

Speight Middle School

Title I Parent Involvement and Engagement Policy Statement

Speight Middle School is dedicated to the success of all students. We believe that the education of children is a cooperative effort between parents and schools and that parent involvement is essential for student success. Our staff strives to enhance two-way communication between the school and families.

Speight Middle School is a school-wide Title I school, which means we receive federal money to be used for all students to improve their educational achievement. We invite parents to give input into the development of their children's instructional programs.

Speight Middle School shall enhance parent involvement by:

- Respecting parents as partners in the education of their children.
- Honoring the parents' role as their children's first and life-long teachers.
- Setting high expectations for excellent customer service.
- Promoting parent involvement in leadership and decision making.
- Fostering a welcoming and responsive environment.
- Establishing and promoting communication as a source of trust and understanding.

At Speight Middle School, parents shall be involved in their children's education by:

- Taking the initiative to seek the best educational opportunities for their children.
- Respecting the teachers and supporting the staff as partners in the education of their children.
- Utilizing two-way lines of communication concerning the instruction, achievement, conduct, and needs of their children.
- Participating in leadership and decision making.
- Actively volunteering at Speight Middle School.

Sources of Communication:

Parent/Student Handbook <https://speightparentstudenthandbook.weebly.com>

School/Parent Compact

Parent Teacher Conferences

School Website

School Facebook Page @speightmiddleschool

Sources of Communication (cont.):

- School Twitter Page @speightmiddle
- Teachers' Websites
- Teachers' Emails
- Phone Communication
- Blackboard Connect Phone Calls Home
- Class Dojo
- Remind
- School Marquee
- 6th Grade Newsletters
- Google Classroom
- PowerSchool
- Progress Report every 3 weeks
- Report Cards every 9 weeks
- Translation at meetings and conferences

Parent Engagement Events

- Curriculum Nights
- Music Programs
- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- MTSS Meetings
- Transition Nights
- 6th Grade Orientation
- Open Houses
- Annual Title I Meeting
- PTSO Meetings and Events
- Athletic Events
- Classroom Visits
- Academic Excellence Nights

Parent Volunteering Opportunities

- PTSO
- Volunteering
- Proctoring

Parent Leadership Opportunities

- School Improvement Team Representation
- Parent Surveys
- PTSO Officers