



## Nettleton Junior High Parent Involvement Plan

Nettleton Junior High is committed to providing a quality education for every student. Academic success increases significantly when parents/guardians are engaged and form strong partnerships with their student's school. NJHS, therefore, will implement programs, activities, and procedures for the involvement of parents/guardians ensuring that:

- parents/guardians play an integral role in assisting their students learning;
- parents/guardians are encouraged to be actively involved in their student's education at school;
- parents/guardians are full partners in their student's education and are included, as appropriate, in decision-making and on advisory committees to assist in the education of their student; and
- other activities are carried out, as appropriate.

The goals are:

1. To involve parents in the joint development of parental involvement plan;
2. To involve parents in the process of school review and improvement;
3. To build the capacity for strong parental involvement in school;
4. To conduct an annual evaluation of the effectiveness of the parental involvement policy;
5. To use the results of an annual evaluation to design strategies for school improvement, and if necessary, for revising policies;
6. To provide materials to train parents, teachers, and staff to work with each other and work with parents as equal partners;
7. To develop appropriate roles community-based organizations and businesses and to encourage partnerships between elementary, middle, and secondary schools;
8. To ensure, to the extent possible, that information sent home is in an understandable language and form for parents with limited English proficiency, parents with disabilities, and parents of migratory children;
9. To provide information about the school's curriculum and testing.

### **Communication with Parents/Guardians**

Ongoing communication providing information about NJHS's curriculum, assessments, extra-curricular activities, student progress, etc. will be communicated through:

- ★ School Status: individual parent contact regarding a child's academic and/or behavioral success;
- ★ the NJHS Facebook account: important academic and extra-curricular information;
- ★ Active Parent/Active Student: ability to access grades, attendance, discipline, etc.;
- ★ School Messenger: district-wide phone messaging system to remind parents/guardians of important dates and/or upcoming events.

## **Parent/Guardian Involvement**

NJHS will do the following to involve parents/guardians in Title I planning, review, and school improvement, as well as to encourage parental involvement and support for student achievement:

- ★ Hold Annual Title I Meeting, at a time convenient for parents, to inform parents/guardians of: NJHS's involvement in the Title I program, program overview and requirements, and parent/guardian involvement and rights;
- ★ Include parent/guardian representatives to serve on the Parent Advisory Committee to plan, review, and update NJHS's Title I program including development of school plans such as the Parent Involvement Policy and the School-Parent Compact. The Parent Involvement Policy and School-Parent Compact will be reviewed annually and updated as needed, and;
- ★ Hold parent/guardian partnership meetings to provide recommendations, materials, and training to help parents/guardians work with their student to improve academic achievement, and to help parents/guardians to better understand the state's academic standards (i.e., Open House, 6th Grade Orientation, 8th Grade Transition Night, MAAP Night, etc).

## **Parents/Guardian Input**

NJHS's Title I program welcomes input from parents/guardians, and will do the following:

- ★ Conduct annual parent survey and evaluation;
- ★ Provide parents with opportunities to submit comments and concerns
- ★ Use these results to evaluate the effectiveness of the Title I program, which will serve as a basis for planning and the improvement of the program.