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Riverside Middle School

SCHOOL PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT POLICY
2025-2026

RIVERSIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL WILL DEVELOP A WRITTEN POLICY FOR PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT DURING THE DEVELOPMENT PLAN WITH INPUT FROM PARENTS, THE COMMUNITY AND CAMPUS STAFF.
Section 1116 (b)(1)&(e)(5)

- Parents will receive an electronic copy of the parental involvement policy during the first nine weeks of the school year.
- The School Parent and Family Engagement Policy will be made available on the school website for the local community.
- Parents will share opinions and will receive an electronic copy of the school compact from the teacher during the first parent/teacher conference or Open House.
- Riverside Middle School staff will establish a two-way communication process with parents and families regarding their children's academic progress. This includes, but is not limited to, progress reports, report cards, telephone calls, home visits, etc.
- Riverside Middle School will make every effort to communicate with all parents in a language that is understandable to them.
- Riverside Middle School will promote educational excellence and provide a quality education that encourages students to be confident, knowledgeable, responsible, and college, career, and workforce ready.

RIVERSIDE MIDDDLE SCHOOL WILL HOLD ITS ANNUAL MEETING DURING THE FIRST SIX WEEKS OF SCHOOL TO DISCUSS THE TITLE I PROGRAMS. PARENTS WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND A MORNING OR AN AFTERNOON MEETING, AT A CONVENIENT TIME, ON TWO DIFFERENT DAYS OF THE WEEK. **Section 1116 (c)(1)(2)**

RIVERSIDE MIDDDLE SCHOOL WILL GIVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARENTS TO BE INVOLVED IN AN ORGANIZED, ONGOING, AND TIMELY WAY IN THE PLANNING, REVIEW, AND IMPROVEMENT OF PROGRAMS, INCLUDING THE CAMPUS IMPROVEMENT PLAN, THE TILTLE I PROGRAMS, AND THE PARENT INVOLVEMENT POLICY THROUGH THE SITE BASED DECISION-MAKING MEETINGS AND / OR DURING THE CAMPUS PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT MEETINGS. **Section 1116 (c)(3)**

RIVERSIDE MIDDDLE SCHOOL SHALL PROVIDE PARENTS OF PARTICIPATING CHILDREN THE OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE INPUT AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS RELATING TO THE EDUCATION OF THEIR CHILDREN THROUGH PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES, AND OTHER COMMUNICATION APPLICATIONS SUCH AS CLASS DOJO, SCHOOL MESSENGER, ETC.

RIVERSIDE MIDDDLE SCHOOL SHALL PROVIDE PARENTS AND FAMILIES OF PARTICIPATING CHILDREN THE FOLLOWING:

- The opportunity to meet and/or volunteer through the F.A.C.E parent center, which is open weekly, however our campus will also allow all registered volunteers the opportunity to assist during the week.
- The 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
- A description and explanation of the curriculum in use at the school, the forms of academic assessment used to measure student progress, and the achievement levels of the challenging State academic standards
- Timely information about school programs
  Section 1116 (c)(4)

IF THE SCHOOL-WIDE PROGRAM PLAN UNDER SECTION 1114(b) IS NOT SATISFACTORY TO THE PARENTS OF PARTICIPATING CHILDREN, THE SCHOOL WILL ALSO SUBMIT THE PARENTS' COMMENTS ON THE PLAN THAT WILL BE AVAILABLE TO THE LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCY. **Section 1116 (c)(5)**

TO IMPROVE STUDENT ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT, RIVERSIDE MIDDDLE SCHOOL WILL ENSURE EFFECTIVE INVOLVEMENT OF PARENTS AND WILL SUPPORT A PARTNERSHIP AMONG THE SCHOOL INVOLVED, PARENTS, AND THE COMMUNITY.

- Riverside Middle School shall offer a variety of communication resources such as Class Dojo, Messenger, phone calls, Skyward family access, and Google Classroom

RIVERSIDE MIDDDLE SCHOOL WILL TAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO PARENTS IN UNDERSTANDING SUCH TOPICS AS:

- the challenging State academic standards
- State and local academic assessments
- How to monitor a child's progress
- How to work with educators to improve the achievement of their children

Section 1116 (e)(1)

RIVERSIDE MIDDDLE SCHOOL SHALL PROVIDE MATERIALS AND TRAINING TO HELP PARENTS TO WORK WITH THEIR CHILDREN TO IMPROVE THEIR CHILDREN'S ACHIEVEMENT, SUCH AS LITERACY TRAINING AND USING TECHNOLOGY. **Section 1116 (e)(2)**

RIVERSIDE MIDDDLE SCHOOL SHALL EDUCATE TEACHERS, SPECIALIZED INSTRUCTION SUPPORT PERSONNEL, PRINCIPALS AND OTHER SCHOOL LEADERS AND OTHER STAFF, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF PARENTS, IN THE VALUE AND UTILITY OF CONTRIBUTIONS OF PARENTS/FAMILIES, AND IN HOW TO REACH OUT TO, COMMUNICATE WITH, AND WORK WITH PARENTS AS EQUAL PARTNERS, IMPLEMENT AND COORDINATE PARENT PROGRAMS, AND BUILD TIES BETWEEN THE PARENTS AND THE SCHOOL BY:

- Providing a Parental Specialist on campus
- Educating campus staff on Parental Involvement
- Weekly Parent meetings
- Parents will be given options to submit suggestions for improvement verbally and in writing

Section 1116 (e)(3)

RIVERSIDE MIDDDLE SCHOOL SHALL, TO THE EXTENT FEASIBLE AND APPROPRIATE, COORDINATE AND INTEGRATE PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES WITH OTHER FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL PROGRAMS, INCLUDING PUBLIC PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS, AND CONDUCT OTHER PROGRAMS SUCH AS PARENT RESOURCE CENTERS. **Section 1116 (e)(4)**

RIVERSIDE MIDDDLE SCHOOL SHALL ENSURE THAT INFORMATION RELATED TO SCHOOL AND PARENT/FAMILY PROGRAMS, MEETINGS, AND OTHER ACTIVITIES IS SENT TO THE PARENTS/FAMILIES IN A FORMAT AND, TO THE EXTENT PRACTICABLE, IN A LANGUAGE THE PARENTS CAN UNDERSTAND. **Section 1116 (e)(5)**

RIVERSIDE MIDDDLE SCHOOL SHALL PROVIDE SUCH OTHER REASONABLE SUPPORT FOR PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT ACTIVITIES UNDER THIS SECTION AS PARENTS MAY REQUEST, SUCH AS PHONE CONFERENCES WITH PARENTS UNABLE TO ATTEND OR WHEN SCHEDULED. **Section 1116 (e)(14)**

Rodolfo Ramirez, Principal

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