

# Dillon High School Parent Involvement Policy DRAFT 2018-2019

The purpose of this policy is to foster a positive partnership between the faculty and staff of Dillon High School, parents and community members to achieve improved academic success for all students.

## Dillon High School shall:

- Hold an annual meeting for all parents to inform them of school programs, opportunities, activities and involvement procedures
- Offer flexible meeting times to involve parents in various parenting programs, or as needed, arrange in home conferences with parents who are unable to attend conferences at school. These meetings will provide parents with materials and training to help parents understand how to work with children to improve academic achievement
- Involve parents in the development of the school's Title I plan, Parent Involvement Policy, and other related plans that affect the education of children
- Send all information regarding programs, meetings and activities to all parents in a language and format that parents can understand
- Remain open to parent suggestions by providing a suggestion box
- Jointly develop and follow a school-parent-student compact outlining ways that parents, school staff, and students can share the responsibility for improved academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership to help children achieve the state's high standards
- Provide assistance for increased parent understanding of state and local curriculum and achievement standards and methods of state and local assessment (testing)
- Inform parents of Parenting/Family Literacy programs and the resources available to them
- Provide parents with opportunities to meet/speak with staff members during reasonable hours, to participate in school activities and to observe classroom activities
- Display relevant laws, regulations and other information in a prominent area of the building
- Send home monthly newsletters and annual reports
- Provide information through district, school and class websites
- Provide Parent Meetings/ SIC Meetings where parents and teachers come together and work to improve their child's education.

*The mission of Dillon High School is to prepare all students to achieve excellence by creating an environment conducive to learning where students, staff, and families work together to promote the skills needed in a continuously changing world.*