



JOHN W. MOORE MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Title 1

Parent & Family Engagement Policy

John W. Moore Middle School parents will be involved in the yearly planning, review, and improvement of the school's Parent Involvement Policy. Each year the policy is given to parents at registration and is sent home after school starts in the weekly homework folders. Surveys are sent home to parents; parent suggestions and concerns are used to update and revise the policy. Suggestions and concerns are discussed at Title 1 / School Improvement Council (SIC) meetings, which include parents and teachers.

An annual meeting is held at the beginning of the school year to inform parents of the school's participation in the Title I program and to explain the requirements of the program and the parents' right to be involved. The Title I Plan is shared with parents at this meeting. It is also made available, upon request, for review at any time during the school day throughout the school year.

Parent meetings, including parent conferences, will be held at different times throughout the school year. Teachers are also available through emails and telephone calls.

Title I funds may be used to pay reasonable and necessary expenses associated with parent involvement activities, including food, childcare, and materials to enable parents to participate in school-related meetings and sessions at different times of the school day and evening hours.

Parents will be involved in the planning, review, and improvement of the school's Title I Program. Parents attend Title 1 planning meetings, receive surveys periodically throughout the year, receive information in weekly newsletters or announcements, and participate in workshops. Parents are asked to provide comments and suggestions anytime they participate in an activity at school.

John W. Moore Middle School involves parents in the development and planning of the school-wide Title I Program Plan. The Title 1 Planning Committee is composed of parents, teachers, community members and administrators. The committee meets monthly to discuss instructional progress. The committee helps to compile information from teacher and parents surveys. The Title 1 Plan is then developed to meet the needs that are identified on these parent and teacher surveys.

John W. Moore Middle School will provide parents with timely information about programs under parent involvement by sending out announcements prior to meetings, posting information on the school and teacher websites and providing dates on the school newsletters. Each family is also provided with a school calendar that includes monthly events and activities.

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A description and explanation of the curriculum used at John W. Moore Middle School will be provided in the registration folders and presentations at the beginning of the school year. To monitor student progress, weekly folders, interim reports and quarterly report cards are sent to parents. A monthly newsletter provides consistent information to parents in all grade levels. Individual Score Reports from SC READY & SCPASS are sent home with students at the beginning of the year. LinkIt will also be used to gather academic data.

John W. Moore Middle School will provide assistance to parents in understanding the state's academic content standards by providing a clear set of grade level standards at the beginning of the school year. What is expected at each grade level for student achievement and behavior is discussed at the Annual Meeting at the beginning of the school year. Explanations for local and state academic assessments are sent to parents, and parents will receive assistance in working with teachers to help monitor their child's progress in order to improve his/her academic achievement. This assistance will be provided through information provided in registration documents, information on the website, teacher and school newsletters, surveys of needs assessment, and parent workshops.

John W. Moore Middle School will, if requested by parents, give opportunities for regular meetings to formulate suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to the education of their children. Responses to any suggestions will be given as soon as possible. Parents review daily student behavior reports in their agendas and review the academic reports through signing weekly folders and assisting daily with student homework.

A school-parent compact was jointly developed with parents and teachers. The compact outlines how parents, the entire school staff, and students will share in the responsibility for improved student achievement.

The school provides materials and training to help parents work with their children to improve their children's achievement. Some activities have included literacy and math training, using technology, and assisting parents with understanding how to help with homework and other academic responsibilities. These workshops have been designed to foster parent involvement. Parents are encouraged to attend these workshops as well as other events planned for parents and children. There is a designated section in the library where parent materials are available for checkout. These materials cover topics discussed in parent workshops. There are books, games, and videos in this collection.

If the school-wide program plan is not satisfactory to the parents of participating children, John W. Moore Middle School will submit any parent comments on the plan when the school makes the plan available to the LEA (Local Education Agency).

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