



Parent and Family Engagement Plan Summary

Parent and Family Engagement Mission Statement

Woodlands Middle School will enable and encourage all parents to participate as informed partners with school personnel in order to effectively implement Title I programming in an effort to improve student academic achievement and school performance by connecting, supporting, and accelerating our scholars to succeed and serve others.

Annual Title I Meeting

The Annual Title I Meeting will take place on Monday September 9th, 2024, immediately following the PTSO meeting beginning at 6:00pm in the media center at Woodlands Middle School.

Parent and Family Engagement Trainings

Based on family survey input, 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:

- Literacy Night: Parents will learn specific before, during, and after reading strategies for literacy acquisition, 10/21/24.
- Math Curriculum Night: Parents will learn specific strategies to help with remediation of math skills at home, 1/13/25.
- Science Investigation Night: Parents will learn specific strategies to help students practice the scientific and inquiry process at home, 3/10/25..

Shared Decision-Making

Families will be invited to many meetings throughout the school year to receive academic information, reports, and provide input on ways the school, families and students can share responsibility for student success. We hope you will join us for SAC meetings, parent conferences, Title I meetings, and parent trainings.

Communication

Based on your input, we will provide flexible meeting dates and times to accommodate work schedules. We will also communicate in an ongoing and timely manner using a variety of methods including our school website, social media, emails, phone calls from teachers, school administration and the parent liaison; by flyers sent home with your student; through notes in your student's agenda, and school newsletter/calendar. If you find that communication does not seem to be getting home, please let us know.

Accessibility for All Families

We encourage all families to attend meetings and events. School staff will provide support needed for all families to be able to participate and be engaged in their child's education. We provide translated documents and interpreters (academic reports, flyers), and accessible meeting space. Please notify the school if other assistance is needed. We want all families to be a part of their child's education.

Volunteers

Families are encouraged to volunteer at our school to help students and teachers be successful. To find out more about volunteer opportunities, please contact the main office. We would love to have your help.

Our Plan

This plan was written in partnership with families, staff, and members of our school community. We welcome your suggestions to improve our family engagement practices. You are encouraged to attend our annual Stakeholder Input Meeting in the spring and complete training evaluations, and Parent and Family Engagement Survey sent home each year.