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Sheridan Jr. High School (Sheridan School District)
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School Parent and Family Engagement Plan

This form was adapted from, *A Toolkit for Title I Parent Involvement.* Ferguson, C. (2009). *A Toolkit for Title I Parental Involvement.* Austin, TX: SEDL.

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District

Sheridan School District

Grade Levels

7, 8, 9

Building Facilitator and District Coordinator

Olivia Lewis

Title I Status

- Schoolwide
- Targeted Assistance
- Non-Title I School

Percent of free and reduced lunch

48%

Parent and Family Engagement Committee Members

(Select "Repeat" to open more entry fields to add additional team members)

Enter committee members

First Name

Dana

Last Name

Gammel

Position

Enter committee members

First Name
Christy

Last Name
Daniels

Position
Counselor

Enter committee members

First Name
Olivia

Last Name
Lewis

Position
Teacher

Enter committee members

First Name
Janery

Last Name
Barnes

Position
Parent

parents and to increase parent and family engagement in supporting classroom instruction.

SJHS uses the following communication strategies to provide information to parents:

- Remind 101
 - Twitter
 - E-mail
 - The Buzz - School Newspaper
 - District Website
 - Parent Letters
 - Google Classroom
 - Phone Calls
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2. List the proposed parent meeting, conferences and activities regularly throughout this year and the dates providing flexible meeting times that you have planned to increase parent and family engagement and build staff and parent capacity to engage in these types of efforts. (Must include the 2 state mandated parent/teacher conferences each year.)

The following list contains the scheduled parental involvement activities for the 2015 - 2016 school year:

- 7th Grade Student-Parent Orientation Night and Open House: Aug 8 (6:30-8:00)
 - 8th and 9th Grade Open House and Orientation: Aug 10 (6:30-8:00)
 - Student/Parent Schedule Pick Up: Aug 8-11 (8:00 - 4:00)
 - 7th & 8th Grade Chromebook Pick Up: Aug 29th, (5:00 - 7:30)
 - Parent-Teacher Conferences: Sept 18 and Sept 21 (4:00 - 7:00 pm); Feb 12 and Feb 15 (4:00 - 7:00 pm)
 - PTO Meetings: 1 meeting per month (date varies)
 - Wellness Night: Date and time to be announced at a later date (Spring Semester)
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3. How will your school provide information to parents about volunteer opportunities (must include state mandated parent training)?

The following is a list of methods used to contact parents about volunteer opportunities:

- Parent Letter/Volunteer Form
 - Twitter
 - Remind 101
 - E-mail
 - The Buzz - School Newspaper
 - The Sheridan Headlight - Local Newspaper
 - Booths at all parent nights at SJHS
 - SJHS PTO Monthly Meetings and their website
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4. How will your school work with parents to create a School-Parent-Compact?

Sheridan Junior High School administrators and teachers will meet with the PTO organization on a monthly basis. These meetings will focus on what changes or plans the team would like to see happen at our school. Parents are encouraged to partner with the staff to support student success.

5. How will your school provide opportunities for parents to be involved in the development, implementation and evaluation of the school wide school improvement plan, and the Annual Title I Meeting to engage them in the decision-making processes regarding the school's Title I, Part A Program?

SJHS involves parents in making decisions for our school by serving on various committees, such as SJHS Student Handbook Committee), with the faculty and staff. The Parent Teacher Organization provides parents with the opportunity to participate in monthly meetings and provide feedback to the school. The annual parent survey allows

parent to provide feedback to the school.

6. How will your school provide resources for parents?

SJHS has a parental resources room where information on many topics regarding students is available to parents. Books, videos, and The Buzz (school newspaper) will be available for parents who wish to view. New resources will be purchased as the funding allows. Computers are available for the Parents to monitor their student's grades and to email the student's teachers. Parental Involvement Plan is sent home with students on the first day of the school year. Parent-Teacher conferences will be held on 4 different days to provide maximum opportunity for parents to participate.

7. How will your school engage parents in the evaluation of your parent and family engagement efforts?

Surveys are distributed to parents annually. The PTO organization will provide monthly updates on concerns from parents.

8. How will your school use the parent interest surveys to select, plan and implement parent and family engagement activities that will be offered throughout the year?

The data collected from the annual parent survey will be used to gather ways that SJHS can improve parent engagement activities. The parent involvement committee will analyze the data, determine reasonable suggestions, plan, and implement opportunities for parent/family engagement.

9. When will your school plan the Annual Title I Meeting that must be conducted separately? (It CANNOT be held in conjunction with any other meetings or activities.)

We are not a Title I School.

****After completion of this form, the school should print and submit to district for review and approval. Once approved, the school is required to post their School Parent Plan on their website.***