

## Parental Engagement

M.L. King, Jr. Middle School believes that parent engagement involves regular two---way, meaningful communication regarding student achievement and activities.

- Parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education at school
- Parents are partners in decision---making and participate on advisory committees to assist in the education of their child
- Parents stay informed about activities through flyers, newsletters, website, Facebook, Twitter or Remind 101.



*Interested in volunteering your time or supporting King Middle School in a different way? Contact us at 404---802---5400 to find out how!*

To the extent possible, the Family Engagement Specialist and other staff members provide opportunities for the participation of ELL parents, parents of students with disabilities, and parents of migratory, homeless, neglected, or delinquent students.

## Please Join Us...

M.L. King, Jr. Middle School will host the following events to build capacity for strong parental engagement:

- **School wide Planning Meeting---** we invite you to review our Title I plan, Title I budget, parental involvement policy, and School-Home compact to provide feedback for revisions
- **Annual Title I Meeting---** Informational meeting about our Title I programming and parent rights under Title I
- **Parent Conferences---** held every Monday, please call your child's teacher for an appointment
- **Parent Workshops---** a variety of workshops will be held throughout the school year (ex. Technology, writing, academic support, etc.). Check the monthly newsletter for upcoming events!

## Stay Connected

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## M.L. King, Jr. Middle School



**School Parent and Family  
Engagement Policy/Plan**  
2017---2018 School Year  
Revision Date: May 1, 2017

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# What is Title I?

M. L. King, Jr. Middle School is identified as a Title I school as part of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA) which provides financial assistance to schools to meet the needs of at-risk students. The goal of Title I is to provide additional instructional services and activities that support students in meeting the state's challenging performance standards. Title I programs must be based on effective means of improving student achievement and include strategies to support parent involvement. All Title I schools must jointly develop a written parental involvement policy with all parents.

## Parent Involvement Policy

What is it? A plan to.....

- describe the ways M.L. King, Jr. Middle School will support parental engagement opportunities
- promote student learning both at home and school

Collecting Parent Input:

- All parents are invited to attend the School Wide planning meeting to review the current plan and make suggested revisions
- Parent feedback forms are posted on the website, Facebook page, and available in the main office throughout the school year to collect written feedback

Where is it available?

- Distributed during Title I Meeting
- Main Office
- Posted to website and Facebook

## School-Home Compacts

What is it?

- Agreement between parents, students, and school faculty to support student achievement

Collecting Parent Input:

- Join us at the School wide planning meeting for to review the current compact and make suggested revisions
- Parent feedback forms are posted on the website, Facebook page, and available in the main office throughout the school year to collect written feedback

Where is it available?

- Distributed during Title I Meeting
- Advisory Teachers
- Posted on website and Facebook

## ***Parent Resource Center***

Please visit the Parent Resource Center from 9:30AM--- 3:30PM, Monday---Friday.

- Access to Parent Portal to check your child's grades and attendance
- Pick up forms, monthly newsletters, etc.
- Pick up curriculum information

## Partners in Education

- Meetings and events are published in a variety of ways to encourage parent participation including the school website, Facebook, Twitter, Remind 101, robo calls, monthly newsletter, flyers, etc.
- Staff will be trained during faculty meeting on strategies to improve communication with our families
- M.L. King, Jr. Middle School will host Open House, Curriculum Night, and Report Card Nights to support parents in better understanding student achievement and state standards

*M.L. King, Jr. Middle School is committed to helping our parents attend parental activities listed in this plan. Meetings are held at a variety of times to fit your schedule. Please call us if you need assistance with childcare or transportation to participate in our programs.*