

DEWEY MIDDLE SCHOOL

Parent & Family Engagement Policy

Parent involvement activities developed at each school will include opportunities for:

- Volunteering;
- parent education;
- home support for child's education;
- parent participation in school decision-making.

The school system will provide opportunities for professional development and resources for staff and parents/community regarding effective parent involvement practices.

Roles and Responsibilities

1. Parents

- It is the responsibility of the parent to:
 - actively communicate with school staff;
 - be aware of rules and regulations of the school;
 - take an active role in the child's education by reinforcing, at home, the skills and knowledge the student has learned in school;
 - utilize opportunities for participation in school a

2. Staff

- It is the responsibility of the staff to:
 - develop and implement a school plan for parent involvement;
 - promote and encourage parent involvement activities;
 - effectively and actively communicate with all parents about skills, knowledge, and attributes students are learning in school and suggestions for reinforcement;
 - send information to parents of Title I children in a format, and to the extent practicable, in a language the parents can understand.

3. Community

- Community members who volunteer in the schools have the responsibility to:
 - be aware of rules and regulations of the school;
 - utilize opportunities for participation in school activities.

4. Administration

- It is the responsibility of the administration to:
 - facilitate and implement the Title I Parent Involvement policy and plan;
 - provide training and space for parent involvement activities;
 - provide resources to support successful parent involvement practices;
 - provide in-service education to staff regarding the value and use of contributions of parents and how to communicate with and work with parents as equal partners;
 - send information to parents of Title I children in a format and, to the extent practicable, in a language the parents can understand.