



IRVINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Madison Avenue Elementary School

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PARENT INVOLVEMENT POLICY ~ 2016-2017

School Name: Madison Avenue School

Principal: Alexis D. Osterhoudt

Parent Coordinator: Ms. Synthia Jones-Pender (973) 399-6800 ext. 2612

District Family Community Advocate: Ms. Patricia Wilson (973) 399-6800 ext. 1115

Parents will:

1. Have monthly, bi-monthly, or quarterly workshops with Parent Coordinator that will focus on academics, social development, conflict resolution, and time management skills.
2. Have the opportunity to attend periodic presentations during PTA meetings on how to use the Parent Portal on the district's website. The first presentation will be at the October PTA meeting.
3. Have the opportunity to attend a presentation on assessment data at the October PTA meeting.
4. Have the opportunity to participate on the School Leadership Council and School Safety Team.
5. Receive quarterly progress reports and communication (telephone, e-mail, conferences, and letters) from teachers regarding their child's academic progress.
6. Have the opportunity to visit their child's classroom to observe academic performance with a 24-hour notice to the school principal.
7. Have the opportunity to assist in developing academic intervention plans through the Intervention and Referral Services Committee (I & RS).
8. Lead specialized groups within the school that promote specific short-term projects such as the beautification of school grounds, fundraisers, and chaperones for different events.
9. Have the opportunity to serve as stakeholders in the development of the Title 1 School-Wide Improvement Plan.

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