

## **Gila Vista Junior High School Parent Policy**

**The staff at Gila Vista is committed to promoting the importance of the joint efforts of parents and teachers in the academic, social and emotional growth of our students. By working together, we can provide quality educational experiences for our young adolescents.**

**We expect parents to be responsible for sending our students to school on time and prepared to learn. Please assist in our educational efforts by promoting regular attendance, making sound transportation decisions, providing appropriate clothing and providing current phone and address information to facilitate communication.**

**Our commitment to parents involves the following assurances:**

- \* Gila Vista will provide an environment that fosters positive relationships with parents.**
- \* Communication between home and school is critical to the continuous success of our students. Gila Vista Staff will communicate with parents regularly using the following methods:**

- 1. Daily planners**
- 2. Frequent progress reports**
- 3. Phone Calls**
- 4. Good News Cards**
- 5. Newsletters/Calendars**
- 6. Open House/Parent Centered Activities**
- 7. Parent-Teacher Conferences**
- 8. On-line parent access to teachers' grade books**

**\* Responsible parenting is promoted and supported through the Parent-Student-Staff Compact, parent workshops and community agencies.**

**\* Parents are vital partners in the school's decision-making process and are invited to participate in the Gila Vista Site Council.**

**\* The 21<sup>st</sup> Century M.I.A. (Monsters in Action) provides before school and after school learning opportunities for students and Adult Education EL and Citizenship classes for families.**