

Ridgeview Middle School

Parent Involvement Policy

Ridgeview Middle School will involve parents in regular, two-way meaningful communication addressing student achievement and ensuring:

- that parents play an integral role in assisting their child's learning
- that parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education
- that parent meetings, including parent conferences, will be held at different times during the day
- that parents have 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 practically possible
- 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

In compliance with section 1118(a) (2), of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), Ridgeview Middle School agrees to implement required statutory requirements to:

- Involve parents in the joint planning and development of the school's Title I Plan through participation on the Ridgeview Middle School Site Based Committee.
- Involve parents in the joint planning and development of the Annual Review of the Title I Program and use the results of the Annual Review to address any identified barriers to parental participation.
- Involve parents in the review of the district created parent-school compacts through participation on the Ridgeview Middle School Site Based Council.
- Involve parents in the planning and development of effective parent involvement activities through participation on the Ridgeview Middle School Site Based Council.
- Provide parents with timely information about the Title I program. This will be achieved through the annual Title I meeting.
- Use Title I funds to pay reasonable and necessary expenses associated with parent involvement activities.
- Build the schools' and parents' capacity for parent involvement by:
 - ✓ Providing parents with information on state standards, assessments, requirements of Title I, monitoring their child's progress and working with educators. This will be done through parent meetings (i.e. PTA, specialized meetings, etc.) parent –teacher conferences, newsletters, print and/or electronic media.
 - ✓ Providing materials and resources to help parents work with their children to improve academic achievement. This will be achieved through the use

of parent meetings, parent- teacher conferences, newsletters, print and/or electronic media.

- ✓ Parent engagement activities will be planned each year based on the school needs assessment.
- ✓ Communicating regularly with parents in clear and understandable terms through the use of parent meetings, parent-teacher conferences, newsletters, print and/or electronic media.
- ✓ Coordinating parent involvement activities with other initiatives.

This **Ridgeview Middle School Parental Involvement Policy** has been developed jointly with, and agreed on, with parents of children participating in Title I programs as evidenced by meeting minutes.

This policy was adopted by **Ridgeview Middle School on December 9, 2014 by the Site Based Council. The policy was revised on February 6, 2019.** The school will distribute this policy to all parents of participating Title I children.