

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

You have just read Lincoln Memorial Middle School's Title I Parent and Family Engagement Policy summary, which supports the effort to effectively build family engagement. We appreciate your feedback about this policy. **Please write your comments, suggestions, and/or questions in the space below.** A complete copy of the Title I grant application, including this policy, can be provided upon request.

Name: _____

Date: _____

Comments: _____

Return this section to the front office.



CONTACT US

Please contact Lincoln Memorial with any questions, comments, concerns, or suggestions regarding our Title I program.

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Parent and Family Engagement Policy



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PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission at Lincoln Memorial Middle School is to engage all students in a productive learning environment supported by trust and communication among students, staff, and the community. To that end, we are committed to

- Creating bonds between school families and community
- Building positive family relationships
- Plan curriculum focused activities
- Strengthen the home-school relationship

INVOLVEMENT OF PARENTS AND FAMILIES

We believe in involving parents in all aspects of school. Our School Advisory Council (SAC) serves as the primary forum for parents to become involved with the decision-making process. Our parents and our SAC have the responsibility for developing various school level plans, including the School Improvement Plan and this Parent Family Engagement Plan.

Other ways to get involved include, but are not limited to;

- Volunteer
- Attend school district and school-based activities
- Join the PTO
- Attend parent/teacher conferences
- Recruit other parents to get involved
- Participate in decisions relating to the education of your child

Our school's SAC/PTO/PLC/Title 1 PEL work together toward achieving our school goals. Please visit the school's website, Facebook, or campus for details on how you can get involved

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE (FROM THE DISTRICT)

The SDMC's Title I Department supports schools with family engagement by:

- reviewing each school-level Parent & Family Engagement Policy (PFEP);
- establishing a Parent and Family Engagement Team (PFET) at each Title I school;
- creating and maintaining a web-based Parent Center; and
- providing parent and family engagement training for school staff through various workshops throughout the year.

BUILDING CAPACITY (FROM THE SCHOOL)

Lincoln Memorial will continue to offer meetings for families. Some of these opportunities are: Back to School, PTO, Literacy Nights, Parent Workshops and SAC Meetings.

If you have an idea for a family activity or if there is something that you need help with, please fill out the back of this form and turn in to Mr. King or Ms. Nikitopoulos.

Please plan to attend SAC Meetings, typically held over multiple Thursdays throughout the year. A list of dates and times can be found online or in the office.

WAYS FOR PARENTS TO HELP IMPROVE STUDENT SUCCESS

Here are a few ways you can help your child succeed.

- Make sure your child gets to school on time each day.
- Ask your child what he or she learned in school each day.
- Praise and encourage your child often.
- Reward effort not just results!

PARENT SURVEY We need your input!

The SDMC distributes a survey each Winter to get feedback on how the district and schools can improve family engagement.

The survey will be available, in English and Spanish. It will be posted on Lincoln's website, copies will be sent home with every student, and it will be available in the front office. Please complete the survey yearly as it becomes available to help us better assist you!

EFFECTIVE HOME-SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

- Teachers will be available for scheduled conferencing with parents and students, to discuss grades, behavior objectives, and curriculum expectations.
- Parents can monitor students' progress by accessing assignments and grades on the Parent Portal.
- Develop a relationship with your child's teachers and keep in touch often.
- Ask questions!

COMMUNICATION/ACCESSIBILITY

It is important that all families feel they can participate in activities and receive communication in a format that they can understand. Translators and interpreters are provided and/or are available upon request.