

***Tidehaven Independent School District***

***Tidehaven Intermediate Campus***

***2020-2021***

**School Parent & Family Engagement Plan**

P.L. 114-95, Section 1116

School: Each school that receives funds will develop jointly with parents and family members a written parent and family engagement plan. The parent and family engagement will include expectations and objectives for meaningful parent and family involvement.

Schools will develop a Parent & Family Engagement plan jointly with parents, distribute it to parents in an understandable and uniform format, and in a language the parents can understand. The plan will be made available to the local community.

***Tidehaven Intermediate will hold a Title 1 Parent Meeting at the beginning of each year to review and make changes to the Parent and Family Engagement Plan. The Plan will be available in English and Spanish, and will be posted on the District website.***

Schools will hold an annual meeting at a convenient time to inform parents of their school's participation, explain requirements, and the right for parents to be involved.

***Tidehaven Intermediate will hold a Title 1 Parent Meeting at the beginning of each year to review and make changes to the Parent and Family Engagement Plan. The Parent Meeting will be held at two separate times and days to meet parents' needs.***

Schools will offer a number of meetings, such as in the morning or evening.

***The 2020 Title 1 Parent Meeting will be held on Monday, October 12, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. and Tuesday, October 13, 2020 at 11:30 a.m. The meeting will be held virtually through Zoom.***

Schools will involve parents in the planning, review, and improvement of the parent and family engagement plan.

***At the annual Title 1 Parent Meeting, the P & F Engagement plan will be presented, reviewed, and approved by all stakeholders.***

Schools will provide parents timely information about programs, description and explanation of the curriculum, monitoring progress, academic assessments, achievement levels of the State

academic standards, and opportunities for regular meetings/ parent conferences for parents to be involved in the decisions relating to the education of their children.

***Communication is shared via:***

- ***Meet the Teacher***
- ***6th grade, Freshman, and New Student Orientation***
- ***STAAR Parent Meetings by grade level***
- ***Blackboard Communication Platform***
- ***District Monthly Newsletters***
- ***Campus Web Page and Google Calendar of Events***
- ***Teacher-Parent Conferences***
- ***Grading Cycle Progress Reports and Report Cards***
- ***Student STAAR Report Cards***

Schools will jointly develop with parents a school-parent compact that states how parents, school, and students will share responsibility for improved student academic achievement by building and developing a partnership to help children achieve the State's high standards.

***Tidehaven Intermediate Parent Compact was edited in August 2020 to include Remote Learners, and will be reviewed and revised again at the end of the current academic year.***

Schools will provide opportunities for parents and family members (limited English proficiency, disabled, migrant) and provide information in a format and language parents understand.

***Materials will be provided in English and Spanish, when appropriate, to meet the needs of our diverse population. Trainings and information for Parent and Family Engagement will be communicated and made available by the campus using Region III Education Service Center and any other relevant programs.***

Both experience and research tell us that a child's education succeeds best when there is good communication and a strong partnership between home and school. Your involvement and engagement in this partnership may include:

- ***Encouraging your child to put a high priority on education and working with your child on a daily basis to make the most of the educational opportunities the school provides.***
- ***Ensuring that your child completes all homework assignments and special projects and comes to school each day prepared, rested, and ready to learn.***
- ***Becoming familiar with all your child's school activities and with the academic programs, including special programs, offered in the district.***
- ***Discussing with the school counselor or principal any questions you may have about the options and opportunities available to your child.***

- *Reviewing the requirements and options for graduation with your child in middle school and again while your child is enrolled in high school.*
- *Monitoring your child's academic progress and contacting teachers as needed. [See Academic Counseling.]*
- *Attending scheduled conferences and requesting additional conferences as needed. To schedule a telephone or in-person conference with a teacher, school counselor, or principal, please call the school office for an appointment. [See Report Cards/ Progress Reports and Conferences.]*
- *Serving as a parent representative on the district-level or campus-level planning committees, assisting in the development of educational goals and plans to improve student achievement. [For further information, see policies at BQA and BQB.]*
- *Serving on the School Health Advisory Council (SHAC), assisting the district in ensuring local community values are reflected in health education instruction and other wellness issues. [See policies at BDF, EHAA, FFA, and information in this handbook at School Health Advisory Council (SHAC).]*
- *Being aware of the school's ongoing bullying and harassment prevention efforts.*
- *Contacting school officials if you are concerned with your child's emotional or mental well-being.*
- *Attending board meetings to learn more about district operations. [See policies at BE and BED for more information.]*

#### PARENT INVOLVEMENT COORDINATOR

The Parent Involvement Coordinator who works with parents of students participating in Title I programs is Debra Taska and may be contacted at 979-843-4304.

*Contact the campus principal for additional information.*

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