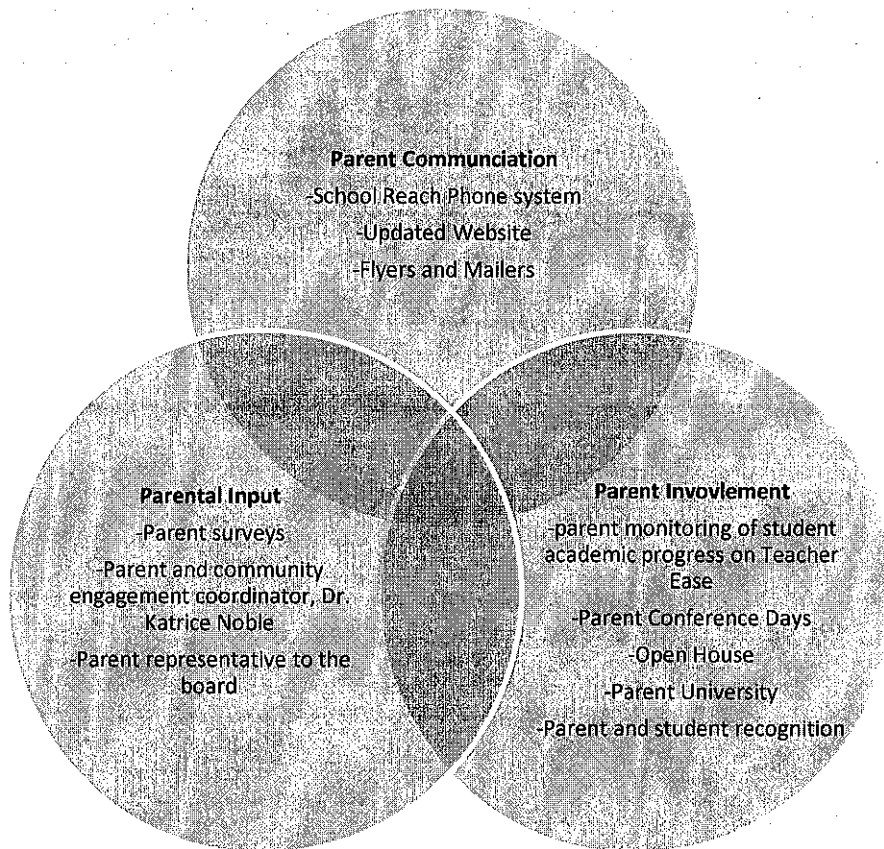


Lift for Life Academy Middle School

Title I Parent Involvement Plan, 2015-2016 School Year

Lift for Life Academy Middle School values the importance of parental involvement as a significant factor in the academic success of students. In addition to our board approved parental involvement policy, the school has a plan for involving parents in the school community and academic development of students. The middle school parental involvement plan overlaps with the Parent and Community Engagement portion of the Academy's larger performance plan. Lift for Life Academy will update this plan following the Annual Meeting with parents at the beginning of each school year.

Overview of Lift for Life Academy's Approach to Parental Involvement



Parent Involvement

School-Parent Compact

- School-parent compact will be reviewed annually. Scheduled for the Annual Meeting on September 16, 2015. Document will be revised based on parent feedback with changes presented back to parents at a Parent University Meeting.

Review of the Comprehensive Performance Plan

- The Academy's comprehensive performance plan will be available to parents by the time of the first scheduled parent teacher conference night. The Comprehensive Performance plan includes strategies and action steps for improving the school's performance (similar to a Comprehensive School Improvement Plan).
- Includes in the comprehensive school improvement plan will be strategies that will be funded with Title I funds. As the school transitions to schoolwide pool funding this may be adjusted.

Parent University

Parent University provides parent the opportunity to support students and the school's learning community through a variety of activities. In addition, Parent University is also used to help educate parents and improve the wellbeing of families through parent/community education. Possible topics may include family finance, post-secondary planning, protecting children from the Internet, etc. See the monthly events calendar in the performance plan for additional information.

Making Parent Involvement Accessible

The school will attempt to make parent involvement opportunities accessible to parents by scheduling activities after-school hours and on the weekend as needed. Refreshments and snacks may be provided as well.

Communications

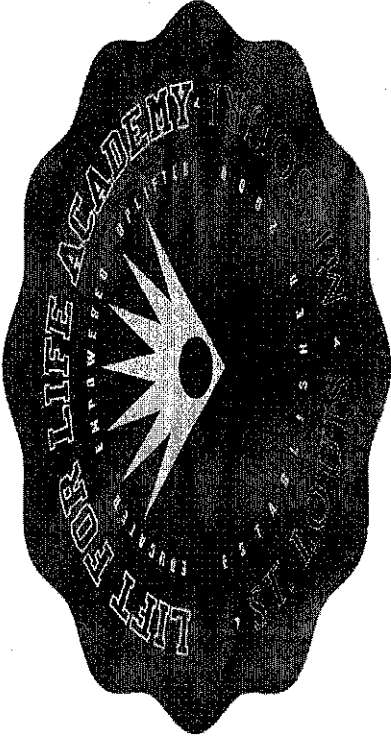
- Lift for Life Academy Middle and High School are committed to maintaining a resourceful website.
- The School Reach voice communication system will be used to provide regular updates to parents via phone regarding school activities and important information.
- Parents will have access to all administrative staff and teacher emails.
- Parent involvement opportunities will be included in the school's calendar. Other events may be communicated through mailers and flyers distributed to students at school.

Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and Parent Information Resource Center

Parents are encouraged to review important information from the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education with regards to parent rights and school responsibilities with regards to parental involvement. the Missouri Parent Information Resource Center (PIRC) is also a quality resources for parents in promoting effective parent involvement in school. Missouri PI

www.missouri-pirc.org/

<https://dese.mo.gov/quality-schools/federal-programs/parental-involvement>



PARENT AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

LFLA will relaunch “Parent University/PTO” that encompasses all aspects of parent involvement;

- **Parent Education**
- **Communication**
- **Volunteering**
- **Decision Making**
- **Collaborating with the Community**
- **Learning at Home**

MEASURES	METRICS	TARGETS
Parent Education	<p>Implementation of Parent University</p> <p>Bi-Annual Survey to parents</p>	<p>Parents as Teachers-Advocates-Leaders & Learners</p> <p>LFLA parents will complete surveys to share information about their children's goals, strengths and special talents. Surveys will be completed in October!</p>
Communication Goal	<p>Quarterly Parent Teacher Conferences</p> <p>Quarterly Newsletters</p>	<p>LFLA will have a ten percent increase in participation and involvement by parents annually through 2016.</p> <p>Quarterly Parent Score Cards</p> <p>LFLA will send families and parents quarterly newsletters including information about school and community information. On-going</p>
Decision Making	<p>Parent representative at monthly board meeting</p>	<p>LFLA's advisory committee will select a parent volunteers to attend monthly board meetings.</p>
Collaborating with the Community	<p>School -business partnerships</p> <p>Participation of alumni in school related activities</p>	<p>LFLA will enhance and form more partnerships to collaborate with community members.</p> <p>Career Day-Relaunch</p> <p>LFLA will launch an alumni association to monitor and track the success of students.</p>

MONTHLY EVENTS

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ORIENTATION • BOARD MEETING • OPEN HOUSE (ANNUAL MEETING FOR TITLE I, PARENT SURVEYS, PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT)
OCTOBER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES • MIDDLE SCHOOL AWARDS ASSEMBLY • BOARD MEETING
NOVEMBER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL MAP/EOC CELEBRATION • SENIOR NIGHT • PARENT UNIVERSITY/PTO-SESSION 1 • BOARD MEETING
DECEMBER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MIDDLE SCHOOL HOLIDAY CELEBRATION • PARENT UNIVERSITY-SESSION 2 • BOARD MEETING
JANUARY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES • PARENT UNIVERSITY-SESSION -3 • BOARD MEETING
FEBRUARY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MIDDLE SCHOOL TALENT SHOWCASE • SENIOR FAFSA NIGHT • HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITION FOR 8TH GRADERS • BOARD MEETING
MARCH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES • BOARD MEETING
APRIL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SENIOR NIGHT • PARENT UNIVERSITY-SESSION 4 • BOARD MEETING
MAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES • 8TH GRADE PROMOTION • SENIOR ACTIVITIES-REGALE, GRADUATION AWARDS • BOARD MEETING • PARENT UNIVERSITY-GRADUATION/APPRECIATION