

NEWTON COUNTY SCHOOLS  
TITLE I PARENT INVOLVEMENT POLICY  
VETERANS MEMORIAL MIDDLE SCHOOL

To guarantee student success, a partnership between school and parents is vital. At **Veterans Memorial Middle School**, we recognize that parents are their child's primary teachers, and their support is critical in our efforts to provide a quality education to the children at **Veterans Memorial Middle School**.

At **Veterans Memorial Middle School**, numerous activities are scheduled throughout the school year to educate parents, to encourage their involvement in their child's education, and to promote the development of a relationship between parents and teachers.

**Veterans Memorial Middle School** faculty and staff take seriously their obligation to involve parents and the community in educating students. The school, along with parents, has established a **Parent Involvement Policy**. This policy (available for viewing in the VMMS media center) assures parents that their feedback will be sought concerning the school's performance and lists specific ways in which parents may be involved. Parent involvement activities are on-going at Veterans Memorial Middle School. Quarterly informational meetings will be held during the school year to provide parents with information and tools to enhance their child's educational experience.

- Parents are requested to sign and adhere to the **Home-School Compact** distributed at the beginning of the school year. The expectations and responsibilities of all partners are referenced and reinforced throughout the school year during meetings and/or conversations with parents
- Parent workshops and training are sponsored by the county in cooperation with the district-wide Title I Parent Involvement Coordinator.
- Annual parent surveys and quarterly evaluations are conducted to receive parent feedback.
- Communication is provided via student agenda/planners, monthly school newsletters, teachers' correspondence, marquee, school web pages, and the school messenger phone system.
- Parent conferences are scheduled once per semester.
- PTO and PTO Board meetings are scheduled throughout the year.
- Quarterly Title I Parent Meetings are scheduled to provide parents with information and tools to enhance their child's school experience.