



Chestnut Oaks Middle School

SUMTER SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Parent Involvement Policy

In accordance with the requirement of the No Child Left Behind Act, Chestnut Oaks Middle School encourages parent(s)/guardian(s) participation in all school programs. Parent(s)/Guardian(s) shall be offered substantial and meaningful opportunities to participate in the education of their children by this policy.

Chestnut Oaks Middle School shall provide the opportunity for the involvement of parent(s)/guardians(s) in the planning, implementation, evaluation and improvement of school programs/services through participation on building School Improvement Teams;

Chestnut Oaks Middle School shall develop a plan that provides for the involvement of parent(s)/guardian(s) in the Title I activities of the school;

Chestnut Oaks Middle School shall invite parent(s)/guardian(s) to attend at least one annual meeting, with additional meeting opportunities being available as needed, designed to provide information about programs and services and to solicit parent(s)/guardian(s) suggestions on program development, planning evaluation and operation;

Chestnut Oaks Middle School shall provide assistance to parent(s)/guardian(s) in understanding Title I and other school programs including providing information in a language understandable to the parent(s)/guardian(s) if practicable;

Chestnut Oaks Middle School shall provide parent(s)/guardian(s) notification of Title I student selection and criteria for selection;

Chestnut Oaks Middle School shall provide parent(s)/guardian(s) information regarding their child's achievement and progress;

Chestnut Oaks Middle School shall provide for input by staff at regularly scheduled parent/guardian-teacher conferences and any additional communication as requested by the staff or parent(s)/guardians(s);

Chestnut Oaks Middle School shall provide opportunities to enhance parent(s)/guardian(s) capacity to work with children in the home on school learning;

Chestnut Oaks Middle School shall provide professional development opportunities for teachers and staff to enhance their understanding of effective parent(s)/guardian(s) involvement strategies;

Chestnut Oaks Middle School shall provide ongoing communication between school and parent(s)/guardian(s);

Chestnut Oaks Middle School shall provide the necessary technical, research, staff and administrative support to facilitate the planning and implementing of effective parent(s)/guardian(s) involvement activities to improve student academic achievement and school performance;

Chestnut Oaks Middle School shall integrate and coordinate the plans/policies for parent(s)/guardian(s) involvement in Title I programs with parent(s)/guardian(s) involvement in other programs;

Chestnut Oaks Middle School shall ensure that the parent involvement plan is reviewed annually and that the results of that review and evaluation will be reported to the school community;.

Chestnut Oaks Middle School shall assure that the policy/plan contains a compact that outlines how parent(s)/guardian(s), the school staff and students will share the responsibility of improved student achievement; and

Chestnut Oaks Middle School shall distribute the plan to parent(s)/guardians(s) of participating children and to the local community.