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Sunrise Mountain High School Parent and Family Engagement Policy 2026-2027

1. This policy has been jointly developed and agreed upon by the Sunrise Mountain High School staff and parents of students served in the school pursuant to Title I.

Sunrise Mountain High School will convene an annual meeting at a convenient time for parents to evaluate this policy. This meeting was held on August 8, 2026, during Open House. A second opportunity for parents to receive information from the Annual Title I Meeting was provided on September 14, 2026, during the School Organizational Team (SOT) meeting. Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) meetings are held during the school day to provide parents with multiple opportunities to attend. The school's Parent and Family Engagement Policy (PFEP) is developed by the SOT team and will be distributed in an understandable and uniform format, and to the extent practicable, in a language parents can understand. The Parent and Family Engagement Policy will also be made available to the community via the school website. If parents were unable to attend the Title I Annual Meeting, the accompanying PowerPoint will also be made available on our school website.

2. Plan for including parents in the writing of the School Performance Plan:

Sunrise Mountain High School will involve parents in an organized, ongoing, and timely way in the planning, review, and improvement of Title I programs, school improvement plan, and parent engagement policy. Parent representatives are present during the School Organizational Team (SOT) meetings and vote on the School Performance Plan (SPP) and the Budget, as well as any other issues that make the agenda. Additionally, any concerns that arise at Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) meetings can be added to the SOT agenda for discussion and resolution. During the Title I Meeting, held during Open House on August 8, 2026, when the Parent and Family Engagement Plan was revised, district-wide survey data and school-wide survey data were shared with parents as part of the annual Title I Annual Meeting. Some of the high-scoring items that were celebrated with parents were 98% reported they feel welcome at my child's school, 95% reported my child's school sees me as a partner in my child's education, and 98% reported that teachers at my child's school keep their classrooms clean and organized. The meeting was advertised in school publications, as are the survey links each year. The PowerPoint was shared at the Title I Annual Meeting.

To increase parent participation in the district-wide survey, computer labs will be open during all parent events during the survey window. Based on the data that 91% of the parents agreed when asked if district staff

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promptly respond to email, phone calls, we will continue to ensure that all forms of communication are responded to within 24 hours.

3. Timeline for sending home the Educational Involvement Accords:

The Educational Involvement Accords are part of the Online Registration Tool (OLR) in Infinite Campus. All students are required to complete the OLR, thus receiving and completing the Educational Involvement Accord. It is used at our school on an as-needed basis.

4. Parent Supports: To assist parents in understanding such topics as the state's content and achievement standards, state and local assessments, the requirements of Title I, how to monitor their child's academic progress, and how to work with school staff to improve the achievement of their child:

Sunrise Mountain held an open house on August 8th, 2026, to introduce parents to the Miner administration and allow students to meet their teachers. This allowed parents the opportunity to interact with Sunrise Mountain HS staff and to become familiar with daily procedures. It also allowed them the opportunity to review and provide feedback on the Parent and Family Engagement Policy and view all the information for the required Annual Title I Parent Meeting, as well as data from the annual District Survey.

Parents will be invited to attend frequent parent meetings to learn about academic activities targeted to support student success. Parents will be encouraged to be a part of both the Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) and the School Organizational Team (SOT). Parents will be encouraged to utilize classes offered by the Family Engagement department, Adult Education department, and community resources provided by CCSD and the county. Parents are encouraged to check out a variety of learning materials from the Sunrise Mountain High School College and Career Center/Welcome Center. These materials include books, videos, laptops, magazines, etc. These tools will provide parents with additional resources to work with and support their child at home.

Sunrise Mountain High School will host several parent nights throughout the year, including: Open House, Halloween Trunk-or-Treat, Family Night, OLR Registration, College Night, and FAFSA Night. These activities will give parents additional information about the school's curriculum and available resources to use at home with their child. Parents are given information about Infinite Campus and the CANVAS Learning Management System and are shown how to check grades and attendance. Parents are also informed on how to request a parent/teacher conference. We have four Communities in Schools Coordinators on campus to offer resources to families, such as school supplies, weekend meals, and other services as needed. We also have Jobs for Nevada's Graduates (J4NG) on campus to provide job preparation assistance for students. FULFILLMENT FUNDAMENTALS Las Vegas, UNLV UPWARD BOUND, and TRIO UPWARD BOUND are located on campus in our College and Career Center to provide essential services to guide students and families through post-secondary preparation. Students and their families receive help with scholarship applications and financial aid advisement. All information related to school and parent programs and activities is sent home to parents in English and Spanish, as well as being posted on the school website at <http://www.sunrisemountainhs.com>. Also, the majority of support staff answering phones are fluent in Spanish. During all meetings and events, the

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emphasis is to increase parent and family engagement as well as to build relationships between families, faculty, and staff. Additionally, SMHS has hired two licensed Social Workers to help meet the needs of our students and families.

Family home visits are conducted by our TPOP representatives and SMHS Attendance Officer. The purpose of this is to reach out to students and families that teachers have not been able to contact.

5. Sunrise Mountain High School Administration will:

Involve and encourage parents to participate in the following programs: The College and Career Center, SOT, Community Survey, and frequent parent meetings. Sunrise Mountain High School will provide surveys after parent meetings to help provide any additional support or resources parents may require. Administration will encourage teachers to maintain positive parent communication by reaching out and working with parents. Parent-Teacher conferences are to be scheduled after school, and that is facilitated through the main office and counseling offices