Williams Middle School

Parent/Family Engagement Plan
2026–2027

At Williams Middle School, we believe a strong partnership between parents, the community, and our school is essential to student success. We strive to maintain open and positive communication between home and school while providing meaningful opportunities for parents to engage in their child's learning.

Our goal is to create an atmosphere where parents feel welcomed, valued, and empowered to take an active role in their student's academic journey.

COMMUNICATION WITH FAMILIES

• Teachers will routinely contact parents on an individual basis to discuss student progress.
• Parents will receive quarterly online report cards.
• Parents will have access to: Online Student Handbook, Aeries Parent Portal, Parent Parent Square, email communication with staff, and the Williams Middle School website.

PARENT MEETINGS, CONFERENCES, AND ACTIVITIES

Williams Middle School will schedule and host a variety of events throughout the year, including:
• Parent Café Meetings – Led by our Parent Liaison and guest speakers.
• English Language Advisory Committee (ELAC).
• School Site Council (SSC).
• Parent/Guardian Conferences.
• PIQE (Parent Institute for Quality Education).
• Back-to-School Night.
• Open House.
• Multicultural Assemblies (Harvest Festival).
• Homework Help Sessions.
• Meetings as Requested by Parents.

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Parents are encouraged to become active participants in school life through:
• Volunteering (field trip chaperones, classroom support, activity nights, school dances).
• Participating in PAWSS (Parent Teacher Organization).
• Supporting or attending school-wide events, including movie nights, multicultural celebrations, and assemblies.

Teachers will clearly explain volunteer requirements and encourage parent involvement.

WILLIAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL–PARENT–STUDENT COMPACT

Williams Middle School will collaborate with families to create a Parent–Student–Staff Compact, which outlines how all stakeholders share responsibility for student success.

The compact will:

- Define the role of parents, students, and staff in academic achievement.
- Build a foundation of partnership between school and home.
- Be reviewed, agreed upon, and signed by all stakeholders annually.

ANNUAL POLICY REVIEW

Williams Middle School's parent involvement policies are reviewed annually in collaboration with the School Site Council (SSC) and the broader school community.

Williams Middle School is committed to engaging parents as partners in their child's education, empowering families, and ensuring all students have the support they need to thrive academically and socially.