

## **Parent and Family Engagement**

Parents and families are always welcome at school. Ongoing research shows that family engagement in schools improves student achievement, reduces absenteeism, and restores parents' confidence in their children's education. Students with involved parents or other caregivers earn higher grades and test scores, have better social skills, and show improved behavior.

### *ESSA Accountability and Assessment*

Sapulpa Middle School provides programs, activities, and procedures in alignment with the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). These programs, activities, and procedures will be developed in conjunction with input from parents and community stakeholders. The following are examples of the accountability and assessment programs, activities, and procedures provided at this site:

- Student compacts
- Istation Reading and Math Assessments
- School Report Card
- Title I Services
- Title III/ELL Services
- Parents Right to Know Letter

### *Parental Engagement Activities and Materials*

Sapulpa Middle School is committed to providing parental engagement activities and materials on a regular basis. Example of these activities and materials include:

- Curriculum Night
- TAPS Meetings
- Scholastic Book Fair
- Family Fun Night
- Veterans Day Program
- 6th and 7th Grade Awards Assembly
- NJHS Induction Ceremony
- School Zone Transition Program

### *Communication*

Sapulpa Middle School strives to provide multiple ways to communicate with parents, families, and stakeholders on a regular basis. Examples of communication include:

- Monthly newsletter
- School Messenger calls and emails
- Sapulpa Middle School website
- Facebook