

**Valley Jr. High School
155 Valley School Road
Jasper, AL 35504**

Principal, Mr. Jody Harrison

Asst. Principal, Mrs. Amy Lockhart

PARENT INVOLVEMENT PLAN

The mission of Valley Jr. High School is to establish a strong foundation for lifelong learning by nurturing, guiding, and challenging all of our students to become literate, self-disciplined, independent, and productive citizens.

Valley Jr. High School is committed to building a strong parent-school partnership. Federal regulations state that funds may be received only if programs, activities, and procedures for the involvement of parents of all students are implemented. Activities shall be planned and implemented with meaningful consultation with parents of all students. Consultation will be organized, systematic, ongoing, informed, and timely.

This parent involvement policy will be incorporated into the Valley Jr. High School wide program to ensure that parents are involved in planning, implementing, and evaluating schoolwide programs. The following provisions apply:

- Parents and guardians of all students shall be given the opportunity to participate in at least one annual parent-teacher conference and any additional conferences needed to insure understanding and cooperation among the parents, students, and respective school officials necessary for the student to benefit from his/her school experiences. Parents will be encouraged to communicate with all teachers during the school term as needed.
- Valley Jr. High School Administrators and teachers will strive to improve student achievement and to maintain strong school/family/community partnerships by:
 - Holding an orientation meeting for parents of all students to inform them of their school's participation and to explain its requirements and their right to be involved
 - Offering a number of meetings throughout the school year at flexible times
 - Communicating with the home in a language the parents can easily understand
 - Involving parents, in an organized, on-going, and timely way, in the planning, review, and improvement of the school-wide programs including the parent involvement program
 - Providing parents with timely information about programs, as well as allowing time for school staff to respond to parents' recommendations
 - Explaining the curriculum, the forms of assessment, and proficiency levels that students are expected to meet
 - Providing opportunities for regular meetings to formulate suggestions and to participate as appropriate in decisions relating to the education of their children, if parents so desire
 - Providing reports to parents on their children's progress in a timely manner
 - Giving opportunities to parents to volunteer and participate in their child's activities
 - Encouraging partnerships between the school and community-based organizations and businesses
 - Supplying materials and training to assist parents on improving their children's achievement
 - Providing opportunities for parents to learn about child development and utilizing community agencies and resources to assist in this effort
 - Providing other reasonable support for parental activities as parents may request