

GRANDVIEW HEIGHTS MIDDLE SCHOOL

2024-2025

Family Engagement Plan

(MSCS Policy 5010)

This Family Engagement Plan was jointly developed and agreed upon with parents and faculty to establish the expectations for parental involvement at Grandview Heights Middle School. Grandview Heights believes that the education of our students is a joint effort. Therefore, we seek to unite family, school, and community. We urge parents to become an active partner in the academic and extra-curricular activities of our students.

1. Become school advocates and offer support
2. Utilize their talents and resources to enhance the instructional program at our school
3. Become an active member of the Parent Teacher Organization and join booster clubs
4. Respond to questionnaires, surveys, and memos expressing thoughts, suggestions, and concerns.
5. Attend school events and serve as advisors to various organizations.

Title I Involvement

The administrators, faculty, and staff will provide a strategic plan and implement Title I requirements according to the guidelines set form in the law, which include the following:

1. Inform parents of Title I requirements and the school's participation at the annual Title I meeting.
2. Allow parents to observe the school's program, visit classrooms, and support classroom instruction.
3. Provide parents with student information and send home frequent progress reports
4. Provide two-way communication between parents and the school
5. Provide information in a language that parents can understand
6. Provide parents with assessment results
7. Provide parents with a copy of the Family Engagement Plan, Student Code of Conduct, and ESSA. Parent's Right-To-Know, and P.B.I.S. Plan.
8. Provide parents with a description and explanation of the curriculum used at Shelby County, forms of academic assessment used to measure student progress, and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet.

To ensure that our parents participate in developing and implementing our school's program, this plan was jointly developed with parents and school staff to ensure academic success for ALL students. We will do the following:

1. Inform parents of their rights to be involved in their child's education.
2. Encourage parental involvement in an organized, ongoing, and timely way in the planning, reviewing, and improving programs for family engagement and Family Engagement Plan.
3. Provide flexible times for our parents to attend parent meetings, with opportunities to attend regular meetings at night and alternate meetings in the morning of that same week.
4. Provide parent training that will support our student's education
5. Jointly develop a school/parent compact with parents showing how parents, schools, and students have shared responsibilities by distributing and acquiring appropriate signatures of all stakeholders (parents, students, and teachers).
6. Encourage parents to visit our school regularly and take an active role in school planning by serving on School Improvement Plan committees.
7. Support our Parent/Teacher/Student Association as they conduct regular monthly meetings.
8. Parents will serve on the Family Engagement Plan Committee. The document created will be presented to parents for input and approval before distribution to the school family and the community.
9. Provide access to community and support services.
10. Develop programs that empower parents to become active participates in their child's education.
11. Provide training to staff to promote parental involvement.
12. Provide timely information about programs under family engagement through SchoolMessenger, PowerTeacher, flyers, school website, school marquee, school newsletter, and Shelby County Newsletter articles.

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