MSD: Local Parent Involvement Practices and Communication Expectations

District schools shall encourage parents to work with the local Parent Teacher Organization, School Community Council, and other appropriate advisory committees to foster communication and involvement in the educational process. Schools may also appoint advisory committees through PTO, School Community Council, or special parent committees to address school needs, major issues, or parent communication.

Student Education Occupational Planning / Planning for College and Career Readiness conferences involving educators, parents, and students should be used to celebrate student strengths, review achievement, behavior, assessment information, and progress, and set goals for continued or improved performance. Parents are encouraged to check with schools regarding information they need and to participate in mutually arranged parent-teacher or school conferences.

Schools are encouraged to keep grades and progress information current in the District student information system and to communicate abundantly with parents regarding concerns and celebrations related to a student's education. These expectations are implemented together with policies governing progress reports, PCCR, parent access, student records, and student privacy.

Source: MSD Policy 7040, Parental Involvement, approved 2023.