

Parent and Family Engagement Plan

Shaw Middle School

A School-Wide Title I, Part A Educational Community

2019-2020

School Mission Statement: Prepare all Shaw students for academic and social successes in high school and beyond as they pursue certifications and degrees through continuing education while on the job, in the military, technical schools, two-year colleges, and four-year universities.

Communication with Parents	
When and how Title I, Part A requirements are explained to parents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Back-to-School Event- Fall <p>How- PowerPoint featuring requirements displays for all parents</p>
How and when additional meetings will be held	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent Advisory Council meetings • Monthly Family Events
How parents will be involved in planning, review and improvement of this plan/policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents will participate in a review process protocol at a family meeting in the fall
How parents will be provided information about the Title I, Part A program throughout the year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open House- Fall • School newsletter (Voice of the Viking) • Student-Led Conferences- Spring ○ How- PowerPoint featuring requirements displays for all parents; additional information provided through website and newsletters
How parents may request meetings, provide suggestions, and participate in decisions regarding their children's education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Families are given access to student progress and teacher contact information through PowerSchool and Summit • Newsletters and website detail how to contact teachers/counselors; additional handout provided at Open House • Family members may request meetings by calling or emailing school personnel and requesting a meeting • Opportunities for suggestions are built in to family surveys • Parents/Guardians are invited to meetings for 504s, IEPs, student behavior, and academic progress • Student-Led Conferences are held with parents in the spring • Grades and progress reports are mailed out at end of terms and mid-quarterly
How school personnel will respond to parent's requests and suggestions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • E-mail • Phone calls • Conferences (formal and informal) • Web site • Home visits
How parents will be involved in the development of the school/parent compact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compacts are given at student-led conferences and Open House. At a family meeting, families provide feedback on both the SIP and Compact in order to improve the existing document.
Ways parents may be more effectively involved with school personnel in improving their children's academic achievement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family events throughout the year (move up, Viking Café, Back-to-School, PAC meetings, Open House, family nights, student-led conferences) • Accessing communication through website, Voice of the Viking, email, PowerSchool, facebook, Bb messenger, Peach Jar, Summit
How this plan will be disseminated to parents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On school website • Available in office and at family events

Title I
Parent and Family Engagement/Communication Opportunities Throughout the Year

Daily Opportunities

Power School	Families monitor student progress; access to communicate with teachers
Shaw website	Information about events and parent involvement
Summit Platform & Texts	Parents have access to student learning on Summit Platform. Teachers are using the Summit text for families who sign up for weekly progress checks/updates.

Weekly/Ongoing Opportunities

Voice of the Viking	Quarterly newsletter to families on both the website and emailed to families.
Bb Messenger	Informational phone call/texts around events and parent involvement opportunities.
Convocations throughout the year	Families come to celebrate academic and social growth (VIP, Honor Roll, AR reading, & Student Leadership)

Fall Opportunities

Open House	Families and students meet with teachers to learn about academic goals and supports along with extended learning opportunities.
Parent Advisory Council/Monthly Family Events	Monthly meetings to discuss parent involvement both during the school day and outside the school day to support Shaw programs.

Winter Opportunities

Student Led Conferences	Students inform family members about their dreams, plans, and goals. Students share their student growth along with their High School and Beyond Plan. Students also share the classes for which they registered for the upcoming school year.
Parent Advisory Council/Monthly Family Events	Monthly meetings to discuss parent involvement both during the school day and outside the school day to support Shaw programs.

Spring Opportunities

Move-Up	Incoming families and students finalize their registration for the upcoming school year and learn how we support both academically and socially.
Evening of Excellence	Families attend an event where their student has met all expectations for two years in a row both academically and socially.
Parent Advisory Council/Monthly Family Events	Monthly meetings to discuss parent involvement both during the school day and outside the school day to support Shaw programs.

Summer Opportunities

Getting Ready for Back to School Success	Families and students come to Shaw to learn about academic and social growth opportunities and supports.
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