Parental Involvement Handbook

Samson Middle School Chris Littleton Principal

Parental Involvement Opportunities

Parent Volunteers Title I Annual Meeting Open House Schedule Pick-Up Night Curriculum Night Parent Data Meetings Chaperones Calendars Conferences Parent Informational Meetings Samson Middle School Website

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Parnetal Involvement Plan

The School Improvement Plan team actively seeks two or more parents to serve on the committee. The parents are invited to participate at all of the School Improvement Plan meetings.

Teacher Parent Partnership

To ensure effective involvement of parents and to support a partnership among faculty/staff, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement, Samson Middle School shall:

- Provide information for parents in understanding state assessment scores, local academic assessments, the requirements of Title I, and how to monitor their child's progress and work with teachers to improve the achievement of their children. Samson Middle School will accomplish much of this through its Annual Title I Parent meeting held at the beginning of the school year.
- Provide information and materials to help parents work with their children to improve their child's achievement. Materials can be obtained through the office during the hours of 8:00- 3:00 each school day.



How are parents involved in learning opportunities?

- Parents will be invited to attend an open house (6-8) at the beginning of each year. Items to be presented are:

 Information about the School-Wide Program
 Description of school curriculum
 Proficiency levels students are expected to meet
 School/Parent Compact
 Assertive Discipline Guidelines
 Parent Volunteer Opportunities
- Parents are asked to complete the Parent Volunteer form to find out who would be willing to volunteer their skills and/or talents with our school.
- Curriculum Night
- Parents will be invited to participate in an evaluation of the Parental Involvement Program by answering a survey at the end of the year. Teachers keep a list of parents attending school activities on the Parent Involvement Form.
- Parents have an open invitation to have lunch with their child at school.
- Community leaders are invited to participate in classroom activities and school programs, when appropriate. These leaders might include police department, fire department, business leaders, mayor, and city librarian.
- Attendance Policy, Grading Policy, and rules/discipline procedures are contained in the Geneva County Parent/Student Handbook. The back page of the handbook is signed by parents and retained in student permanent record file.
- Parents serve on the Title I committee along with faculty members. They are invited to all meetings and have valuable input in all components of the Title I Plan, which includes the Title I budget.
- Through our Migrant Liaison, student data will be made available to all parents in a language they can understand.

At the end of each school year, a parent survey is sent home to the parents of all students. The results from this survey are compiled and evaluated. The evaluations are used to make any necessary changes in the School Parental Involvement Plan for the next year. Also included on the Parent/Community Survey will be a section for parent input regarding how parental involvement funds could be used for obtaining the maximum benefit for students.

Parents are invited to review the Title I School Continuous Improvement Plan (CIP) that is housed in the media center, Principal's office, and located on the school website. Parents are encouraged to make and submit comments if they disagree with any aspect or component of the CIP.

Comments may also be submitted to any school personnel at any time and they will be directed to the Title I committee.

Parent Survey

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