

# Millington Elementary School

## Parent Involvement Policy

Millington Elementary will encourage a strong home-school partnership that ensures a safe, caring, challenging, and inspiring environment where all students, parents, and school staff work and learn together. As active partners, we will plan, design, implement, and evaluate the educational program at Millington Elementary.

To achieve these goals, the Millington Elementary faculty and staff will do the following:

1. An annual parent meeting will be conducted at the beginning of the year to explain the Millington Elementary Title 1 School-Wide Program. The parent involvement policy, parent-school compact, and parent involvement opportunities for the upcoming year will be clearly communicated. The school will provide parents an overview of the curriculum offered at each grade level. Curriculum guides will be available for parent inspection in the school's library.
2. School-wide newsletters which include items of general interest, positive parenting tips, and announcements of upcoming local school or system wide parent meetings will be sent home each month. Information regarding the school's performance will be included (i.e. how to interpret achievement test scores, school improvement indicators, and so forth.)
3. Parents will serve as members of the School-Wide Title 1 planning team and will have an active voice in the long-range planning. During each school year, parents will be encouraged to attend staff development sessions which would be applicable or of interest to them. Parents will continue to be recruited to work in classrooms, the media center and the Art room. Parents will be sought to work with extra curricular and after-school programs.
4. Title 1 resources will be used to implement relevant parent training. Materials, supplies, child care and transportation are needs that will be considered. You will be informed of the programs and activities for the 2007-2008 school year. Notes will be sent home and information will be posted on the web site.
5. Parent-teacher conferences will be scheduled each semester and as needed to discuss and interpret individual student progress, review the Parent Compact and address any aspect of parent involvement and/or concerns.
6. An annual evaluation of the school-wide program and parent involvement policy and compact will be presented during a PTA meeting near the end of the school year. Parents will be given the opportunity to offer suggestions and make comments concerning the Title 1 school-wide project.
7. The school will stress the value of parent input and participation. Parents will be encouraged to bring suggestions and concerns to their child's teacher or the principal for discussion. These items will be reviewed by the School-Wide Team for consideration. The school will respond to parents' suggestions and concerns by direct response or by articles in the school newsletter.
8. The Millington Elementary faculty and staff will review and provide assistance and support of the overall parent involvement program at Millington Elementary.
9. Millington Elementary staff and parents will work together to provide a meaningful way to improve their children's education.

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