

# Benjamin Franklin Elementary – Middle School

Uniontown Area School District

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## Benjamin Franklin School Parent and Family Engagement Policy 2021-2022

### **Statement of Purpose**

The Uniontown Area School District is committed to the goal of providing the best quality of education for every child. In order to accomplish this goal we must establish a strong and meaningful partnership with parents and the community. Parents play an extremely important role as a child's first teacher and after entering school the continued involvement of the parent is a critical element to academic success. In the support of this commitment, the following Parent Involvement Plan was designed for parents of children who participate in the Title I Program. In order to accomplish our goal of each child reaching the maximum level of academic achievement parents at Benjamin Franklin School are given the opportunity to participate in the education of their children.

### **Parent Advisory Council**

The Parent Advisory Council (PAC) will serve as an advocate for children and families in providing a strong family partnership to achieve academic success. They will meet annual to confirm and revise the Parent Involvement Plan. The PAC will consist of parents, building principal, guidance counselor, and teachers. This committee will meet monthly to give direct input in developing incentive programs, parent surveys, parent workshops, and plan various school centered activities to share the responsibility for improving student performance.

### **Compact**

The parent/school Parent Involvement Compact will be given to all parent(s)/guardian(s) at the beginning of each school year. It will state how the parents, school staff, students, and community will share the responsibility for improving student achievement.

### **Benjamin Franklin School Pledge**

Strong communication among all major stakeholders including: administration, teachers, students, and parents make our school successful. We must share the responsibility for high academic achievement. Therefore, we are asking you to make a pledge to support our home/school partnership. A copy will be distributed to parents at the beginning of each school year. It outlines school, parent, and student responsibilities necessary for an effective learning environment. Our Parent Advisory Council (PAC) will review the plan on an annual basis to meet the changing needs of both the parents and school.