

Madison Middle School's Title 1

Parent/Family Engagement Policy

Madison Middle School's Mission Statement:

Panthers, our passion is YOUR future.

Expectations for Parent Involvement:

Madison Middle School has adopted the following parent/family involvement and engagement policy and plan. This policy, and the plan to implement it, will be distributed to all parents/families.

All comments indicating parents' dissatisfaction with the Title 1 plan shall be collected and submitted to the Kentucky Department of Education and to the local education agency.

Madison Middle School shall convene an annual meeting at a convenient time for parents, inviting and encouraging all parents/guardians to attend. At this meeting, parents/guardians will be informed of the school's participation in the Title 1 program, the purpose and requirements of the program, and their right to be involved. Particular attention shall be given to reaching those parents who are economically disadvantaged, are disabled, have limited English proficiency, have limited literacy, or are of any racial or ethnic minority background.

Madison Middle School shall offer a flexible number of meetings to parents and may provide transportation, child care, and home visits.

Madison Middle School shall involve parents/guardians in an ongoing, and timely manner in our Title 1 planning review and improvement process. This will include the joint development of the school parent/ family engagement and involvement policy and the school-wide plan.

Building Capacity for Involvement/Engagement:

- Provide assistance to parents in understanding national, state, and local goals, standards, and assessments. Madison Middle will also provide assistance to parents in understanding Title 1 Part A requirements and how to monitor their child's performance, as well as information on how parents can participate in the education of their child.
- Provide materials and training to parents, such as literacy training and trainings not otherwise available to parents, in order to help them improve their child's achievement.
- With the assistance of parents, educate school staff on how to communicate and work with parents as equal partners.
- Ensure information sent home is in a language and form parents can understand. For parents who have English as a second language, Madison Middle will provide information in their primary language. For parents who are visually impaired, Madison Middle will provide information in Braille or in large print.
- Involve parents, where appropriate, in development of training for teachers and other staff that improves instruction.
- Provide other assistance such as parent resource centers where parents can learn about child development and rearing. This is designed to help parents become full partners in the education of their child.
- Develop appropriate roles for community-based organizations and businesses and encourage partnerships with elementary, middle, and secondary schools.