



Washington County Middle School

Title I/SBDM Parent and Community Involvement Policy

WCMS SBDM is committed in getting parental and community involvement.

Mission: WCMS students, staff, parents and community work together to provide a safe and positive learning environment for all students. Working as a team will enable us to reach our vision of Expecting Greatness and Commanding Excellence for all.

Definition of a Parent:

The legal definition of a “parent” is a parent, stepparent, or foster parent of a student or a person who has legal custody of a student pursuant to a court order and with whom the student resides.

For the purpose of this policy, we will use the term “parent” to encompass all diverse family situations.

In order to achieve increasing outside involvement, we commit to the following:

- Sharing clear information about each student’s progress with parents.
- Offering practical suggestions to parents on how they can support student learning at home.
- Making representative parents and community member’s full partners in our decision-making.
- Facilitating the involvement of our parents with limited English proficiency, parents with disabilities, and parents of migratory students.
- Seeking and supporting adult volunteers to work with and inspire our students, as well as making every effort when legally appropriate to accommodate the involvement of adults other than parents who are already involved in a student’s life.

We will honor these commitments through a school-parent compact. During an annual meeting with parents, we will review the compact with parents, ask for input and then revise, if necessary, the compact.

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