

# **Title I**

## **Trafford Middle School Parent Involvement Policy**

### **1.) Parents will be involved in the planning, review, and improvement of this parent policy through participation in:**

- Annual meetings
- Parent surveys
- Home/school learning compact
- Home/school communications

### **2.) Parents will attend and have input in annual Title I meetings:**

#### **PTO and Parent Meetings**

- Initial meeting: **An explanation of Title I and the requirements of the program, including the parents' right to be involved.**
- **Participate in Open House**
- Fall meeting: **An educational session describing test scores and Title I participation. What does Title I do for your student?**
- Spring meeting: **Preparations for State Testing Assessments**
- End-of-year meeting: **Summary and review of the Title I program, Parent Review.**

### **3.) Parents will be enabled to participate in school-related meetings and training sessions which may include:**

- Childcare may be provided by High School students in need of community service hours.
- Refreshments may be served.
- School supplies may be given for use at home.
- Possibility of guest speakers presenting on academic topics.
- Leveled books may be distributed to those displaying an interest.

### **4.) Parents will be involved in the planning, review, and improvement of the Title I program through participation in:**

- Annual meetings
- Parent surveys
- Home/School Learning Compact
- Home/school communications

### **5.) Parents will receive timely information about the Title I program:**

- Title I notification letter.
- Meeting, conference, and workshop invitations.
- Phone, e-mail, and written communication between home and school.
- End-of-year progress reports.
- Mid-year progress reports.
- Progress report at the end of each grading period.
- Transition information - 5th grade to 6th, 8th grade to PT High School

**6.) Parents will receive a description and explanation of the curriculum in use at the school, the forms of academic assessment used to measure student progress, and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet:**

- TMS Middle School Parent Handbook
- School Parent Involvement Policy
- Home/School Learning Compact
- PSSA results
- Title I notification letters
- Progress Reports 4x/year
- Parent/Teacher communications
- Access to TMS Title I Website

**7.) Parents will be provided with assistance in understanding the State's academic content standards and student achievement standards, local academic assessments and how to monitor a child's progress and work with teachers to improve the achievement of their children:**

- Academic standards will be accessible through Title I Website
- School Parent Involvement Policy
- Home/School Learning Compact
- PSSA results sent home by mail
- Parent/Teacher communications
- Attend "Open House" for detailed explanation

**8.) Parents may request regular meetings to formulate suggestions and to participate in decisions related to the education of their children.**

- PTO meetings combined with Trafford Elementary
- Parent/Teacher conferences as needed
- Possible Workshops

**9.) Parents will participate in developing a Home/School Learning Compact.**

- Collaboration with staff
- Revisions and suggestions

**10.) Parents will use technology to improve their child's achievement:**

- Email correspondence
- Teacher's Lesson Plan Pages and Websites
- Reading website
- Trafford Middle School Title I Website
- Access to school computer labs.
- Take advantage of Trafford Middle School's homework club as needed