

Franklin Middle School

Family Involvement Plan

2016-2017

Warm & Welcoming Environment

Franklin Middle School helps parents and students transition successfully from elementary to high school

- We will host an Open House to welcome new and returning students
- We will share a welcome packet and school planner with all of our families

Franklin Middle School believes that all families will be welcomed at Franklin.

- Franklin Staff will welcome families when they enter the building
- Franklin Staff has displayed culturally relevant student art and work throughout the building.
- Franklin Middle School will accept all forms of feedback; verbal, written, text message or email

Partnering with Families

Franklin Middle School will partner with families annually in the spring to revise the FIP and share it with our community via our website and family meetings

- We will host a FIP Meeting and invite families monthly
- We have a FIP survey that families can utilize to share their feedback

Franklin Middle School will partner with families annually to review and improve our SIP

- We will review and improve our SIP with our Site Council in the spring
- We will invite families to participate in the SIP review process in the spring
- We will share our SIP summary with families at school events, on our website and a copy can be made upon request.

Franklin Middle School believes that shared responsibility between our school, family, and students is critical for high student academic achievement

- We will partner with families to review and revise the school compact/Parent Covenant
- We will post our Parent Covenant on our website, Facebook and in the student handbook

Franklin Middle School will use family input as part of the review process for the FIP and involve families regarding how we spend our Title I funding

- We will obtain and utilize family input via phone, email, text, and surveys
- We will host an annual Title I meeting in the spring

Franklin Middle School believes that all families will receive equitable access to school information

- We will translate our school to home materials.
- We will communicate with families via school messenger, school website, school Facebook & Twitter as well as newsletters and flyers.

Franklin Middle School will make sure families have access to our school meetings.

- We will inform all families of meeting in advance.
- We will host meetings at a variety of times and dates to accommodate families availability.

Connecting Families to Resources

Franklin Middle School will encourage and support families in their child's educational needs

- We will share information on Minnesota Parent Resources Center and other Family Resources materials

Capacity Building

Franklin Middle School will build the capacity of families to support their students' academic achievement

- We will encourage families to attend monthly Parent Advisory Council Meetings
- We will provide an information night for families; parent portal training, literacy training, technology assistance and math tutors, if needed

Franklin Middle School will build the capacity of our school staff to increase family engagement

- We will provide Staff PD around the value and best practices for collaborating with families
- We will survey parents to assist with planning and implementation of these PD
- We will create our own family resources space with resource information

Engaging Families in Academic Achievement

Franklin Middle School will engage all families in their students' academic achievement

- We will provide frequent progress reports
- We will encourage all families to volunteer at [Franklin](#)

Franklin Middle School will provide an explanation of grade-level content & achievement standards.

- We will assist families with understanding their students' grade-level standards
- We will host meetings to explain state and local test scores as well as how to monitor student's progress

Franklin Middle School will inform families about how Title I dollars are spent and about the academic enrichment programs

- We will host an annual Title I Meeting in the Spring
- We will distribute Title I funding allocations at school events, upon request

Franklin Middle School wants families to be engaged in decisions about their students' education and be responsive to their needs

- We will offer opportunities for family involvement in leadership, volunteering, and partnering
- We will respond to family input in a timely manner and be transparent about how feedback is used.