

SAN DIEGO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Standley Middle School

PARENT INVOLVEMENT POLICY

Standley Middle School has developed a written parental involvement policy with input from parents through the School Site Council.

It has distributed the policy to all parents through SchoolMessenger.

The policy describes the means for carrying out the following parental involvement requirements.

Involvement of Parents in the Program:

To involve parents at Standley Middle School, the following practices have been established:

- Standley Middle School will provide a flexible number of meetings and/or conferences to allow for parent involvement. These meetings will be scheduled by the school in a variety of languages (as available). Some topics that may be covered during the meetings include:
 - Improving communication between the school and home as well as family communication.
 - Discussing current student assessment data and student progress.
 - Destination College including A-G requirements.
 - Providing information about school and district resources for student academic improvement.
 - Providing training programs to help parents support and work with their children at home and at school.
- Parents can access the Power School Parent Portal for real-time grade and attendance information.
- A weekly **PTSA** StayConnected email is sent to all parents/community members in the PTSA database with a summary of upcoming events and announcements. In addition, the principal sends a weekly phone call to all families with an update on current events and future offerings for students and parents. The School Messenger all call system is used to advertise parent meetings and training sessions offered at Standley Middle School, at the Harold J. Ballard Parent Center, and throughout the district.
- School related handouts and flyers will sent out electronically using PeachJar and SchoolMessenger. Every attempt is made to communicate with parents in their primary language.
- The school provides opportunities for parents to participate in decisions relating to the education of their children.
- During parent meetings, opportunities will be offered for parental suggestions. Responses to their suggestions will be reviewed in a timely fashion, if possible, by the next scheduled meeting.

Topics that are appropriate for SSC/SGT/ELAC review/action will be placed on the appropriate agenda by the school administration for the next regularly scheduled meeting.

Regular Coffee/Cookies with the Principal meetings will be held in the Media Center. This is an opportunity for parents to raise questions regarding their child's school experience. Parents can access information discussed at these coffee/cookies meetings and frequently asked questions on the school website under the Parents Tab.