

Flynn Middle School Parent Involvement Policy (Revised 2/25/10)

- 1a. Parents will be provided with syllabi and curriculum guides from all teachers at Flynn's Open House (September, 2010). The Annual Fall Title I meeting (occurs November 17, 2009, during Parent-Teacher Conferences in the Media Center) will provide parents the opportunity to learn about the Title I Program and services and how they may participate in the planning and evaluation of the parent involvement policy and program.**
- 1b. MEAP parent reports are sent home in a timely fashion which explains all MEAP scores to the parents. In addition, a letter goes home from the district which includes information on how they may seek clarification of the test scores. Our teachers and counselors are readily available through e-mail and voice mail to answer questions. Translated versions are available upon request.**
- 1c. Every parent will receive notification every 5 weeks regarding students' academic and behavior progress. This will be done through progress reports and report cards.**
- 1d. Each year at Fall Conferences we review with parents the School-Home Compact. Please post your copy of the compact in a visible location at home and refer to it throughout the year with your child. If you have any comments or thoughts on how this compact may be improved, please contact Mr. Babcock or consider attending a Booster Club meeting.**
- 1e. Upon request to the counseling office, parents may ask for weekly progress reports.**
- 2a. Parents receive training on how to access Study Island at the Fall Open House (September 17), Fall Title I meeting (November 17) and Summer School meeting (held this year on February 10). Study Island is the school-wide, internet-based supplemental instructional support and assessment program used by all students. Students may access the program from home!**
- 2b. Online textbooks for math, science, and social studies can be accessed from home by parents and students to reinforce skills taught in the classroom. These can be accessed through individual teacher's Homework Hotline, found on Flynn's website.**

- 5a. Parents will be provided with pertinent school and district information such as surveys, portions of the newsletter, education strategies, etc. in English and Arabic. Translators are available, as needed.**
- 5b. A brief parent involvement section or column will be placed in each edition of the school newsletter giving parents background on at least one curriculum area as well as specific activities, which they could use to improve their child's performance in school.**
- 5c. Individual phone calls are made in Arabic and Albanian inviting parents to school activities, such as Open House and parent/teacher conferences. In addition, translators are available to assist parents and teachers during parent/teacher conferences. Translators may be requested through Flynn's Counseling Office.**

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