

## **Elmwood's "Parent Friendly" Parent and Family Engagement Plan**

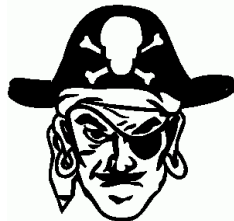
**At Elmwood, parents play a crucial role in the education of their children and we are here to support you in your efforts. We have a variety of resources in our Parenting Center to help you with parenting skills and techniques.**

**We understand that you need information about how your child is doing at school and we work hard to provide a variety of ways to keep the lines of communication open. We have conferences twice per year, we send home quarterly report cards and progress reports, we have an on-line grading system to allow you constant access to your child's progress in his or her classes, and we welcome and will return all phone calls, emails, and notes from home.**

**Parents are ALWAYS welcome at Elmwood. We want you to visit the school, have lunch with your child, assist with activities, be a guest speaker, or even volunteer to tutor, or read with a child. Your help is welcome and appreciated.**

**Helping your child at home goes a long way in promoting and supporting what is going on at school. Remember to ask your child what he or she did at school today, check his or her planner for vital information, check the on-line grading system to stay current with your child's progress, encourage your child to come to school prepared to learn, and get to know your child's teachers. They truly want to get to know you.**

**We believe that we are all part of the educational process and that your input is vital. We need the help of our parents and the help of our community members in making important decisions about the programs and services we provide at school. We recognize that our school is strengthened by the support of our parents and community members. Join us!**



I have received a copy of the Elmwood Middle School Parent Information Packet and the Parent Friendly Parental Involvement Plan.

Parent/s of : \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_