In collaboration with parents, Twin Creeks Middle School has created a Parent Engagement Policy which includes activities as outlined in section 1118 of the Elementary and Secondary Act (ESEA). In accordance with this policy, Twin Creeks Middle School agrees to:

* Convene an annual meeting to explain the Title 1 program to parents and inform them of their right to be involved in the program;

* Offer a flexible number of meetings to meet parent's needs. Title 1 funds may be used to pay related expenses associated with the meeting(s)

* Involve parents in an “organized, ongoing and timely way” in planning, review and improvement of Twin Creeks' Title 1 program

* Provide timely information about its Title 1 programs to parents, describe the curricula, the student assessments and proficiency levels students are expected to meet; provide opportunities for regular meetings, and respond promptly to parent suggestions;

* Provide parents with an opportunity to submit their view regarding Twin Creeks Middle School school-wide program plan if the plan does not meet their needs.

In order to build capacity for involvement, the Twin Creeks' staff will provide assistance to parents in such areas as understanding the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) standards and student performance standards. They will also offer assistance on information about state and local assessments, the requirements of this act and how to monitor their child’s progress. Twin Creeks’ staff members will also provide parents with information as to how they can work with educators to improve the performance of their children and information as to how they can participate in decisions relating to the education of their children. This information will be shared at the annual meeting mentioned as well as in newsletters and on the web site.

Twin Creeks Middle School will provide structured opportunities to help parents work with their children to improve achievement. Materials will be distributed throughout the year by way of e-mail, pamphlets, written notices, marquee messages, and/or school and teacher web pages. These activities include, but are not limited to Family Curriculum Nights, Literacy Night, Academic Night.

Twin Creeks Middle School will educate all staff members regarding the value of parent involvement and the positive impact it has on student achievement and in understanding how to utilize parents as equal partners.

Twin Creeks Middle School will ensure, to the greatest extent possible, that information related to school and parent programs, meetings and other activities is sent to the home of participating children in the language used in homes.

Twin Creeks Middle School will provide reasonable support for parental involvement activities as parents may request. They will take suggestions from parents by e-mail, verbally, or in written form.

To the extent that is practical, Twin Creeks Middle School will provide full opportunities for the participation of parents with limited English proficiency or with disabilities, including providing information and school profiles in a language and format that parents understand.

In collaboration with parents, Twin Creeks Middle School has created a Title 1 Parent Compact 2018-2019