

WALTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Family and/or Guardian:

Your participation in your child's education is important to us. Because of this, we have developed a Parent Involvement Plan for Walton Middle School. This document explains how we plan to work with families to review and improve family programs and describes how you can participate in planning these programs. We value your involvement and urge you to take the time to read this policy. If you have any questions, feel free to call Mrs. Heather Gandy at (850) 892-1280, extension 3493.

Sincerely,



Jason Campbell, Principal

Walton Middle School Parental Family Engagement Plan

2019-2020

- Walton Middle School's Parental Family and Engagement Plan establishes the expectations for parental involvement and describes how the school will implement specific parent involvement activities.
- WMS believes in involving parents in all aspects of the Title I program. WMS parents are encouraged to serve on the District Advisory Council and the School Improvement Team (SIT). WMS' School Advisory Council (SAC) is composed of parents who develop the Parent Family Engagement Plan and the Student/Teacher/Parent Compact. SAC meetings are held each quarter. The Title I Budget is reviewed at the meetings. Surveys are sent in the report cards to all parents, asking for input on the school and its programs. These surveys are also used in developing the Plan and Compact. Meetings are held three times a year at the district level for the District Advisory Council.
- WMS offers Parent Involvement Activities that teach parents how to help their children at home such as:
 - School-based Parent involvement Center
 - Annual Title I Meeting and Family Academic Nights
- WMS offers meetings and conferences at various times to accommodate parent schedules. There are day and evening opportunities for meetings, workshops, conferences, etc. Some examples are Data and Doughnuts and the Learning Expo, School Improvement Team and School Advisory Council meetings. Child care is provided for meetings and workshops held after the school day ends. Food is provided for some parent nights.
- Materials and training are provided to help parents:
 - Florida Standards and Assessment information
 - Parent Trainings
 - Staff training for Effective Communication Between Home and School

This summary of the Parental Family and Engagement Plan and Compact will be distributed to parents and posted on the school web page in English and Spanish. Written communication will be provided for parents in English and Spanish to the extent practical. A complete version is available in the office and on the school website. If you would like to receive a detailed copy of the 2019-2020 PFEP, please contact the office at 892-1280.

Joy Smith, Bookkeeper

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