

## **Winburn Middle School Title I Parent and Family Engagement Policy 2020- 2021**

### **Mission Statement**

Winburn Middle School, working in partnership with our students, families, and community, shall ensure that every student has the skills to build a strong social and academic foundation in order to transition into a successful high school student and responsible member of the community.

Close cooperation between school and home is essential to ensure and implement a quality educational program for all students at Winburn Middle School. A partnership in which parents actively participate in the education of their children is needed to enhance academic success. Winburn Middle School is committed to providing an environment where parents feel needed and their suggestions are welcomed.

Parents and Winburn staff developed Winburn's Parent Involvement Policy. The 2020-2021 Parent Involvement Policy will be posted in the front office at Winburn Middle School, placed on the school website, included in the student agenda book and mailed home with student midterm reports.

Winburn will provide the following in order to establish a stronger partnership between school and home:

1. Annual Orientation where parents will be informed of the School-Wide Title I program and the requirements of the Title I program.
2. Title I Lead will hold two meetings per school year, in conjunction with SBDM Council. Parents will contribute to the planning, review and improvement of both the overall Title I program and the Parent Involvement Policy.
3. Parent Involvement meetings throughout the school year. The parent meetings will focus on student achievement, academic assessments, student curriculum and the standards to help our students reach proficiency. Parent Workshops, with materials provided, will focus on Parent/Teacher relationships, and literacy. Additional meetings will be offered at the request of parents and will be offered at different times of the day to accommodate parents.
4. A newsletter will be distributed on a timely basis and include the following: important information concerning the Title I program, upcoming parent meetings and parent/teacher conference dates.
5. School personnel will provide the opportunity for at least two scheduled parent/teacher conferences per school year. Allowing open dialogue regarding student progress and achievement as well as other pertinent information.
6. School staff and parents will develop the Parent-School Learning Compact. This Compact will outline the responsibility of the student, parent, and school staff for positive school environment and improved student achievement.
7. An annual survey for all parents to make comments, express suggestions or ideas regarding the Title I program. This survey will be used to help the school meet the parents' needs more effectively.

Winburn Middle School will make every effort to communicate information related to school and parent programs, meetings and other activities in a language and format parents can understand.

In an effort to increase parent involvement, Winburn Middle may use Title I funds to pay for any reasonable expense associated with parent involvement activities. These expenses include transportation, home visit expenses and translation.

In conclusion, parents are always welcome at Winburn Middle School. It is our goal to have parents be an integral part of their child's education. Student achievement and success are based upon the involvement of parents, students, and school.