

McBain Middle School Title 1 Parental Involvement Policy

Vision: As we strive to improve student achievement, we recognize that parents must be an integral part of the learning process. Parents, as their child's first teacher, have an essential role in their child's academic success. We continually seek opportunities to collaborate with parents/guardians through open communication and an open door policy.

- McBain Middle School will convene an annual meeting:
 - An annual Title 1 meeting will be included at the new school year kick-off in September.
 - Parents will be notified of the meeting in a school mass mailing.
 - The purpose of the meeting will be to share the school-wide plan and to review the middle school parent involvement policy
- McBain Middle School parents are involved in the design, implementation, and evaluation of the school wide plan.
- Power School (a grade reporting program) will be available via the internet to all parents beginning in the 2010-2011 school year. This will allow parents immediate access to their child's academic progress.
- McBain Middle School will conduct an annual evaluation of the parental involvement plan. This will be a collective effort of parents, staff, and administration.
- McBain Middle School will conduct Title I parent surveys as a means of providing feedback on the effectiveness of programs and activities. Suggestions will be addressed by the school improvement team and middle school staff. Initial surveys will be conducted in the fall, with follow-up surveys done as a means of monitoring progress.
- The McBain Middle School has a parent involvement policy that meets the NCLB requirements of Section 1118.
 - Train staff to build effective parent involvement
 - Provide reasonable supports that are requested by parents
 - Individual student academic assessment results will be communicated to the parent/guardian of a child who participates in the academic assessments required by Section 1111b.3.
 - Provide materials and training to help parents work with their children
 - Assist parents in their understanding of State content standards
- The plan includes a school-parent compact that addresses all parents, students, and teachers and describes a true partnership for learning between the home and school.
- McBain Middle School encourages a working relationship between parents and staff. Bi-annual parent teacher conferences, a fall open house, curriculum nights, and 5th grade orientation. All serve to enhance the parent-school collaboration.
- McBain Middle School staff is committed to foster communication between school and home in a language they understand. The following mechanisms will be utilized.
 - Progress Reports
 - Redline Sheets
 - Report Cards
 - Weekly grade reports
 - Monthly Newsletters
 - Telephone Calls
 - Student Agendas
 - McBain Middle School Web Page
 - MEAP Parent Reports
 - Written Information regarding GLCE's
 - Daily/Weekly Individual Assignment Sheets
 - Individual staff members utilize Internet communication
 - Classroom interactive folders
 - Staffing for at risk students
- The parents of special education students also receive:
 - A copy of the IEP and 3 year re-evaluation
 - MET reports
 - A procedural safeguard packet
 - Progress reports of CBM
- Provide Title I funds for parent involvement activities. Activities will be offered at various meeting times to meet parent needs.
- McBain Middle School will ensure the involvement of parents in planning and reviewing the Title I program by:
 - Conducting a Title I Survey at fall conferences
 - Reviewing and revising the Policy to incorporate suggestions based on the Title I Parent Survey results
 - Reviewing and revising Parent Compact annually
 - Reviewing School Parent Involvement Policies at the Annual Title I Meeting