



2019-2020

**Sheridan Intermediate School
Parent & Family Engagement Plan**

SIS communication strategies utilized to provide additional information to parents and to increase parent and family engagement in supporting classroom instruction:

- Home Access Center (HAC)
- Email to communicate with members of the school staff
- Student planners
- Routine contact of parents by teachers
- Parents reports/report cards
- Parent-friendly letter explaining test results and standardized test scores
- Provide brochures, notices in school facilities and public buildings, local newspapers and radio stations about parent workshops and meetings
- Student handbook
- School Website
- Signage at the school entrance,
- Title I parent orientation meeting, Aug. 29

The following SIS parent meetings, conferences and activities have been planned to increase parent and family engagement and build staff and parent capacity:

- Curriculum night on Nov. 7
- Wellness night in April
- Title I orientation for parents on Aug. 29
- Parent/Teacher conferences on Sept. 30 and Feb. 17
- Grandparents Night in September
- Veterans Day ceremony
- 3rd Grade holiday performance, Dec. 19
- Field Days, May 18-19
- Awards Assemblies, May 20-21

SIS provides information to parents about volunteer opportunities through:

The school will encourage parents in the following types of roles and activities to increase their involvement and support for student learning:

Library assistant	Open House
Special Grandparent breakfasts	Parent-Teacher organization
Book fair helpers	Red Ribbon week
Awards day presentation	Various committees
Field day volunteers	Monthly PTO meetings

SIS parents worked with the school to create a School-Parent-Compact by:

Outlining how parents, school staff, and students share the responsibility for improving student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership to help children achieve the state's high academic standards. The compact is found in the student handbook. All stakeholders will sign the compact.

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Family and Community Members are provided with an opportunity to assist in the development of the evaluation procedures, including analysis of data collected during District Parental Involvement meetings held twice each year and School parental Involvement meetings held three to four times each school year.

SIS provides resources for parents through:

Check-out materials (parenting books, magazines) available through SIS parent resource center or media center. A suggestion sheet will also be available for parental input. The SIS Resource Center is open from 8:15-2:45 Informational packets Survey for volunteer interests

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