

Parental Involvement Plan

During the 2020-21 school year we will invite several parents to be a part of the SIP team. The parents will have children attending Lincoln Middle School as well as other buildings within the Van Dyke School District. The parent representative on the School Improvement Team have regular meetings with administration to discuss how student achievement data and perception data affects the school community. Parents suggestions are used in development of the building school-wide plan design and implementation of our Title I program. The parents helped create and modify past/current surveys in order to help LMS parents better understand them and to help to identify the needs and concerns of the community. The surveys were designed and used to request information from parents regarding our schools strengths and weaknesses, parent programming needs, student programming requests as well as an overall perception of the school and school environment. Our SIP parent members will play a vital role in creating the Parent Compact and also taking on an active role in communicating the SIP goals and school-wide plan to the community. At the events and meetings SIP goals are passed out and discussed by the community. These events included - 5th to 6th grade transition nights, Parent Nights (parent help with homework, math and other educational readiness programming) and parent teacher conferences. During the 2020-21 school year, Title 1 Parent meetings were held virtually in order to reach a larger amount of parents to give an overview of Title 1 and school-wide initiative. Following the virtual meeting parents and school members also have the opportunity to relay what they felt were positives and negatives of the schools in our district through a survey. Based on the responses from our parents, several parent events were planned for Elementary parents and students to begin to get acquainted with Lincoln Middle School. We will continue to plan and conduct similar procedures and strategies to involve parents in the design and implementation of the school-wide plan. Curriculum Night is held at the beginning of the year to introduce our parents to staff, have raffles, and take surveys to better our school. Parents of incoming LMS students at our elemetaries were invited and attended our 5th grade transition program. Parents met with our Principal to discuss strategies, concerns and future focus areas related to our school wide plan.