

## 19.00: Title 1 policy

### **Mission Statement**

The mission of the Ashland Middle School Title 1 program is to assist every teacher, staff member, parent, and community member in providing students with a quality education. We will assist in providing an environment to enhance student achievement in academic, social, cultural, and personal skills for them to become responsible citizens throughout life.

The Title 1 policy and implementation strategies have been developed jointly and in agreement with, and will be distributed to the parents (or guardians) of students enrolled at Ashland Middle School in our Title 1 School/Parent Compact.

### **Implementation Strategies:**

#### Annual Meeting

Ashland Middle School shall have an annual meeting at a time deemed convenient for the majority of the parents (or guardians). All parents will be encouraged to attend the meeting at which parents will be informed about the school programs (Schoolwide, etc.), and their right to be involved in these programs.

#### Parent Meetings

Ashland Middle School will endeavor to keep parents well informed and provide opportunities to attend meetings throughout the school year. These meetings will be scheduled at the most convenient time for parents and teachers.

#### Parent-Teacher Communication

Parent-teacher conferences and meetings will endeavor to address curriculum and school performance profiles that show school progress toward meeting state standards and provide individual student results and interpretation of these results to parents.

#### Community Involvement

Ashland Middle School will involve the community by providing such programs as Veteran's Day, Career Day, Parent meetings, and guest speakers (on topics of interest).

#### School-Home Compact

Ashland Middle School, will, together with parents, develop a school-home compact that describes the responsibilities of the school and of the home to assist children to reach high standards.

#### Student Involvement

Ashland Middle School will provide academically based programs and activities that will be offered for all students. These programs will provide students with options of activities to be involved with while at Ashland Middle School. Examples of these programs include Academic Team, STLP, LEGO Robotics, etc.

### Volunteer Program

Ashland Middle School will encourage parents to become a valuable part of the Title 1 program as a school volunteer, a participant of the Parent-Teacher Organization, and/or a member of the SBDM Council. All volunteers shall meet district and state requirements before permission will be granted by the building principal to perform volunteer tasks. Volunteer names must be submitted to the Ashland Independent Schools Board of Education for personnel notification.

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