

Anthony Middle: 2018-19 Family Involvement Plan



We need the help of our families to reach our school goals for student success and achievement. Below is our plan for how we'll meaningfully engage families in equitable and accessible ways during the 2018-19 school year. There are specific goals we'll work to achieve and ways we plan to achieve each goal listed below.

Please reach out to **Tonya Matthews**, at tonya.matthews@mpls.k12.mn.us or **612.668.3269** if you have questions about the opportunities below or want to provide feedback on this plan.

All families feel welcome in our school and have equal access to opportunities to be involved in their students' education

- Host the following community-building and cultural events:
 - Hispanic/Latino Heritage Day on Oct. 12, 2018
 - Native Heritage Day on Nov 16, 2018
 - Talent Show and Soul Food Dinner on February 7, 2018
 - NAAPID on February 7, 2018
 - Somali Heritage on April 11, 2019
 - Asian Family Involvement Day on May 1, 2019
 - Family Day on May 16, 2019
- Notify all families of how to get involved in the events listed on this plan, how to access school staff, and how they can volunteer, through:
 - Updates to school calendar on our website
 - School newsletter
 - Flyers sent home with students
 - Phone calls
 - Emails
 - Updates to social media
- Accommodate all families by providing the following:
 - Transportation where needed
 - Interpreters at meetings

All families are informed of the steps our school is taking to improve student outcomes and achieve equity.

- Host our annual State of the Schools (Title I Night) on **State of the Schools** at **October 30, 2018**, which will:
 - Inform families of the requirements and benefits of being a Title I School
 - Inform families of their right to be involved in Title I programming
 - Inform families about state standards, our school's curriculum, and the assessments their students will take this year
 - Give families an overview of the goals and strategies in our School Improvement Plan (SIP)
- Post a family friendly version of our School Improvement Plan (SIP) on our website
- Send a letter home letting families know if we are designated by the state for support and improvement

Families will play an important role in developing our School Improvement and Family Improvement plans, and will provide valued input on how we spend our resources

- Get family input on our school improvement plan in September
- Get family input on our family involvement plan in August
- Get family input on how we use our resources to support student achievement in February
- Host regular Site Council meetings on October, February, May (in conjunction with the State of the School meetings)

All school staff members, families, and students understand the important role they each play in making sure students achieve success at our school.

- Create a School-Parent-Student Compact, which is an agreement on the role each person will play to make sure the student is successful
- Get family input on our School-Parent-Student Compact in September
- Share our School-Parent-Student Compact with families by:
 - Using it at Student-Parent-Teacher conferences

All families understand how to support their students' academic achievement.

- Help families understand our school curriculum, state standards, assessments their students take, and how we measure student achievement and success at:
 - Walk in Your Child's Shoes Night on Walk in Your Child's Shoes Night
 - Parent-Teacher Conferences on Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Also, help families understand our school curriculum, state standards, assessments their students take, and how we measure student achievement and success by:
 - Individual course syllabus
- Host the following academically-focused family events:

All staff will be trained on how to effectively partner with families.

- Provide professional development to our staff on the following topics:
 - PD for staff to work more effectively with Somali students.