

Parent Involvement Policy  
Holliday Middle School

Holliday Middle School is committed to the goal of providing quality education for every child in the district. Our mission is to develop self-reliant, self-confident, life-long learners who contribute positively to society.

We, in cooperation with parents and community, will accomplish our goals by providing an enthusiastic, committed and caring staff and a relevant, challenging curriculum in a nurturing and secure environment.

We will establish partnerships with parents and with the community. Parents play an extremely important role throughout the child's formal academic career. This parental involvement policy is developed to support this important partnership. The following outline is in compliance with legal requirements. In addition, this policy represents input from and will be available to all parents.

I. Communication

- A. Opportunities will be provided for parents within the first month of the school year to meet the teacher and become familiar with Holliday Middle School.
- B. There will be parent/teacher conferences at the conclusion of the first and fourth grading periods to discuss instructional objectives, assessment results, and special programs.
- C. Three-week reports will be provided to all parents. Additional progress reports will be sent as needed.
- D. Communication with parents will consist of notices, newsletters, mailings, phone calls and conferences. All parents will be given the information in the language they speak.

II. Planning and Evaluation

- A. Parents will be involved in the policy making by development of written information, review and evaluation of Special Programs.
- B. There will be an annual meeting to evaluate the effectiveness of the programs.
- C. Parents and school personnel will write and annually evaluate the Parent-Student-School compact.
- D. Meeting will be held at various times to accommodate and encourage maximum parental involvement.

III. Parent and Teacher Training

- A. Parent meetings will be provided covering topics relevant to expressed needs.
- B. Teachers will participate in staff development relative to working effectively with parents.
- C. Holliday Middle School will continue to foster partnerships with the local community

IV. Parent Resources

- A. Parents will have access to resources providing quality materials relevant to their needs and interests.
- B. "Helping Students Learn: Tips Families Can Use to Help Students Do Better in School, will be sent out each six-weeks period.
- C. The Holliday Middle School staff will be available to assist as needed.

*Involving Parents in Activities of Title I Campuses*

Holliday Middle School will use Title I funds to provide school wide services to all students of Holliday Middle School. Parents will be involved in a variety of strategies as the campus strives to develop and maintain an optimum learning environment for all students. Parents may contribute through volunteer programs, as well as by creating a supportive home atmosphere. The community may participate through an array of activities that promote student success. The campus and its parents will develop and maintain specific parent involvement activities best suited to meet the individual needs of all stakeholders.