

# IRVINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## Union Avenue Middle School

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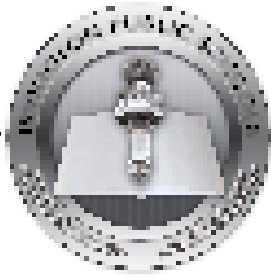
### Union Avenue Middle School 2016-2017 Parental Involvement Policy

Dean/Climate Specialist: Michael Brown  
Phone Number: (973) 399-6885 ext., 1721

District Family Community Advocate: Ms. Patricia Wilson  
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Parents will:

1. Have monthly workshops with the Dean that will focus on academics, social development, conflict resolution, and time management skills.
2. Have the opportunity to attend a presentation on assessment data at the September PTA meeting at Union Avenue Middle School.
3. Have the opportunity to participate in the School Leadership Council and School Safety Team.
4. Receive quarterly progress reports and communication (telephone, e-mail, conferences, letters) from teachers regarding their child's academic progress.
5. Have the opportunity to visit their child's classroom to observe academic performance with 24 hours' notice from the school principal. Conferences must be scheduled during teacher's preparation.
6. Have the opportunity to develop academic intervention plans through the Intervention and Referral Services Committee (I & RS).
7. Receive training and password for the Parent Portal in order to monitor the academic progress of their child and communicate more effectively with staff members.
8. Receive information related to the school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities in an understandable and uniform format, including alternative formats upon request, and, to the extent viable, in Spanish, French and Creole.
9. Receive community resources such as after school workshops in order to promote their active participation in their child's educational life.
10. Work with school staff to plan a multicultural festivity as a means of embracing the school's diversity and fostering positive relationships with parents and guardians.
11. Work with school staff to train parents and guardians on Class Dojo online communication system and have a community Chinese New Year Celebration to embrace the school's diversity and foster open communication and positive relationships with parents and guardians.



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12. Work with school staff to plan a health fair event as a means of embracing the school's diversity, sharing pertinent health information, and fostering positive relationships with parents and guardians.

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