



# Dr. Joaquin Garcia High School

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## 2024-2025 Parent and Family Engagement Plan Summary

### Parent and Family Engagement Mission Statement

Dr. Joaquin Garcia High School endeavors to empower parents and families to support the whole child academically as well as socially. We strive to build a stronger bridge connecting district, school, family, and community partnerships via communication, training, and resources.

We are dedicated to parents being involved in the decision-making process regarding their child's educational journey. We seek to create an atmosphere of inclusivity by sharing instructional goals and cultivating a partnership with parents that positions the school as the core of the community.

Our school staff will work collaboratively with parents to implement the Title I school and home programs. We believe when united with parents and community, we guide our students to become responsible, respectful, literate and productive members of society.

### Annual Title I Meeting

Each year, families are invited to attend this meeting at the beginning of the school year to learn more about our school-wide Title I Program and the requirements of Title I. Our meeting is scheduled for September 24, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. in the Bulldog Commons.

### Parent and Family Engagement Trainings

We will provide the following activities to assist families in understanding the state curriculum and assessments to help families support their children's academic achievement:

#### Academic Nights:

- **Training #1:** September 10, 2024/ 5:00pm-6:00pm
- **Training #2:** December 10, 2024/ 6:00pm-7:00pm
- **Training #3:** April 29, 2025/ 5:00pm-6:00pm

### Shared Decision-Making

An invitation will be extended to Dr. Joaquin Garcia High School Families throughout the year to share academic information, reports, and elicit input on ways the school, families and students can work collaboratively in sharing the responsibility for student success. We hope you accept our invitations and join us for SAC meetings, parent conferences, Title I meetings, and parent training.

### Communication

We will provide flexible meeting options to accommodate work schedules. Our communication will be on-going and timely using a plethora of methods including parentlink, Facebook page, emails, & school flyers sent home with your child. If you find that communication does not seem to be getting home, please let us know.

### Accessibility for all Families

All families are encouraged to attend meetings and events. Our staff will provide support / accommodations needed for all families to be able to participate and be engaged in their child's education. This includes translations and accessibility for all. Please notify the school if other assistance is needed. We want all families to be a part of their child's education!

### Volunteers

Volunteerism is encouraged at Dr. Joaquin Garcia High School to help students and teachers be successful. To find out more about volunteer opportunities, please call our school's volunteer coordinator (561) 851-5400.

### Our Plan

This plan was a collaboration among all stakeholders, families, staff, and members of our school community. Any suggestions to improve our family engagement practices are welcome. Please feel free to write any comments you may have on the line below. We invite and encourage you to attend our annual Stakeholder Input Meeting in the spring and complete training evaluations, and the annual Parent and Family Engagement Survey.