

Albemarle Road Middle School Parent Involvement Policy 2011-2012

Albemarle Road Middle School Mission Statement:

To empower our students by providing a nurturing educational environment which fosters real-world critical analysis, promotes positive social involvement, and enables students to reach their maximum potential as contributing members of our global community.

Albemarle Road Middle School's Title I program encourages each parent to be involved in their child's education. This Parent Policy outlines the parent involvement activities that will be conducted during the school year.

- Parents will receive a copy of the Parent Involvement Policy (this document) – which describes the ongoing activities that are held to inform and involve parents in their child's education.
- Parents will receive a copy of the ARMS Parent-School Compact – this is an agreement between the home and school outlining everyone's responsibility for supporting student learning.
- A Title I annual parent meeting will be held on September 15, 2011.
This meeting will cover:
 - The results of the annual review meeting from last spring,
 - Status of the school with No Child Left Behind,
 - Activities children will be involved in,
 - How children will be assessed to determine growth,
 - How and when the assessment information will be sent home to the parents,
 - This meeting will also give parents the opportunity to actively participate and have input into the Title I program.
- Principal's newsletters, team newsletters, and quarterly Parent Curriculum Nights/Parent University sessions will provide parents information about curriculum and tips for helping their child be successful in middle school.
- Parents will be encouraged to join the PTA, serve on the PTA Board, and serve on the SLT to be involved in the decision-making, and school improvement process.
- Parent-teacher conferences are scheduled throughout the school year. Teachers will be available to review your child's progress and answer any questions you may have. Mid-quarter progress reports will be sent home in every class. Students who are struggling academically will also receive three-week progress reports.
- An annual review meeting is held each year in the spring to review the Title I program.

This year's review will be included in the May 2012 PTA Meeting. The results from the parent survey as well as teacher input will be considered when planning for the next year. The results of this annual review meeting will also be shared with parents at the annual parent meeting in the fall.

We invite you to call the school (980.343.6420) or any of your child's teachers at any time during the year to ask any questions you may have or to schedule a visit or meeting. It is our hope that your children will have a wonderful learning experience at Albemarle Road Middle School.

If you have feedback or suggestions for improving how we serve the families at ARMS, please write them below and return this form to the main office or call 980-343-6420.
