



**2019-2020**

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



**Sheridan Middle utilizes the following communication strategies to provide additional information to parents and to increase parent and family engagement in supporting classroom instruction:**

Sheridan Middle School communicates with parents, families, and the community through various resources. The school website provides general information about the school, expectations, and contact information for all teachers and administrators. The school also uses a notification system, which allows parents, families, and community members to be offered reminders, alerts, and necessary information. Additionally, Sheridan Middle School publishes a weekly newsletter of the upcoming events for the week, such as tryouts, club meeting times, etc. Sheridan Middle School also posts the information to their Twitter page, as well as providing an Open House, and two Parent-Teacher Conferences.

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

- Open House for all students, parents, and families on Aug. 12, 2019
- Parent-Teacher Conferences on Sept. 23, 2019, and Feb. 10, 2020
- CAP's Conferences in the Spring
- Sheridan Middle School has a Parent Teacher Organization coordinated by parents, families, and community members.
- Band Night on Oct. 1, 2019; Beginner Band Concerts on Dec. 9 and May 11.; Advanced Band Concerts on Dec. 3 and May 12
- Health and Fitness Night in November
- Choir Concerts on Dec. 3 and May 14.
- We invite parents, family, and community volunteers to participate in our Reward Days, Field Days, and Picture Days.
- Sheridan Middle School holds a Veteran's Day breakfast and ceremony, which is open to all parents, families, and community members.
- We invite all parents, families, and community members to volunteer, or shop at our Scholastic Book Fairs.
- We invite all parents, families, and community members to participate in our Community Pep Rally, Backpack program, and join the students, teachers, and faculty for the athletic events.

**Sheridan Middle School provides information to parents about volunteer opportunities by:**

Sheridan Middle School sends out a Volunteer Survey the first day of school within the required student forms. Parents and family members are welcome to sign up as a volunteer. As faculty or staff require the use of volunteers, mandatory training is scheduled accordingly.

**Resources for Sheridan Middle School parents are provided through:**

- Homework or academic help through a variety of websites and programs listed on the Parent and Family Engagement Handbook
- Resources on a variety of topics, from academics bullying, peer pressure, and behavior through pamphlets and books available for parents and families to take home from the Parent Resource Center
- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- CAPs Conferences

**We engage parents in the evaluation of our parent and family engagement through:**

Parent and family surveys and opportunities for parents and family members to attend monthly Leadership Team meetings. We also gather feedback at CAPs Conferences as to the necessities and concerns of their students entering high school.

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