

### Greenland Middle School

# **Family and Community Engagement**

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## Parent and Family Engagement Committee

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# Section I. Jointly Developed

In collaboration with parents, the development of the school parent and family engagement plan by:

- Reviewing, updating, and implementing improvement, at least annually, of the school parent and family engagement plan to meet the changing needs of parents and the school.
- Ensure adequate representation of parents of participating children in the process in a varietu of roles.
- Submit any parent comments to the district if the Title I Schoolwide Plan is not satisfactory to parents.
- Address opportunities for regular meetings if requested by parents.

### Section II. Communication

The parent and family engagement policy can be found on the school's website and the school will communicate with parents including information about how the school will provide information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities through these various avenues:

- District Website
  - Enote alerts via voice, text, email
  - Rooms

- Teacher Websites
- Surveys
- Newsletter created by staff
- Calendar
- School Closings
- Social Media
  - o Facebook Newsletter and photos
  - Instagram postings
- Home Access Center
- Progress Reports/Report Cards
- Summative Test Results
- Istation Monthly Reports
- Student Handbook
- Weekly Progress Slides
- Opportunities for regular meetings if requested by parents.
  - o Flexible times available
  - o Communication options via in-person, voice call, text, and email

# **Section III. Building Staff Capacity**

Greenland Middle School will provide resources to parents in various ways on a need basis and ongoing support via the following:

- Snack Packs
- Food Pantru
- Clothing Room
- Parent Information
  - Parenting tips
  - Homework tips
  - Counseling Information
- Social Media
- School Supplies
- School Resource Officer
  - o Build relationships with students and families to enhance academic skills

# Section IV. Building Parent Capacity

Greenland Middle School will provide information to parents about volunteer opportunities. Parents will receive a list of opportunities during Open House or Conferences. Community members will have an opportunity to support instruction.

Opportunities include:

- Tutor
- Parent Engagement

- Take Home Projects
- Wellness Committee
- Campus Beautification
- Newsletter
- Hospitality
- Field Trip Chaperone
- Office Support
- Fundraisers
- Mentor
- Classroom Speaker
- Option to build PTO

## **Section V. Coordination**

Greenland Middle School will coordinate with other organizations, businesses, and community partners to provide additional supports and resources to families by:

- Utilizing community resources for instruction (ex: community speakers during Red Ribbon Week and Literacy Week)
- Collaborate with Greenland High School to facilitate an alumni-focused Career Day
- Availability of on-campus Career Coaches
- Partner with Greenland Elementary and Greenland High School to provide various activities and parent/community involvement opportunities during Literacy Week.
- Greenland Middles School will collaborate with Greenland Elementary School to provide a smooth transition from one school to the other. Parents will have the opportunity to meet the new teachers and tour the Middle School.
- Promote and support responsible parenting
- Consider recruiting alumni to create an alumni advisory commission
- Opportunity to establish Parent Teacher Organization
- Engage in other activities that will use community resources (ex: bike to school day where community leaders will provide temporary bicycles)
- Ensure the plan is comprehensive and coordinated in nature
- Incorporate this plan into the school's improvement plan

# Section VI. Annual Title 1 Meeting

Title I meetings are published well in advance, all are encouraged to attend. It will be held by the end of October. Opportunity is always given for questions and concerns. Parents will have opportunities to be involved in the evaluation and decision making concerning parent and family engagement and Title 1 plans through surveys. Various surveys will be used to evaluate programs and activities.

## **Section VII. School-Parent Compact**

Greenland Middle School will have conferences and activities throughout the school year. Times will be flexible as to increase parent involvement and community relationships that encourage opportunities to volunteer/support each child's education. Listed below are some of the opportunities provided for parents to be involved in their child's school life.

- Open House yearly
- Athletic Events
- Music/Band Events
- Clubs every Friday
- Field Trips as scheduled
- Conferences
  - o Fall 2023/ Spring 2024
  - Special Education
  - 0 504
  - Weekly progress
- Assembly bi-yearly
- Title 1 Meeting yearly
- Board Meetings monthly
- Bridge Meetings monthly
- Thanksgiving Dinner
- Holiday Parties
- Literacy Week
- STEM Night
- Career Day

### Section VIII. Reservation of Funds

The Parent and Family Engagement committee will look at the Title 1 allocation to determine the funds used. The Parent Engagement Committee will be aware of the budget and will work together on how best to use funds for programs and events.