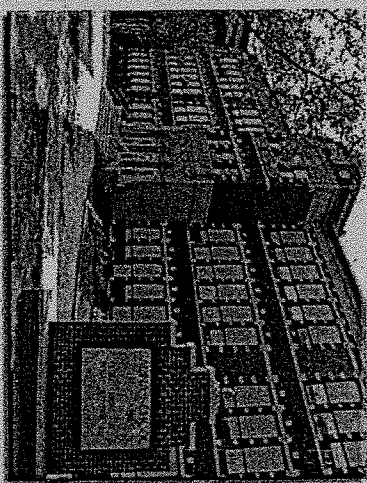


SALINA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

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Our Mission

Our mission is to increase academic achievement by implementing a comprehensive curriculum which enables students to become literate, problem-solving critical thinkers.

Parent Expectations

Effective compacts are linked to the goals of our school improvement plan, focus on student learning skills, describe how teachers will help students develop those skills using high-quality instruction, share strategies parents can use at home, explain how parents and teachers will communicate about progress, and describe opportunities for parents to become meaningfully involved in their child's education.

Parents and staff work together to develop School-Parent Compacts. Teachers suggest home learning strategies, parents add ideas to make them more specific, and students tell us what will help them learn. Meetings are held every year to review the compact and make changes based on student needs.

Parents can contribute comments at any time. Please send comments or concerns to the principal, Mr. Lawera.

- Ensure their child attends school regularly and on time.
- Provide a home environment that encourages children to learn.
- Verify that all homework assignments are completed.
- Communicate regularly with the teacher (conferences, phone calls, notes) with questions.
- Support the school in developing positive behavior.
- Talk with their child about his/her school activities.
- Read with their child and let their child see them read.
- Monitor your child's television viewing.
- Monitor all electronic usage.
- Volunteer time at your child's school and participate in school activities.
- Show respect and support for your child, the teacher, and the school.



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<http://dearbornschools.org/downloads/annual-education-reports>

Salina Intermediate's School

Improvement Goals:

- All students will demonstrate improved reading comprehension.
- All students will demonstrate improved writing skills.
- All students will demonstrate improved math proficiency.

Points of Pride:

- *Top to Bottom State ranking improved 10%.*
- *School Wide Positive Behavior Intervention (PBIS) Implementation*
- *Advanced math classes offered to middle school students*
- *After school tutoring: ACCESS, Title I and 3*
- *after school extended day programs*
- *Arabic foreign language elective*
- *Teacher-student mentorship program*
- *Leadership program*
- *Peer Mediation program*
- *Active Student Council: Pasta for Pennies, Canned Food Drives, Response to Bullying Celebrations*
- *Middle School Science Club: Field trips, interactive school presentations, annual science fair*
- *Strong parent and student PTA groups*
- *After school community center for extra homework assistance*
- *About 90% participation in Parent Teacher Conferences and/or in the PTA*
- *PTA classroom walk-through visits*
- *Healthy Living workshops offered for all 5th graders and 7th graders*
- *Intramural Sports*
- *Parent Talk classes and community sponsored parent information presentations offered annually*
- *Adult ESL classes offered at this site*
- *Preschool classes on-site*

Assessment Results

Our students continue to show growth in reading and writing as measured by the State Assessment.

As a School we will:

- Differentiate instruction to meet the needs of individual learners.
- Provide supplemental instruction through targeted intervention services.
- Offer extended learning time via intervention classes, clubs, and tutoring.
- Encourage parent involvement via PTA activities, parent education meetings, parent teacher conferences, extra-curricular events, and parent informational meetings.
- Communicate with families on an ongoing basis through parent meetings, teacher and school blogs, school website, monthly newsletter, progress reports, Parent Connect and robotic calling system. All parent communications are translated per OCR requirements

Specific Initiatives Include:

- Learning targets are posted and used for formative assessment to regroup, reteach and challenge students
- Graphic organizers used in all classes
- Common reading and writing strategies are used in all content areas: Reader's Apprenticeship, Daily Five, QAR, SAR
- Sustained Learning Over Time Strategy to increase long term retention in math
- Sustained Silent Reading Plus and Book Talks each week in Language Arts classes

PARENTS ARE AN IMPORTANT PART OF OUR TEAM!

Parents influence their children's education more than any teacher or school. Parental involvement can boost children's achievement. By taking an active role in our school, parents show their children that they are valued and that education is important. Children learn that parents and the school are a team working together to help them

Bridging Home and School

Salina Intermediate staff members work closely with parents to build strong relationships.

- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Student/Parent Compact
- Monthly Parent Principal Forum
- Educational Parent Workshops
- Monthly PTA meetings
- Monthly Community meetings
- Volunteering in classes/activities
- Open House
- Family Fun Literacy Night
- Science Fair
- Adult ESL Classes
- Open Door Policy
- Phone calls and emails
- Active Parent Liaison