



Schrade Middle School
Parent Involvement Policy

Schrade Middle School recognizes that a child's education is a responsibility shared by the school and family during the entire period the child spends in school. To support the goal that all children succeed academically and in life, the school and parents must work together as partners.

An annual meeting will be held to inform parents of the school's participation in Title I and to explain the Title I requirements and the right of parents to be involved. The school will invite all parents and will encourage them to attend.

The Annual Title 1 Meeting for the 2019-2020 school year will be held on **September 3, 2019**.

Parents will be involved in the ongoing planning, development, and review of the school's Parental Involvement Policy.

- **Volunteers will be recruited to serve on the Campus Improvement Team (CIT).**
- **The CIT will be responsible for the joint development of the schoolwide plan and Parental Involvement Policy.**
- **The CIT will meet six times a year to address campus needs as they relate to the schoolwide plan and review the Parental Involvement Policy.**
- **Parents will be given the opportunity to comment on the schoolwide plan and Parental Involvement Policy when they are made public to the community.**
- **An annual review, evaluation, and revision of the Parental Involvement Policy and schoolwide plan will occur in the spring semester and will include parents through surveys and the CIT.**

Parents of participating children will be provided information about Title I programs in an easily understood and uniform format. Parents with disabilities will be provided information in alternative formats upon request whenever reasonably possible. Parents will receive information in a language they can understand whenever reasonably possible.

- **Automated Phone System**
- **Weekly Falcon Parent Monday Memo (Smore)**
- **Skyward**
- **Campus Twitter Page**
- **Marquee**
- **Campus Website**

Information provided to parents about the Title I programs includes a description and explanation of the school's curriculum, assessments, and achievement levels children are expected to reach. The school will give parents this information in the following ways:

- **Annual Title I Meeting**
- **Parent-Teacher Conferences**
- **Meet the Teacher Night**
- **Progress Reports**
- **Report Cards**
- **MAP Reports**
- **School Report Card**
- **Each parent will be provided an individual student State of Texas Assessment of Academic Readiness (STAAR) report, if applicable.**

Opportunities for regular meetings for parents to give suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions about the education of their children will be provided at the parent's request. The school will respond to any such suggestions in a timely manner.

- **Through meetings with the student's teacher which may include the principal and other staff as appropriate**
- **PTA Meetings**
- **Parent Conferences**

In order to build and support a strong partnership among the school, parents and community, and to improve student achievement, Schrade Middle School will do the following:

Schrade Middle School will help parents to better understand the state and district standards, the assessments and how to monitor their child's progress.

- **Parent-Teacher Conferences/Phone Calls**
- **Campus Website**
- **Meet the Teacher Night**
- **Skyward**
- **Progress Reports**
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Materials and trainings will be provided to the parents to help students become more successful.

- **Parent Conferences**
- **School Website**

Professional development for teachers, principals and other school staff will be provided, with the assistance of parents, in the following areas:

- **The value of working with parents and the ways that parents help their children achieve and support the school**
- **How to reach out to parents**
- **How to communicate with parents**
- **How to work with parents as equal partners**
- **How to implement and coordinate parent programs**
- **How to build ties between parents and the school**

Community organizations and businesses are encouraged to participate in parental involvement activities.

- **Partnerships with Organizations and Businesses**
- **Spirit Nights at Local Restaurants**

Schrade Middle School is committed to the success of students. We will work together with parents to make sure that our Title I program is effective in developing students who achieve.

Please keep this packet for your records.

School-Parent Learning Compact
Schrade Middle School

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Parent Responsibilities

- Communicate regularly with my child's teacher in order to know how my child is doing.
- Make sure my child attends school every day on time and ready to learn.
- Inform the teacher if my child is having difficulty with homework or is having difficulty in school.
- Attend parent conferences, PTA meetings and parent education workshops.
- Provide necessary supplies to help my child be prepared for school and be able to complete assignments.
- Create a home environment that is safe for my child.
- Be an active parent/guardian and volunteer in my child's class or at my child's school.

Parent Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

Student Responsibilities

- Help create a safe environment by following school rules.
- Follow campus and districts policies and procedures.
- Come to school on time, prepared with supplies, books and homework.
- Be ready to learn every day.
- Attend before and after school tutoring if I have difficulty with assignments.
- Demonstrate respect for my principal, teachers, school staff members and other students.

Student Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

School/Teacher Responsibilities

- Provide a high quality curriculum and research-based instructional practice to equip students to be successful both academically and in life.
- Create a learning environment where students feel safe, respected and nurtured in order for healthy student-to-student relationships and healthy teacher-to-student relationships to exist.
- Provide two-way communication with parent/guardian and child concerning what students should learn and know at grade level and how to engage parents in their child's education.
- Communicate with parent/guardian regularly on ways to help their child learn.
- Expect and challenge all students to learn at rigorous, high levels of thinking and make connections with learning to real-world applications.
- Seek resources and assistance for a child who is struggling with learning or having difficulty in school.

Teacher Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

Please sign and return this page to your child's English teacher.

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