literacy programs and the resources available to them.
14. Train parents to encourage the involvement of other parents and families.
15. Provide parents with a method of making suggestions not to be limited to a suggestion box.
16. Provide materials and training to parents to work with their children to improve their child's achievement, such as literacy training, use of school technology and software, and appropriate and safe use of technology.
17. Provide all parents with access to fully participate in school activities including students who are classified as homeless, foster-care, military dependent and/or migrant.