



ENDEAVOUR MIDDLE SCHOOL

PARENT INVOLVEMENT POLICY - EMS

The Governing School Board and Endeavour Middle School recognize parents/guardians are their children's first and foremost influential teachers and that sustained parent involvement in the education of their children contributes greatly to student achievement and a positive school environment. All staff members work with parents/guardians to develop meaningful opportunities at all grade levels for parents/guardians to be involved in district and school activities: decision-making and advocacy roles; and activities to support learning at home.

Endeavour Middle School and the Lancaster School District believe our mission is, with the support of the community and parents to strive for excellence through personal responsibility while providing a safe and secure environment fostering socially responsible citizens who enrich our diverse community. If you would like a copy of the LSD Policy, please ask at the front desk.

Systematically Proactive:

- Parents/Guardians are notified of their rights to be involved in their child's education at the Back to School Night, Title I meetings, Connect Ed calls, EMS website, and Student Information packets sent home a.
- Teachers and administrators use Connect-Ed regularly about school events.
- Teachers request email addresses from parents the first week of school
- Teachers electronic messaging including Class Dojo and Remind to make contact with parents.
- Parents, students and teachers use the school planner to record daily assignments, upcoming tests, and home to school communication.
- Parents are invited to join the School Site Council, ELAC, and other committees.
- EMS holds many after-school functions targeted to include parents and show student accomplishments: Back to School Night, Parent-Teacher Conferences, AVID and STEM Nights, and the Endeavour Experience.
- Parent Involvement strategies are submitted to the district office/Superintendent.
- Limited English parents, migratory parents, and parents with disabilities have access to EMS and School plan through the EL-AC committee, School Site Council and administrators.
- School Site Council reviews and approves the Parent Involvement Policy each year.
- Parents/guardians will be involved in the planning, review, and improvement of Title 1 programs, including the school's Parent Involvement Policy and, if applicable, the joint development of the plan for school-wide programs pursuant to 20 USC 6314.

Individually Proactive:

- Student Study Team (SST) meetings are arranged by teachers when students struggle academically, behaviorally or both.
- Parents can initiate the SST process by contacting teachers or administration.
- Parents are able to monitor student progress and contact teachers via email through Power School.
- EMS initiates attendance conferences when students are absent or tardy.
- State testing results, Illuminate passwords, progress reports and report cards are sent home.
- Parents are notified each time a student's Citizenship grade drops.
- Administration accommodates parent requests for meetings.