

SOUTH LAUREL MIDDLE SCHOOL

London, KY

Council Policy Information

The leadership of the school will lead the school-based decision making council in the formation and implementation of policies in all areas required by the statutory authority of KRS 160.345 (2)(l). Policies will be reviewed and revised periodically based on anticipated needs.

Policy Title:

TITLE 1 PARENT INVOLVEMENT POLICY

DESCRIPTION

The following policy has been designed and developed to help parents and guardians understand more about the Title 1 Program, how it relates to our school and how parents and guardians may be involved with promoting their children's education and academic success at South Laurel Middle School.

Policy Statement:

STATEMENT

We believe that parents/guardians are an integral and critical partner in the educational process. To promote the involvement of parents in their child's education, school staff will provide parents with timely information about school programs and activities, will be available to meet with parents to discuss their child's progress and concerns, and will provide ways for parents to be involved in the school. Parents/guardians have the right and responsibility to communicate with staff concerning their child's progress, to access their child's permanent records, to support and encourage their child's school achievement and attendance, and to meet all requirements for entry into school.

Parents/guardians are encouraged to be involved in the school through Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) membership; attending Open House, parent/teacher conferences, and school programs and activities; volunteering; chaperoning field trips and events as needed; and serving on the Youth Service Center Advisory Council and the SBDM Council. Parents represent the parent/guardian component on the council. Parents/guardians will receive communication from the school through newsletters, letters and notes home, telephone calls (automated and personal calls from staff), email communication and the school/teacher websites, along with group messaging when applicable. In addition, individual teachers may establish other mechanisms to communicate with parents/guardians. Parents/guardians are asked to follow all school and district policies regarding visitors to the school and volunteering in the school.

Parents/Guardians will be notified of the school's Title 1 Program at the annual Open House, the initial PTO meeting and during Parent/Teacher Conferences. Additional meetings may be scheduled throughout the school year with parents/guardians as they are needed.

Parents/guardians will receive notice of these meetings through various modes communication and messaging. To keep parents apprised of student progress, students will take home mid-term progress reports and quarterly report cards. Parents/guardians may also access their child's progress through Infinite Campus using the Parent Portal. Additional information may be shared as deemed appropriate by the teacher or other staff.

A school-parent compact has been developed, which states how the school, family and student will work together to promote high achievement and success for each student. This compact will be sent home with each student at the beginning of each school year.

Date Adopted by council and recorded in council minutes

08 Jan 2020

Date of last update by council and recorded in council minutes

08 Jan 2020