



**Morrilton Junior High School
Parent and Community
Involvement Plan**



South Conway County School District Parent and Community Involvement

The South Conway County School District understands the importance of involving parents and the community as a whole in promoting higher student achievement and general good will between the district and those it serves. Therefore, the district shall strive to develop and maintain the capacity for meaningful and productive parental and community involvement that will result in partnerships that are mutually beneficial to the school, students, parents, and the community. To achieve such ends, the district shall work to

1. Involve parents and the community in the development of the long range planning of the district and Title I plan and the process of school review and improvement;
 2. Give the schools in the district the support necessary to enable them to plan and implement effective parental involvement activities;
 3. Provide the coordination, technical assistance, and other support necessary to assist participating schools in planning and implementing effective parental involvement activities to improve student academic achievement and school performance;
 4. Have a coordinated involvement program where the involvement activities of the district enhance the involvement strategies of other programs such as Head Start, HIPPIY, Parents as Partners, Parents as Teachers, ABC, ABC for School Success, area Pre-K programs, and Even Start;
 5. Explain to parents and the community the State's content and achievement standards, State and local student assessments and how the district's curriculum is aligned with the assessments and how parents can work with the district to improve their child's academic achievement;
 6. Provide parents and schools with the materials and training to build their capacity to be better able to help students achieve. The district may use parent resource centers or other community based organizations to foster parental involvement and provide literacy and technology training to parents.
 7. Educate district staff, with the assistance of parents, in ways to work and communicate with parents and to know how to implement parent involvement programs that will promote positive partnerships between the school and parents;
 8. Keep parents informed about parental involvement programs, meetings, and other activities they could be involved in. Such communication shall be, to the extent practicable, in a language the parents can understand;
 9. Find ways to eliminate barriers that work to keep parents from being involved in their child's education. This may include arranging meetings at a variety of times, and being creative with parent/teacher conferences;
 10. Find and modify other successful parent and community involvement programs to suit the needs of our district;
 11. Train parents to enhance and promote the involvement of other parents;
 12. Provide reasonable support for other parental involvement activities as parents may reasonably request.
- To ensure the continued improvement of the district's parental/community involvement program, the district will conduct, with the involvement of parents, an annual evaluation of its content and effectiveness of the parental involvement policy in improving the academic quality of the schools, including identify barriers to greater participation by parents (with particular attention to parents who are economically disadvantaged, are disabled, have limited English proficiency, have limited literacy, or are of any racial or ethnic minority background). C. Use findings of such evaluation to design strategies for more effective parental involvement and revise, if necessary, the parental involvement policies; and involve parents in the activities of schools served under Title I, Part A.
 - This policy shall be part of the school's Title I plan and shall be distributed to parents of the district's students and provided, to the extent practicable, in a language the parents can understand.

Legal References: 20 U.S.C. § 6318 (a)(2),(A),(B),(D),(E) (NCLB Act of 2001, Section 1118), 20 U.S.C. § 6318 (e)(1),(2),(3),(4),(5),(6),(8),(9),(10),(11),(13),(14) (NCLB Act of 2001, Section 1118)



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- A. Each South Conway County School understands the importance of involving parents and the community as a whole in promoting higher student achievement and general good will between the school and those it serves. Therefore, each South Conway County School shall strive to develop and maintain the capacity for meaningful and productive parental and community involvement that will result in partnerships that are mutually beneficial to the school, students, parents, and the community. To achieve such ends, the school shall work to
1. Involve parents and the community in the development and improvement of Title I programs for the school, Title I plan and the process of school review and improvement;
 2. The school will involve parents in the review, improvement and printing of the school's parental involvement policy annually;
 3. Title I funds may be used for reasonable and appropriate expenses associated with parental involvement activities that will enable parents to participate in school-related meeting and training sessions;
 4. Have a coordinated involvement program where the involvement activities of the school enhance the involvement strategies of other programs such as Head Start, HIPPY, Parents as Partners, Parents as Teachers, ABC, ABC for School Success, area Pre-K programs and Even Start;
 5. Explain to parents and the community the State's content and achievement standards, State and local student assessments and how the school's curriculum is aligned with the assessments and how parents can work with the school to improve their child's academic achievement;
 6. Provide parents with the materials and training they need to be better able to help their child achieve. The school may use parent resource centers or other community based organizations to foster parental involvement and provide literacy and technology training to parents.
 7. Educate school staff, with the assistance of parents, in ways to work and communicate with parents and to know how to implement parent involvement programs that will promote positive partnerships between the school and parents;
 8. Keep parents informed about parental involvement programs, meetings, and other activities they could be involved in. Such communication shall be, to the extent practicable, in a language the parents can understand;
 9. Find ways to eliminate barriers that work to keep parents from being involved in their child's education. This may include providing transportation and child care to enable parents to participate, arranging meetings at a variety of times, and being creative with parent/teacher conferences;
 10. Find and modify other successful parent and community involvement programs to suit the needs of our school;
 11. Train parents to enhance and promote the involvement of other parents;
 12. Provide, if requested by parents, opportunities for regular meetings to formulate suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to the education of their child;
 13. Schools will jointly develop the school-parent compact with parents to ensure the compacts outlines how parents, the school staff and students will share in the responsibility for improved student achievement.

- B. To help promote an understanding of each party's role in improving student learning, each South Conway County School shall develop a compact that outlines the responsibilities of parents, students, and the school staff in raising student academic achievement and in building the partnerships that will enable students to meet the State's academic standards.
- C. Each South Conway County School shall convene an annual meeting, or several meetings at varying times, including parent conferences to adequately reach parents of participating students, to inform parents of the school's participation in Title I, Part A programs and explain Title I, Part A, and the parents right to be involved in those programs.
- D. Each South Conway County School shall, at least annually, involve parents in planning, review and improvement of the school's Title I, Part A program and parental involvement policy and the joint development of the school-wide program plan.
- E. Provide parents of participating children with timely information about programs under this part and a description and explanation of the curriculum in use at the school, the forms of academic assessment used to measure student progress and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet. Provide opportunities, if requested, for regular meetings during which parents can formulate suggestions and to participate in decisions relating to the education of children and responses to any such suggestions as soon as possible.
- F. This policy shall be part of the school's Title I plan and shall be distributed to parents of the district's students and provided, to the extent practicable, in a language the parents can understand.

Legal References: 20 U.S.C. § 6318 (b)(1) (NCLB Act of 2001, Section 1118), 20 U.S.C. § 6318 (c)(1),(2),(3),(4) (NCLB Act of 2001, Section 1118), 20 U.S.C. § 6318 (d) (NCLB Act of 2001, Section 1118), U.S.C. § 6318 (e)(1),(2),(3),(4),(5),(6),(8),(9),(10),(11),(13),(14) (NCLB Act of 2001, Section 1118)



Morrilton Junior High School Program Components

1. Parent Involvement Activities

- ACSIP Committee Members
- School Volunteers
- School Dances
- MJHS Orientation
- Career Orientation Job Shadowing
- Guest Speakers
- Field Trips
- Parent Holiday lunches
- Book Fair
- Quiz Bowl Activities
- Benchmark Block Party
- Student Recognition Assembly
- School Parent Compact
- General Meeting to the Public
- Band Concerts
- Student Incentives: Bones Trips and Bounce House Day

2. **Communication**

- Parent Surveys
- Interim Reports/Report Cards
- School Website: www.sccsd.org/mjhs/
- District Website: www.sccsd.org
- MJHS Teacher webpages
- Pinnacle Software
- School Messenger phone service
- Newspaper Articles
- Current Events Presentation in MJHS office
- Email
- Letters
- Conferences
- Parent Center—Hours are Mon. – Friday 8:00 a.m. to 3:50 p.m.

Please see the attached Activities Calendar for specific dates

For more information or to participate in a Parent Involvement Activity contact Shawnya Rogers or Sonia Kibe at 501-354-9437.

Morrilton Junior High School Events and Activities Calendar

Some dates and times are subject to change

Date	Grades	Activity	Time
8/1/2011	All	New Student Registration	8:30-3:30
8/10/2011	All	Pick-up Schedules/Rent Lockers	8:30 - 3:00
8/15/2011	7th	Orientation	6:00-7:00
8/15/2011	8th	Orientation	7:00-8:00
8/16/2011	All	First day of Classes	7:55 - 3:15
8/18/2011		Maroon & Gray	6:00
8/18/11	7th	VB - Conway	3:30
8/23/2011		FB - Ozark	5:30
8/24/11	8th/9th	VB @ RUSSELLVILLE WEST*	4:00
8/29/11	8th/9th	VB @RUSSELLVILLE EAST*	5:00
8/30/11	7th	VB @Vilonia	4:00
8/31/11	8th/9th	VB - VILONIA*	4:00
9/1/2011	8th/9th	FB @ Dardanelle	5:30/7:00
9/2/2011	All	Student Council Speeches	TBA
9/5/2011	All	No School - Labor Day Holiday	
9/7/11	8th/9th	VB @ GREENBRIER*	4:00
9/8/2011	8th/9th	LR Catholic	5:30/7:00
9/10/11	8th/9th	VB @ RUSSELLVILLE TOURNAMENT	TBA
9/12/2011	7th	FB - RMS WEST (B,A)	6:00/7:00
9/12/11	8th/9th	VB - BEEBE*	5:00
9/12/11	7th	VB - Beebe	4:00
9/14/11	7th	VB @ Russellville	3:30
9/15/2011	8th/9th	FB @ Conway Blue	5:30/7:00
9/16/2011	All	Interim Reports	
9/19/2011	7th	FB - Pottsville	5:00/6:00
9/19/11	8th/9th	VB @ LITTLE ROCK CHRISTIAN*	5:00

9/21/11	8th/9th	VB - RUSSELLVILLE WEST*	4:00
9/22/2011	8th/9th	FB @ Russellville West*	5:30/7:00
9/26/2011	7th	FB RMS EAST (B,A)	6:00/7:00
9/26/11	8th/9th	VB - RUSSELLVILLE EAST*	5:00
9/27/11	7th	VB - Russellville	3:30
9/28/11	8th/9th	VB @ VILONIA*	4:00
9/29/2011	8th/9th	FB @ Russellville East*	5:30/7:00
10/1/11	8th/9th	VB - MORRILTON TOURNAMENT	TBA
10/1/11	7th	VB @ Jamboree-russvl	TBA
10/3/2011	7th	FB @ Greenbrier	5:00/6:00
10/3/11	8th/9th	VB - GREENBRIER*	5:00
10/3/11	7th	VB - Greenbrier	3:30
10/4/2011	All	Writing Prompt Field Test	2nd Period
10/5/11	8th/9th	VB @ BEEBE*	4:00
10/6/2011	8th/9th	Vilonia*	5:30/7:00
10/6/2011	All	Pep Rally	2:30
10/7/2011	All	School Pictures	8:00
10/10/2011	7th	FB - Conway Bob Courtway	5:00/6:00
10/10/11	7th	VB - Vilonia	4:00
10/11/11	7th	VB @ Conway CSMS	4:00
10/11/2011	8th	Exporer Test	TBA
10/12/2011 - 10/20/2011	All	Bookfair - Library Media Room	TBA
10/12/11	8th/9th	VB - LITTLE ROCK CHRISTIAN*	4:00
10/13/2011	8th/9th	FB @ Greenbrier*	5:30/7:00
10/13/2011	All	Club Pictures	TBA
10/14/2011	All	FBLA Conference	TBA
10/14/2011	All	End of 1st 9 Weeks	
10/15/11	8th/9th	VB - RIVER VALLEY JR. CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT	
10/17/2011	7th	FB @ Vilonia	5:00/6:00
10/17/2011	All	Flu Shot Clinic	TBA
10/19/2011	7th	The Grand Event - Grandparents Luncheon	11:00
10/19/2011	8th	The Grand Event - Grandparents Luncheon	12:00

10/20/2011	8th/9th	FB - Beebe*	5:30/7:00
10/20/2011	All	Parent Teacher Conference	4:00-7:00
10/21/2011	All	No Classes - Professional Development	
10/24/2011	7th	FB - Dardanelle	5:00/6:00
10/24/2011- 10/28/2011	All	Red Ribbon Week	
10/25/2011	All	Science Club Halloween Party - Cafeteria	3:30-4:30
10/27/2011	8th/9th	FB - Searcy*	5:30/7:00
10/27/2011	All	Ron Cole Assembly - GYM	8:20
10/27/2011	All	Pep Rally	2:30
10/31/2011	7th	FB - Little Rock Christian	5:00/6:00
11/1/2011	8th/9th	FB @ Little Rock Christian*	5:30/7:00
11/2/2011	8th	Dress 4 Success - Career Orientation Students	
11/4/2011	8th	Job Shadow Day - Career Orientation Students	
11/8/2011	8GB, 9 GB	BB @ Lonoke	4:30
11/8/2011	All	Band Pictures	7th Period
11/10/2011	7B&G A 9GB	BB @ Mayflower	4:30
11/10/2011	8th	APNA Survey - During Computer Tech/CO Classes	
11/11/2011	All	Pup House/Club Meetings	2:30
11/12/2011- 11/19/2011	9GB	BB @ Sacred Heart Tourn	TBA
11/12/2011		Burlsworth Razorback Football Game	
11/14/2011	7th	BB - Bryant (Bethal)	4:30
11/16/11	7th	BB - Russellville West	4:00
11/18/2011	All	Pup House/Club Meetings	2:30
11/18/2011	All	Interim Reports	
11/21/2011- 11/25/2011	All	No Classes - Thanksgiving Break	
12/1/11	7th	BB - Russellville East	4:00
12/1/2011	All	Winter Dance - \$5/ticket	7:00-9:00
12/3/11	7th	BB @ Dover Jamboree	TBA
12/5/2011	8GB& 9GB	BB @ Russellville West*	4:00
12/8/2011	8GB & 9GB	BB @ Russellville East*	4:00

12/9/2011	All	Pup House/Club Meetings	
12/10/11	7th	BB @ Clinton Jamboree	TBA
12/13/2011	All	Beta Club Induction	TBA
12/14/2011	All	Pup House/Club Meetings	
12/15/2011	8B, 9GB	BB - Conway White	4:00
12/15/2011	8th	EOC Career Orientation	
12/15/11	7th	BB @ Pottsville	4:30
12/15/2011		MJHS Spelling Bee	9:00
12/16/2011	8G	BB @ Dardanelle	5:00
12/16/2011	7th	Christmas Lunch	11:00
12/16/2011	8th	Christmas Lunch	12:00
12/16/2011	All	End of 2nd 9 Weeks	
12/17/2011- 12/20/2011	9GB	BB @ Clarksville Tourn	TBA
12/19/2011	Beta	Beta Club Caroling/ Adopt-a-Grandparent	
12/20/2011	All	School Dismisses at 12:15	
12/20/2011	All	School Dismisses at 12:15	
12/22/2011-1/4/2012	All	Christmas Break	
1/5/2012	8GB&9GB	BB - Vilonia*	5:00
1/5/2012	7th	BB @ Russellville West	4:00
1/9/2012	8GB & 9GB	BB @ Greenbrier*	5:00
1/9/12	7th	BB - Greenbrier	4:00
1/9/2012	All	Report Cards	
1/11/12	7th	BB - Vilonia	4:00
1/12/2012	8GB & 9GB	BB - Beebe*	5:00
1/16/2012	All	No Classes - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday	
1/18/12	7th	BB @ Vilonia	4:00
1/18/2012	All	Pup House/Club Meetings	
1/19/2012	8GB & 9GB	BB - Searcy*	5:00
1/19/12	7th	BB @ Russellville East	4:00
1/20/2012	All	2nd 9 Weeks Incentive(Bones) Trips	
1/23/2012-1/24/2012	8th	BMI Screening - 8th grade Only	
1/23/2012	8GB & 9 GB	BB @ LR Christian*	4:00
1/23/2012	All	Quiz Bowl Match -	

1/26/2012	8GB & 9 GB	BB - Russellville West*	5:00
1/26/12	7th	BB @ Greenbrier	4:00
1/30/2012-2/13/2012	All	FCCLA Crush Sales for Valentines	
1/30/2012	8Gb & 9 GB	BB - Russellville East *	5:00
1/30/12	7th	BB @ Bryant (Bethel)	4:00
2/2/12	All	Pep Rally	
2/2/2012	8GB & 9 GB	BB @ Vilonia*	5:00
2/2/2012	All	Deadline to Order Yearbook	
2/4/2012	All	Jr. High Quiz Bowl @ Alma Middle School	
2/4/2012		Girls of Promise - ATU	
2/6/2012 - 02/10/2012	All	Map Testing	
2/6/2012	8GB & 9 GB	BB - Greenbrier*	5:00
2/8/2012	All	DEAR/Advisory - Assembly Schedule	
2/9/2012	8GB & 9 GB	BB @ Beebe*	5:00
02/13/2012 - 02/17/2012	All	Bookfair - Library Media Room	
02/13/2012 - 02/17/2012	All	Say, "Go College" Week	
2/13/2012	8GB & 9GB	BB @ Searcy*	5:00
2/15/2012	All	Pup House/Club Meetings - Assembly Schedule	
2/16/2012	8GB & 9 GB	BB - LR Christian*	5:00
02/18/2012- 02/23/2012	9BG	BB - RV Conf. Tourn	TBA
2/16/2012	All	Parent Teacher Conference	4:00-7:00
2/20/2012	All	No Classes - President's Day	
2/22/2012	All	DEAR/Advisory - Assembly Schedule	
2/23/2012	Band	Band Concert	TBA
2/28/2012	8	MMGW Survey - During CO and Computer Tech	
3/1/2012	Faculty	MMGW Survey - Afterschool In-Service	
3/1/2012-3/2/2012	Band	Band Contest	TBA
3/7/2012	All	Pup House/Club Meetings - Assembly Schedule	
3/13/2012	FCCLA	FCCLA Conference	
3/14/2012	All	DEAR/Advisory - Assembly Schedule	2:30
3/16/2012	All	End of 3rd 9 Weeks	

3/19/2012-3/23/2012	All	No Classes - Spring Break	
3/28/2012	All	DEAR/Advisory - Assembly Schedule	
3/30/2012	All	Bones Incentive Trips for 3rd 9 Weeks (Tenative)	
4/4/2012	All	Pup House/Club Meetings	2:30
4/6/2012	All	No Classes - Good Friday	
04/09/2012 - 04/13/2012	All	Benchmark Testing	
4/17/2012	All	Spring Pictures	7:45
4/18/2012	All	Pup House/Club Meetings - Assembly Schedule	2:30
4/18/2012	8th	Scoliosis Testing	
4/20/2012	All	Band - Solo and Ensemble	
4/25/2012	8th	Dress 4 Success - Career Orientation Students (Tenative)	
4/25/2012	All	DEAR/Advisory - Assembly Schedule	
4/27/2012	8th	Job Shadow Day - Career Orientation Students (Tenative)	
4/27/2012	All	Interim Reports	
5/1/2012	Band	Band - End of Year Contest	TBA
5/2/2012	All	Pup House/Club Meetings - Assembly Schedule	2:30
5/4/2012	8th	"Get to Know MHS" Day - H.B. White	
5/4/2012	FBLA	FBLA Conference - Conway	
05/08/2012-5/09/2012	All	EOC Algebra I Test	
5/9/2012	All	DEAR/Advisory - Assembly Schedule	
5/11/2012	All	End of the Year Dance	7:00-9:00
5/15/2012	8th	EOC Career Orientation	
5/16/2012	All	Pup House/Club Meetings - Assembly Schedule	2:30
5/17/2012	6th	"Welcome to MJHS" - All 6th grade students will visiting	9:00- 11:00
5/17/2012	All	Science Club - End of the Year Picnic	
5/17/2012		PIP Evaluation Meeting - MJHS Library	3:30 - 4:00
5/18/2012	All	Bones Incentive Trips for 4th 9 Weeks (Tenative)	
05/21/2012- 05/25/2012	All	Exemptions days - Literacy and Science (Tenative)	
5/23/2012	All	DEAR/Advisory - Assembly Schedule	
5/25/2012	All	Last Day of Classes	

5/28/2012	All	No Classes - Memorial Day Holiday	
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*Denotes Conference Games