

# **FAMILY INVOLVEMENT PLAN 2017-2018**

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## **WAYS THAT WE INFORM FAMILIES ABOUT STATE STANDARDS, CURRICULUM AND ASSESSMENTS AND DISTRICT BUSINESS/PLANS:**

- PTO Meetings – review of state standards, district and state testing
- PTO Newsletters
- Individual Parent Conferences
- MPS Curriculum Guide K-5
- Student/Parent Dowling Handbook
- Dowling Website
- Facebook
- Parent Email Notifications

## **WAYS WE INFORM FAMILIES AND COMMUNITY ABOUT FAMILY/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES:**

- Teacher Newsletters
- PTO Newsletters
- PTO sponsored events
- Dowling website
- Teacher pages on website
- Interpreter phone calls to non-english speaking families
- Phone Blasts
- Parent Email Notifications
- Facebook

## **WAYS WE COMMUNICATE STUDENT PROGRESS TO FAMILIES:**

- Individual Teacher/Parent Conferences
- Individual Learning Plan (ILP) Meetings
- Report Cards
- Weekly Progress sheets
- School-wide/Group Data provided to PTO, Site Council
- Parent/Teacher Phone call conferences

## **WAYS WE HELP FAMILIES WITH MATERIALS AND TRAINING TO HELP THEIR STUDENT WITH SCHOOLWORK:**

- Individual Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Individual Learning Plan (ILP) Meetings
- PTO Sponsored Events
- Beginning of Year Open House
- Math Night
- Homework
- ALC Learning After-School Learning Program
- Title 1 Night for families
- Somali Family Night

Families may request a meeting to provide input about the education of their own child or school improvement. If a family wants a meeting they may contact one or more of the following staff: classroom teacher, collaborative teacher, school social worker, special education resource teacher, Somali interpreter, secretary, school family liaison or Administration.