

**Bath County School District
Bath County Middle School
School-Based Decision Making Policy**

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Policy Topic Description Parental Involvement (Required by NCLB for Title 1 Schools)
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Policy Statement
<p>Definition of Parent The legal definition of a “parent” is a parent, stepparent, or foster parent of a student or a person who has legal custody of a student pursuant to a court order and with whom the student resides.</p> <p>For the purposes of this policy we will use the term “parent” to encompass all diverse family situations.</p> <p>Commitments We commit to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Sharing clear information about each student’s progress with parents.2. Offering practical suggestions to parents on how they can support student learning at home.3. Making representative parents and community members full partners in our decision-making.4. Facilitating the involvement of our parents with limited English proficiency, parents with disabilities, and parents of migratory children.5. Seeking and supporting adult volunteers to work with and inspire our students, as well as making every effort when legally appropriate to accommodate the involvement of adults other than parents who are already involved in a student’s life.
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We will honor these commitments through a school-parent compact. During an annual meeting with parents, we will review the compact with parents, ask for input and then revise, if necessary, the compact.

Attachments

School-Parent Compact

Policy Evaluation

We will evaluate the effectiveness of this policy through our School Improvement Planning Process.

Date Adopted 11/16/10 **Signature** *Lloyd Sartin*
Council Chairperson

Date Revised/ Updated/ Amended 6/3/13, 4/14/15 (John Slone)