

Morrill Middle School **Parent Involvement Policy**

At Morrill Middle School, a Title 1 school, parents and community members are welcome and invited to participate in the various activities and involvement options we have at our school. We believe that active parent/community involvement is essential to ensure student academic achievement. The following is a list of opportunities/activities for our school:

- An introduction and invitation for parent involvement is offered during the first day of school, Back to School Night, AVID family education nights, as well as throughout the school year to encourage parents and community members to be actively involved.
- Our School Site Council meets monthly. The School Site Council is an elected group representative of the school's staff and parents. The purpose is to serve as the foundation for actively involving the school community and parents in our school programs and students. Some of the responsibilities include: Analyze/evaluate student academic achievement data; provide input/recommendations and ensure the Single Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) is developed and approved; review annually and update/modify the school plan/budget to reflect changing needs and priorities as they arise within the school community.
- Morrill Middle School Staff is available to communicate with parents through various methods: school and the school's website, Infinite Campus messenger, phone calls to parents, email, conferencing and if necessary, interpreters will be made available. Parents are invited to provide input and assist in making decisions regarding their child's education.
- During each school year, we will have at least two Family Nights. These nights will focus on various educational topics of current interest. Students attend with their parent(s)/guardians and all are invited to participate in the activities. Parents will receive learning tips and activities to support their child's educational goal.
- We provide translators/interpreters at Parent-Teacher Conferences, to assist parents with understanding the Report Card, and their student's progress toward grade level standards.
- Berryessa Union School District has a Help Line in 4 primary languages. The Help Line is available for leaving messages or questions. Our District Interpreters check messages daily and respond to families.
 - Spanish Help Line – (408) 923-1902
 - Chinese Help Line – (408) 923-1901
 - Vietnamese Help Line – (408) 923-1903
 - Tagalog Help Line – (408) 923-1904

Each individual teacher has their method of utilizing parent support depending on the needs of that particular classroom.

Parent and Community volunteers are welcome at Morrill!

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