

Rockwood Middle School Parent Involvement Policy

★ Statement of Purpose

- Rockwood Middle School is committed to offering a quality education and safe learning environment to all of our students. The following policy was developed by the school's Title I Committee and staff. This policy will be distributed to all stakeholders. Annual revisions will be made to this policy based on the results of the Title I survey. Because we strive for the highest levels of performance, we are committed to establishing a home-school-community partnership that provides for meaningful student, parent and community involvement in planning, implementing, and evaluation of activities that will ensure success for every student.

★ Part I Stakeholder Involvement

- Rockwood Middle School will:

Hold an Annual Title I meeting – to be held in August.

- Purpose of meeting – to share involvement policy and school wide plan of action
- All stakeholders will be invited
- Comments, ideas and suggestions will be encouraged
- Encourage the involvement of all stakeholders by having flexible meeting times and varied activities designed to support and encourage involvement.
- Rockwood Middle School will provide the following activities to ensure the involvement of all stakeholders:
 - Before and after school activities
 - Parent conferences
 - Back to School Night for Parents
 - Fall Orientation Programs
 - Community partnerships
- Rockwood Middle School will provide two-way communication in a timely manner to parents/guardians regarding school programs, academic curriculum, assessments, academic and behavioral expectations, and opportunities to interact with teachers regarding the education of their children.
 - Means of communication will be provided by the following:
 - Parent conferences
 - Report cards
 - Mid-term reports
 - Newsletters
 - School/district website
 - Student handbook
 - Roane County Schools- Code of Conduct.

Provide to each individual parent a timely notice if their child has been assigned to, or taught for four or more consecutive weeks by a teacher who is not highly qualified.

★ **Part II Shared Responsibilities for High Student Academic Achievement**

- Rockwood Middle School will develop jointly with parents, teachers, and students a School/Parent/Teacher/Student Compact. This compact will outline means in which the parents, school, staff, and students will work together to ensure high academic achievement.

★ **Part III Building Capacity for Involvement**

- Provide information and interpretative assistance to parents/guardians regarding state and local academic standards and assessments. This information will be shared by the following:
 - Subject syllabus
 - School assessments
 - Parent conferences
 - State test results sent home by principal/teachers
 - School reports and data – Listed on State of Tennessee website. I
 - Individual test scores – Sent by subject area teachers

★ **Part IV Accessibility**

- Rockwood Middle School will make parent involvement accessible to all parents/guardians, including parents of low socio-economic levels. The Parent Advisory Council will be made up of staff members as well as parent/guardians. Annual review and recommendations will be made by this council.
- Participation of all parents/guardians is strongly encouraged. If you are in need of any type of accommodations, please contact us at 865-354-0931 or speak with administrators regarding your special needs (limited English proficiency, disabilities, migratory, etc).