

Middlesex Elementary

School Year: 2024-25 **Parent Involvement Policy**

Our school is committed to provide each student with the tools needed to be successful in life. We understand that our families, school staff and community work together to make this happen. This policy shows how we plan to accomplish this task.

- I. **Annual Title I Public Meeting**
Our school will host an annual public meeting for all parents and staff members. This meeting is to inform parents about their rights under the law and to provide them with the information that will allow them to be fully active in their child's education. This meeting will be held in conjunction with grade level curriculum nights. This meeting will also provide parents an opportunity to review the School-Parent-Student Compact and suggest possible changes. Parents will be asked for recommendations of future dates and times to meet throughout the year.
- II. **Flexible Meetings**
Each parent meeting will be held at two different times to make it more convenient for parents to attend. The information shared at the Annual Public meeting will also be shared with parents of new students as they enroll and will be included in the monthly school newsletter for parents who may not be able to attend.
- III. **Involving Parents in an Organized, Ongoing, and Timely Way**
Progress reports will be provided to parents three times during each quarter. Parenting education sessions will also be conducted throughout the school year to share ways to assist parents and teachers to work together as partners. Parents will be asked for their suggestions or recommendations at all meetings.
- IV. **Timely Information**
Parents will receive information on a regular basis through the weekly packet; grade level curriculum nights, Parent Resource Center, and quarterly report cards. Parents' questions and concerns will be addressed at each session throughout the year.
- V. **Opportunities for Regular Meetings**
Parent meetings will be held throughout the year which gives parents a chance to be actively involved in their child's education. A parent survey will be developed and distributed, and parent support groups will be formed. Parent conferences are scheduled at a time available to parents. Parents are given a chance to give feedback on a quarterly and annual basis.
- VI. **Providing for Parent Comments**
The parent policy is reviewed throughout the year and any concerns will be submitted to the district office. Parents will be asked for their comments and suggestions regarding the compact as well. An annual survey of parent/school issues will be conducted.
- VII. **School-Parent-Student Compact**
The School-Parent-Student Compact is developed and/or reviewed at the annual meeting, and reviewed at each parent meeting. Parents are asked for comments regarding the compact. A roster of signed compacts is filed in each teacher's room.