

Family Engagement Plan 2026-2027



**“Dedicated to Excellence”
Family Engagement Plan
2026 -2027 ESSA**



Family engagement provides active participation of parents in the education of their child/children. Our Family Engagement Plan at Sherwood Middle School was **incorporated jointly with our parents**. Our goal is to prepare parents to be knowledgeable of the skills and information needed to help their children to be successful.

Sherwood Middle School pledges to eliminate barriers to parental involvement in the following ways:

1. Consistently acknowledge and greet parents in a friendly and welcome manner by faculty, staff and students when visiting the school (virtually and in-person)
2. Provide meetings at flexible times that allow all parents to participate.
3. Clarify terms using simple and direct language that parents can understand.
4. Have written materials printed in English, Spanish, etc. and provide interpreter services when necessary
5. Provide website information and e-mail addresses.
6. Provide on-going opportunities for parents and all other stakeholders to express ideas, concerns, and suggestions and to receive a timely response.
7. Continue to have daily dialogue throughout the school to ensure success for all students (staff and support staff).
8. Develop jointly with parents and school: School-parent compact and Family engagement plan.

Sherwood Middle School will encourage parents to become meaningfully involved and promote the capacity for strong parental involvement in the following ways:

1. To participate in School Improvement Committee, Parent Teacher Organization, attend and participate in conferences, workshops and instructional activities designed to educate parents on the curriculum and assessments surrounding their children’s education.
2. Conduct regular and flexible parent meetings to keep parents informed of current events and issues, timely progress reports and parent/teacher conferences to discuss the child’s progress.
3. Convene an Annual Title I Meeting, at flexible times and invite all parents, to explain and observe Title I ESSA Programs, activities and curriculum.
4. Provide Family Literacy and family services per parent request to improve parents’ ability to help with their child’s education.
5. Provide an information board of current events with a monthly calendar to inform parents of school activities; receive notices and communications timely, in order to respond and/or participate in a timely and ongoing manner.
6. Host meeting covering school rules, policies and procedures and ensure parents have access to District Parent/Student Handbook.
7. Parents and community leaders will participate in revising the Family Engagement Plan, School Compact, and School Improvement Plan, sign and receive a copy of all at the beginning of the school year.
8. Utilize partnerships with community organizations, adopters and businesses.
9. Utilize SCS Parent Resource Center to coordinate and integrate parent involvement programs and activities.
10. Inform parents of curriculum, academic assessments and proficiency levels.

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