

ALAMANCE-BURLINGTON SCHOOL SYSTEM

School Broadview Middle School

2017-2018 Parent Involvement Plan

Three decades of research have shown that when schools work together with families to support learning, children are inclined to succeed not just in school but throughout life. The Alamance- Burlington School System believes that learning can best take place when there is shared effort, interest, and commitment among students, parents, and staff. The *Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)* of 2015, serves as a means for helping students throughout the country achieve challenging academic standards and provides additional funding to qualified Title I Schools. The ESSA Act promotes the formation of new partnerships, particularly home-school partnerships, to help address more completely the full range of student needs that impact student learning. The goal of this parent involvement plan is to support, in a more consistent and effective manner, those things already in practice as well as to generate new ways of strengthening the partnership between school and home.

At Broadview Middle School, the partnership between school and home will be supported by:

- ★ Convening an annual meeting in the school to provide information to parents about the school and available programs
- ★ Offering a flexible number of meetings, workshops, and parent conferences that will assist parents in improving their children's achievement
- ★ Providing opportunities for all parents to participate in school activities, including parents with disabilities and limited English proficiency
- ★ Involving parents in an organized, ongoing, and timely way in the planning, review, and evaluation of programs
- ★ Having all parties involved sign a Principal/Teacher/Parent/Student Agreement stating how each will contribute to ensuring the student's achievement
- ★ Assisting parents in understanding state academic content, the North Carolina Accountability Program, state and local assessments, and student performance standards
- ★ Communicating clearly and frequently with parents about school policies, programs, and their own children
- ★ Involving parents in a Home/School Partnership team that looks at the definition of parental involvement and how we can increase parent involvement.
- ★ Providing activities for parents to come to the school in order to network with other parents and to access resources.
- ★ Educating school personnel in the value of contributions of parents and in how to communicate with and build ties between the parent and the school. The Alamance-Burlington School System will provide leadership in the development of clear avenues of parental involvement. Full realization of the partnership will be achieved through the ongoing commitment and active participation by both home and school.