Antelope Crossing Middle School
School Parental Involvement Policy

PART I. GENERAL EXPECTATIONS

Antelope Crossing Middle School agrees to implement the following statutory requirements:

- The school will jointly develop with parents, distribute to parents of participating children, a School Parental Involvement Policy that the school and parents of participating children agree on.
- The school will notify parents about the School Parental Involvement Policy in an understandable and uniform format and, to the extent practicable, will distribute this policy to parents in a language the parents can understand.
- The school will make the School Parental Involvement Policy available to the local community.
- The school will periodically update the School Parental Involvement Policy to meet the changing needs of parents and the school.
- The school has adopted the school's school-parent compact as a component of its School Parental Involvement Policy.
- The school agrees to be governed by the following statutory definition of parental involvement, and will carry out programs, activities and procedures in accordance with this definition:

  Parental involvement means the participation of parents in regular, two-way, and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities, including ensuring:
  (A) that parents play an integral role in assisting their child's learning;
  (B) that parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education at school;
  (C) that parents are full partners in their child's education and are included, as appropriate, in decision-making and on advisory committees to assist in the education of their child;
  (D) *the carrying out of other activities, such as those described in section 1118 of the ESEA.*

PART II. DESCRIPTION OF HOW THE SCHOOL WILL IMPLEMENT REQUIRED SCHOOL PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT POLICY COMPONENTS

1. **Antelope Crossing Middle School** will take the following actions to involve parents in the joint development and joint agreement of its School Parental Involvement Policy and its school-wide plan, if applicable, in an organized, ongoing, and timely way under section 1118(b) of the ESEA:

   - *Review roles and responsibilities with the SSC members.*
   - *Review school-parent compact sent home on the first day of school.*
   - *Continue to send out notices from the school to parents concerning upcoming evening and day events such as Back to School Night, Open House, Family Education Events, Family Picnics and events.*

2. **Antelope Crossing Middle School** will take the following actions to distribute to parents of participating children and the local community, the School Parental Involvement Policy:

   - *The District Parental Involvement Policy is available annually to all parents during the open enrollment registration and returning student registration process.*
   - *The School Parental Involvement Policy is available on the school website and by hard copy in the school office.*
   - *Dates and times of SSC meetings and agendas will be posted.*

3. **Antelope Crossing Middle School** will update periodically its School Parental Involvement Policy to meet the changing needs of parents and the school:

   - *The SSC will annually review the School Parental Involvement Policy.*

4. **Antelope Crossing Middle School** will convene an annual meeting to inform parents of the following:

   - *A meeting notice will be sent home to parents announcing the annual Title 1 parent meeting. At the meeting, the following will be covered: curriculum, assessment tools, and ideas for parents to help their children at home.*

5. **Antelope Crossing Middle School** will hold a flexible number of meetings at varying times, and may provide transportation, child care, and/or home visits, paid for with Title I funding as long as these services relate to parental involvement:

   - *Meetings will be held in conjunction with other events at school.*
   - *Child care may be available at the meetings.*

6. **Antelope Crossing Middle School** will provide timely information about Title I programs to parents of participating children in a timely manner.

7. **Antelope Crossing Middle School** will provide to parents of participating children a description and explanation of the curriculum in use at the school, the forms of academic assessment used to measure student progress, and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet:

   - *At the meeting the following will be covered: curriculum, assessment tools, and ideas to help their children at home.*

8. **Antelope Crossing Middle School** will provide parents of participating children if requested by parents, opportunities for regular meetings to formulate suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to the education of their children, and respond to any such suggestions as soon as practicably possible:

   - *Besides a variety of meeting times including virtual, the parents are invited to their child's Parent Conferences held in the fall of each year. Students that are At Risk of Not Meeting Standards are asked to meet with the classroom teacher to develop an intervention plan for their child.*

9. **Antelope Crossing Middle School** will submit to the district any parent comments if the schoolwide plan, under section (1114)(b)(2), is not satisfactory to parents of participating children:

   - *The SSC will assist in the development of the Single Plan for Student Achievement. Parents can provide input at meetings in writing or in person. Parents may be directed to write a letter to the Superintendent with their concerns.*

10. **Antelope Crossing Middle School** will to the extent practicable, provide full opportunities for the participation of parents/guardians with limited English proficiency, parents/guardians with disabilities, and parents/guardians of migrant children, including providing information and school reports required under 20 USC 6311(h) in a format and language such parents/guardians can understand and/or other accommodations as needed.

PART III. SHARED RESPONSBILITIES FOR HIGH STUDENT ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

11. **Antelope Crossing Middle School** will build the schools' and parent's capacity for strong parental involvement. To improve student academic achievement, we encourage a strong effective involvement of parents and we support a partnership among the school, parents, and the community. Involvement is encouraged through the following activities specifically described below:

    - *Two Family Picnics will be held at the school. School staff will organize the Family Picnics.*

12. **Antelope Crossing Middle School** will incorporate the school-parent compact as a component of its School Parental Involvement Policy:

    - *The School Compact will be discussed by all stakeholders and become a part of the School Parental Involvement Policy.*

13. **Antelope Crossing Middle School** will, with the assistance of its district, provide materials and training to help parents work with their children to improve their children's academic achievement, such as literacy training, and using technology, as appropriate, to foster parental involvement, by:

    - *Parent trainings and workshops will be provided throughout the year.*

14. **Antelope Crossing Middle School** will, with the assistance of its district and parents, educate its teachers, pupil services personnel, principals and other staff, in how to reach out to, communicate with, and work with parents as equal partners, in the value and utility of contributions of parents, and in how to implement and coordinate parent programs and build ties between parents and schools, by:

    - *District wide training (Love and Logic) available to parents/families.*
    - *Engaging in staff development opportunities regarding home-school connections, encouraging and actively recruiting parent volunteers for school-wide and classroom activities and surveying the parents to gain information about perspectives and needs at our school site.*

15. **Antelope Crossing Middle School** will, to the extent feasible and appropriate, take the following actions to ensure that information related to the school and parent- programs, meetings, and other activities, is sent to the parents of participating children in an understandable and uniform format, including alternative formats upon request, and, to the extent practicable, in a language the parents can understand:

- *Schools that have 15% of any one language will send out materials in English and in the other language.*
- *District documents will be translated for the top three major languages in the district.*
- *Interpreters will be available for parent conferences, SST's, IEP's and other meetings as needed.*
- *Language Line will be available for office and classroom teachers to communicate with parents.*

PART IV. ADOPTION

This School Parental Involvement Policy has been developed jointly with, and agreed on with, parents of children participating in Title I, Part A programs.

This policy was adopted by **Antelope Crossing Middle School on September 18, 2025** and will be in effect until Fall 2026. The school will make this policy available to all parents of participating Title I, Part A students yearly during the month of September. The Antelope Crossing Middle School's notification to parents of this policy will be in an understandable and uniform format and, to the extent practicable, provide a copy of this policy to parents in a language the parents can understand.

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(Signature of Authorized Official)

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