

# Benjamin Franklin Elementary – Middle School

Uniontown Area School District

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## **Title I Parent Involvement Compact 2020-2021**

The Uniontown Area School District will invite all parent(s)/guardians to participate annually in our federal programs that supplement educational services to enable academic achievement. The district receives Title I funding for improving basic programs to provide the best quality of education for every child to be successful. We are committed to establishing a meaningful home, school, and community partnership. Our school host several parent involvement activities throughout the year that reflects our commitment at Benjamin Franklin School to keep parents both informed and involved.

Benjamin Franklin School believes that student academic achievement requires that parents have an understanding of curriculum, standards, assessments, district/school policies, and procedures. It is important that our parents monitor their children's progress and work with our administration/staff to permit students to achieve to their highest potential.

The Title I Staff includes Teachers, Attendance Officer/Home-School Visitor, and Math/Reading Coaches. It is the intent of this building team to coordinate services that minimize the duplication of educational services yet provide all the assistance each child needs to enhance his/her educational goals. Benjamin Franklin School believes that parent involvement is an essential element for successful schools.

We pledge to work collaboratively with parent(s)/guardian(s) to reach the maximum academic performance of your child by a school environment that promotes the following:

- Respecting parents as partners in the education of their children
- Valuing diversity and the need for equality in school
- Promoting parent involvement in decision making
- Fostering a welcoming environment for parents
- Ensuring accountability of staff at all levels in working with parents
- Valuing the need for partnerships with the community
- Establishing positive communication among school and parents

Parents and guardians are encouraged to be involved in their children's learning/education be the following events, but not limited to:

- Contributing to a positive school climate
- Supporting school policies and procedures
- Volunteering in school activities
- Supporting and attending school events which may include:
  - Meet the Teacher Night, Patrons Day, Parent/Teacher Conferences, Curriculum Nights, and Special school sponsored programs/activities
- Participation in training opportunities that may include parent workshops
- Participation in site-based decision making groups including:
  - Parent Advisory Council (PAC), and Parent teacher Organization (PTO)
- Supporting and engaging in developing partnerships with the community
- Utilizing the school calendar, website, CSIU, and student agenda books, as communication tools
- Developing open communication between administration/staff on instruction, achievement, and conduct of their children

## **Implementation of Parent Involvement**

Benjamin Franklin School will inform parent(s)/guardian(s) about Title I Programs by taking the actions as listed above to invite parents in the joint development of the Parent Involvement Policy. The Uniontown Area School District recognizes the value of parents and the contribution to this partnership in creating successful schools. Input will be requested to assist educational personnel in building upon that partnership to strengthen ties between home and school.