

# Discovery Middle School

## 2023-2024 Title I Parent Participation Plan

**Discovery Middle School Vision:**  
Empower our students to create a better world.

Parent participation and input is highly valued at Discovery. We want to partner with you to prepare your student for college, career and life readiness in a global society.

### **Communication Systems:**

- Student planner with daily learning targets/assignments
- Bi-weekly newsletter emailed home, texted and posted on the school website.
- Notifications and announcements through Peach Jar (electronic) & Parent Square
- Automated phone calls home
- Personal phone calls by staff
- Information sent home with students
- Online Family Access through ParentVue
- Email to/from Discovery staff
- Parent Conferences per parent requests
- Scheduled Parent Conferences (October and March Conferences)
- Discovery Facebook page
- Discovery Twitter page
- Parent Information meetings
  - Types of Parent Meetings may include August Back to School Night, September Open House; Principal Parent Meetings; Spring JEDI Night

### **Information Provided to Parents:**

Parents will be informed about the Title I program at Discovery, Discovery School Improvement efforts, AVID, upcoming parent/family events, conferences, progress reports, report cards, student assessment data, RtI interventions (academic, attendance or behavior), and Honor Roll recognition.

Parent Participation Plan- The Title I Discovery Parent Participation Plan will be jointly developed/revised with input from parents at the Principal & Parent meetings in the Fall and Spring of each year. The plan will be shared via the newsletter and the school website.

Annual Title I Meeting- Parents will be informed about Discovery Middle School's participation as a Title I school-wide site, the requirements of Title I, and the rights of the parents to be involved. This will occur at the virtual Back to School Night in the Fall.

Curriculum, Assessments & Proficiency Levels- All parents will be notified of their child's assessment scores and eligibility for additional academic help during the school day. All parents can obtain online access to view gradebook and assessment results and proficiency levels. Additionally, curriculum and grading information will be distributed in teacher syllabi at the beginning of the school year. This will include information about letter grades and MYP criterion scoring equivalents.

Schoolwide Improvement Plan- The School Improvement Plan will be shared with parents and students at the Principal & Parent meetings. Building demographics and assessments results will be reviewed to ensure that schoolwide programs are meeting the needs of all students, especially those performing below grade level in reading and math. Parents will have an opportunity to provide input/recommendations to the plan.

## **How YOU can be involved at Discovery:**

- Classroom volunteer
- Help with campus beautification and clean up projects
- Assist in planning and organizing events
- Volunteer for family events
- Field trip chaperone
- Attend Family Math, Literacy or Science Nights
- Attend Pan y leche meetings
- Attend Principal & Parent meetings
- Participate in parent/teacher conferences
- Attend school performances and student showcase events
- Attend athletic events
- Attend Honor Roll Celebrations
- Attend parent information meetings at Discovery and district sponsored events
- Check your student's daily planner and talk about the daily learning targets
- Sign up for Family Access to check your student's grades, attendance and assessments
- Contact Amalia Franco, Discovery Family Resource Coordinator, to share your ideas and resource connections

Discovery Middle School's Parent Participation Plan has been developed/revised and agreed upon with parents of children participating in a schoolwide Title I program. The Parent Participation Plan was reviewed and approved by parents, teachers, and students. The school will distribute the Parent Participation Plan to all parents of participating Title I children and make it available to the community on or before May 20th, 2024.

School Principal: April Whipple    Date: October 11, 2023