

AJ McMullen Middle School
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School Parent Involvement Policy

The Principal's Advisory Council (PAC) members are involved in the planning, review, and improvement of the school's Parent Involvement Policy. Parents are encouraged to attend the regular PAC meetings for opportunities to formulate suggestions and participate, when appropriate, in decisions relating to the education of their children, thus fulfilling the purpose of PAC. A school/parent compact is jointly developed by PAC outlining how parents, the entire school staff, and students will share in the responsibility for improved student achievement and reviewed annually at the May PAC meeting.

Given the appropriate funding, the annual Explore and Educate workshop will include information to parents regarding the school's participation in the Title 1 program, explain the requirements of the program, and their right to be involved. Title 1 funds may be used to pay reasonable and necessary expenses associated with parent involvement activities. District parent involvement meetings, designed for planning, review, and improvement with the Title 1 program, will be announced through the district newsletters and monthly Principal's correspondence to parents. In order to receive information in a timely manner, announcements will be made through PAC newsletters and monthly Principal's correspondence.

An annual meeting is scheduled in September to provide information to parents regarding curriculum, state and local assessments, state standards, and proficiency levels. Parent-teacher conference days are scheduled at the conclusion of each grading period and upon the parent's request. The school district also provides parents access to Edline, the district's online database of teachers' lesson plans and students' grades. In addition, AJ McMullen provides annual parent trainings for those parents wishing to volunteer in the classroom, through the use of the mountain parent volunteer handbook.