

## **New Center Parent Involvement Plan 2005**

**Target Goal:** Stakeholders will be encouraged to be actively involved with New Center School and share in decision-making.

**Desired Learner Outcomes:** By increasing communications the student and his/her parent(s) will take an active role in the learning process; thus developing attitudes and values which will enhance self-esteem, productive work habits, and pride in the school and community.

**Belief Statement:** The educational process involves a partnership with students, school, family, and community.

**Mission Statement:** Our mission is to create a partnership promoting educational excellence, good citizenship, and life-long learning.

**School System's Five Year Goal Statement:** Parent and community involvement will be promoted in the school program.

### **Action Steps:**

- A parent newsletter will be published and mailed to parents on a monthly basis. Each grade level will include highlights for the month. Monthly events will also be included.
- A calendar and lunch menu will be published and sent home with students monthly. The calendar will also be mailed in the newsletter.
- A program or presentation for parents, community members, and/or students will be held every six weeks. Topics will include interpreting test scores, homework assistance, technology in classroom, nutrition, and the importance of reading to children.
- The Parent Advisory Council (PAC) meeting dates will be published in the school newsletter and on the school sign. Highlights of each meeting will be included in the newsletter.
- Each grade level will host an Open House during the school day so parents can see first hand, learning in process.
- Tonya Berrier, New Center's Technology Coordinator, will maintain the school's web page.
- Parents will be invited to participate in the School Improvement Plan.

- Staff development activities will be open to parents and members of the community. Information will be included in the monthly school newsletter.
- Parents will be encouraged to volunteer at New Center. A volunteer log will be maintained.
- Marcie Williams, Title I Parent Coordinator, will host parent workshops before field trips. A brochure will be sent to parents advertising the workshops.