

YOU ARE INVITED!!!!

Mixon Intermediate School will host the following events to build the capacity for strong parent and family involvement to support a partnership among the school, families, parents, and the community to improve student achievement.

- **Annual Title I Meeting-** September 2022
- **Parent/Teacher Education/ACAP Meetings** September 2022
- **Annual Title I Review Meeting for Parents-** October 2022
- **Parent Family Picnics-** Fall 2022 and Spring 2023
- **Parent ACAP meetings/ & Parent Conferences-** November 2022 & February 2023
- **Schoolwide Book Fair -** Parent Nights
- **Field Day-** Spring 2023

We would love to hear from you! If you have any suggestions or if there is any part of this plan that you feel does not meet the students' and the school's goals for academic achievement, please submit your comments to our email address- mlowery@ozarkcityschools.net or call the school at (334) 774-4912, ext. 4001

Thank you for your continued support!!

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MIXON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

PARENT & FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PLAN 2021-22

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What is Title I?

Mixon Intermediate School is identified as a Title I school as part of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) which is a reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA). Title I is designed to support state and local school reform efforts tied to challenging state academic standards and to reinforce and enhance efforts to improve teaching and learning for students. Title I programs must be based on effective means of improving student achievement strategies to support parental involvement. All Title I Schools must jointly develop a written parent and family engagement plan.

School Plan for Shared Student Achievement

What is it?

This is a plan that describes how Mixon Intermediate School will provide opportunities to improve parent and family engagement to support student learning. Mixon School values the input and involvement of parents working together with the school as partners with a common goal of student achievement. This plan outlines the different ways Mixon School will support family engagement and how parents can participate in activities and events to promote student learning in school and at home.

Where is it Available?

The Parent and Family Engagement Plan is sent home with all students during the fall of the year. The plan is also available on the school website. Hard copies of the plan are located in the parent and resource area in the school foyer.

How is it Revised?

Mixon Intermediate School invited parents to attend our annual Title I meeting in the fall of this school year. During this meeting, several components of the Title I program were explained to parents: the school parent compact, the family engagement plan, the schoolwide Title I Plan, and important information about the federal Title I program. Parent input and comments regarding this plan are welcome during the school year. The plan is posted on our school website for parents to view. Parents are welcome to provide feedback at anytime via email or phone. All parent feedback received will be used to revise the plan for the next school year. We also distribute an annual online survey to ask parents for their input.

Who is it for?

All students at Mixon Intermediate School participate in the Title I program. All families are encouraged and invited to participate in the opportunities described in this plan.

Goals for Student Achievement

Ozark City Schools Goals:

- Create a culture of instructional excellence for **all** students & staff
- Increase academic achievement and growth among **all** student groups while addressing gaps
- Increase the graduation rate
- Prepare college and career ready students
- Create a culture where all stakeholders value education

Mixon Intermediate School Goals:

- Increase and enhance technology
- Provide professional learning opportunities
- Improve reading and math
- Increase parent and family engagement
- Provide a safe & healthy learning environment

School-Parent Compacts

As part of this plan, Mixon Intermediate School and our parents develop a school-parent compact that is an agreement among the teachers, parents, and students that everyone will work together to ensure that our students reach grade-level standards. The compacts will be reviewed and updated annually based on feedback from parents, families, students, and teachers. These copies are signed by all parties and are kept in each student's cumulative file.

Parent & Family Engagement

Mixon Intermediate School believes that parent and family engagement means that participation of parents and families in regular, two-way, meaningful communication involving student learning and other school activities include ensuring:

- that families play an integral role in assisting their child's learning
- that parents/families are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education at school
- that parents are partners in their child's education and are included, as appropriate, in decision-making and serving on committees to assist in the education of their child

Parent & Family Resource Center

Our Parent Resource Information Center is located in the front foyer of the school. There are materials available that contain useful information for parents and families regarding several relevant topics.

National Parent & Family Engagement Standards

Standard 1: Welcoming all families into the school community

Standard 2: Communicating effectively

Standard 3: Supporting student success

Standard 4: Speaking up for every child

Standard 5: Sharing power

Standard 6: Collaborating with community

PARENT TEACHER ACTION COMMITTEE- PTAC

This committee consists of parents and teachers who work together to support our school in such areas as fundraising events and scheduling of various parent activities throughout the school year. This committee strives to help improve the educational experience for all students at Mixon Intermediate School.

Mixon Intermediate School will.....

- Ensure that all information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities is published on the school website, posted on social media, included in the monthly newsletter or calendar (if applicable), as well as sent out via the system's mass communication system.
- Provide training to educate teachers and staff on strategies to improve communication with parents and ideas to increase parent and family engagement.
- Provide necessary materials and handouts for parents at conferences, meetings and activities to help parents work with their children to improve achievement.
- Communicate with families and the community on a regular basis regarding school-wide events and activities via several types of media- mass communication, emails, texts, website, newsletters, etc.
- Collect feedback from parents and students via surveys