

**Gamewell Middle School**  
**Parent and Family Engagement Policy**

At Gamewell Middle School, we believe it is essential for the school, parents, and the community to work together to provide the best educational experiences possible for each student. Parents are always welcome at Gamewell Middle, and every effort will be made by the school staff to communicate and work closely with parents as we endeavor to build a strong and effective partnership.

In order to develop and build this partnership between parents, the community, and the school, we will provide:

- Progress Reports will be sent out in all classes at the mid- point of each grading period;
- Hispanic Parent Night Sessions will occur at the beginning and middle of the year to address student and parent needs. Sessions will contain translations and information about current forms, procedures, schedules, and transition phases for students in different grade levels;
- An annual meeting where parents will meet the teachers and staff and will learn about the Title I Program;
- Meetings will be held at different times during the day to better accommodate parents' schedules;
- A Title I Student-Parent-School Compact will detail how parents, school staff, and students will share responsibility for successful learning;
- School- Wide parent conferences will be held twice per year provide parents with an opportunity to learn about grade level expectations, academic assessments, curriculum requirements, state educational standards and other issues related to the success of each student;
- A survey of parents will provide a forum for parents to express their opinions about the current Title I program, as well as to share ideas for school improvement, program improvement and topics for training;
- Information through newsletters, the school website, and teacher communications will inform parents about the curriculum, the instructional program of the school, the proficiency levels their children must meet, along with activities and up-coming programs;
- Materials and training will help parents work with their children to improve achievement, along with training for the staff in working closer with parents;
- Opportunities for parents to be involved in the planning and review of the school improvement plans and participation in the School Improvement Team and in strengthening parental involvement within the school.