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# Middle Township Middle School

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## Middle School Parental Involvement Policies and Programs

The Middle School will host our annual "Back to School Night" on September starting at 6:30pm. The purpose of this evening will be to provide information relevant to their child's educational program, Title 1, as well as district funded activities, and opportunities for parents to involve themselves in their child's middle school experience.

Additionally, the middle school staff will make themselves available to confer with parents through any means convenient to the parent(s) in order to discuss their child's academic or social status and to share ideas, interventions, or adjustments designed to promote success, growth, and learning. Finally, the planning, implementation, and revision of educational programs and avenues for parental involvement in the Middle School will be open items for discussion at the regularly scheduled quarterly meetings of the Middle School's parental advisory group, PAWS, Parents Active with School.

### School — Parent Compact

Middle Township Middle School will provide high quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating children to meet the state's student academic achievement standards through assignment to a tier 2, teacher push in basic skills program. Basic Skill teachers will provide tutorial assistance as a push in to their current academic schedule with an emphasis on Literacy and Math instruction, mentoring, and additional accommodations as warranted. In addition, ALL students will have an opportunity to go into a Skill Building Class to work on the skills they need to develop as an individual in our WIN (What I Need) Program.

Fall and spring parent conferences will be held during the school year. Additionally, parents may communicate with teachers via e-mail, telephone, or during daily teacher planning conference periods. Parents also have access to their child's academic, behavioral, and attendance records through the parent portal component of our Power School software program. Finally, all students receive progress reports mid marking period as well as at the end of each marking period. The distribution dates are posted on the district calendar and web site.

Parents are urged to be active partners with the school in promoting a positive school experience and pervasive student success. Student development, growth, and learning benefit significantly through parent involvement in all aspects of school life. We encourage each parent to support their child by becoming a member of the PAWS (Parents Active w/ School) Parent Association, accessing their child's records through Parent Portal, and using the Middle School's website and *Facebook* page to stay informed about clubs, athletic activities, and school based events. This will enable you to encourage your child to take full advantage of the complete Middle School experience that is available as well as provide numerous points for cultivating meaningful bonds between the home, school, and child.

