

# Skyview High School

## Parent and Family Engagement Policy and Plan for Shared Student Success

2019-2020 School Year

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### What is Title I?

Skyview High School is identified as a Title I school as part of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). Title I is designed to support State and local school reform efforts tied to the challenging State academic standards to improve teaching and learning for students. Title I programs must be based on effective means of improving student achievement and include strategies to support family engagement. All Title I schools must jointly develop with parents and family members a written parent and family engagement policy.



## School Plan for Shared Student Achievement

### What is it?

This is a plan that describes how Skyview High will provide opportunities to improve family engagement to support student learning. Skyview High values the contributions and involvement of parents and family members to establish an equal partnership for the common goal of improving student achievement. This plan describes the different ways that Skyview High will support family engagement and how parents can help plan and participate in activities and events to promote student learning at school and at home.



### How is it revised?

Skyview High School invited all parents to attend our annual parent meeting as well as community events as opportunities to review and revise this parent and family engagement policy, as well as the schoolwide plan, our school-parent compact, and the family engagement budget. Additionally, parent input and comments regarding this plan are welcome during the school year through an online form. The plan is posted on our school website for parents to view and submit feedback throughout the year. All parent feedback received during the year will be used to revise the plan for the next school year. We also distribute an annual survey online to ask parents for their suggestions on the plan and the use of funds for family engagement. Parents and family members can also give feedback during several parent meetings and activities during the school year including our annual Community Health and Career events in the Spring and Fall.

### Who is it for?

All students participating in the Title I, Part A program, and their families are encouraged and invited to fully participate in the opportunities described in this plan. Skyview High will provide full opportunity for the participation of parents and family members with limited English, with disabilities, and of migratory children.

### Where is it available?

Parents can retrieve a copy of the plan in the Parent Resource Center.

### *2019-20 District Goals*

All schools in the district will score in the 90th percentile or above as measured by the College and Career Readiness Performance Index (CCRPI).

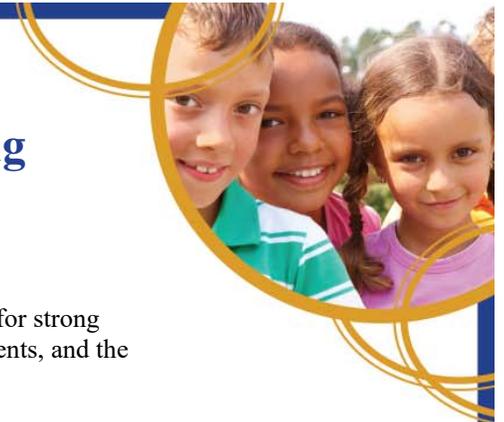
- **Student Achievement** - Prepare students with strong academic foundations and the skills to navigate life beyond graduation
- **People and Culture** - Provide a welcoming environment and positive school and district culture for students, families and employees
- **Community Collaboration** - Engage families, community members, and civic organizations as active partners.
- **Fiscal Responsibility** - Manage and protect public funds and assets through efficient and effective use of available resources

## School-Parent Compacts

As part of this plan, Skyview and our families will develop a school-parent compact, which is an agreement that parents, teachers, and students will develop that explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all our students reach grade-level standards. The compacts will be reviewed and updated annually based on feedback from parents, students, and teachers during the

Community Cares event and the School Forum. The school-parent compacts also are shared with parents during parent-teacher conferences and kept with each child's teacher if parents need another copy.

## Come See What's Happening at Skyview!



Skyview High will host the following events to build the capacity for strong family engagement to support a partnership among the school, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement.

### *Annual Title I Meeting – September 28, 2019*

We invite you to an evening of learning and sharing about our Title I program, including our parent and family engagement policy, the schoolwide plan, the school-parent compacts, and parents' requirements. Invitations will be emailed and posted in the school newsletter, social media, and local media.

### *Open House/Parent Meeting – August 8, 2019*

Meet your child's teacher and our friendly and helpful school staff for the year. Parents will also get insight on the benefits of being a Title 1 School.

### *Community Career and Health Fair – October 31, 2019*

Parents and Students will receive information on available community resources as well as have the opportunity to review the facility and meet with support staff.

### *Mission Possible Senior Planning Night – November 8, 2019*

Parents of rising seniors will have the opportunity to review their child's educational plan and discuss ways to support their young adults transition to post graduate status.

### *Parent-Teacher and Student Conferences – Ongoing*

Schedule meetings to get updates on your child's progress.

### *FASFA and ASVAB Training – December 6, 2019*

Parents are invited to join a workshop on Post-Secondary Options.

### *Parent Input Meeting – January 17, 2020*

Catch up with the latest resources to help support your child's learning.

### *Lunch n Learn – Monthly*

Gain knowledge about topics relevant to your child's education.

### *Community Fair – March 14, 2020*

Connect with the school and community to build a better school and review school plans.

### *Coffee and Conversation – April 3, 2020*

An opportunity for parents to interact with faculty and staff.

### *End of the Year Community Roundtable – May 1, 2020*

A forum for parents and family members to participate in roundtable discussions with the principal and staff regarding the schoolwide plan, parent and family engagement policy, school-parent compacts, and the family engagement budget.



## Parent Resource Center

Come visit the Parent Resource Center to check out books, study materials, and activities to use at home with your child. Computers are available for parents to explore the Parent Portal and educational resources.

Monday – Friday, 7:30 am – 5:30 pm

## Parent and Family Engagement

Skyview High believes that family engagement means the participation of parents and family members in regular two-way, and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities, including ensuring:

- That parents play an integral role in assisting their child's learning.
- That parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education at school.
- That parents are full partners in their child's education and are included, as appropriate, in decision-making and on advisory committees to assist in the education of their child.

Skyview High is committed to helping our parents and families attend the family activities listed in this policy. Please call or email us if you need assistance with childcare or transportation in order to participate in our programs.

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## Skyview High Welcomes Parental Engagement!

Skyview High will take the following measures to promote and support parents and family members as an important foundation of the school in order to strengthen the school and reach our school goals. We will:

- ✓ Ensure that all information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities is published in both English and Spanish, will be posted on the schools communication board and will be available in the parent resource center.
- ✓ Provide trainings for staff on strategies to improve communication with parents and ideas to increase family engagement with reading and math activities for our students outside of the classroom. Staff will also share best practices during regularly scheduled faculty meetings.
- ✓ Partner with early childhood programs, middle and high schools, college and career ready resources or organizations, parent resource centers, or other programs (as applicable) to help prepare parents and their children for successful school transitioning.
- ✓ Share information for parents to understand the school's academic standards and assessments as well as the ways parents can monitor their child's progress and work with educators.
- ✓ Communicate with all families and the community on a regular basis regarding schoolwide events and activities, through phone messages, social media, and flyers.
- ✓ Work with our parents to develop relevant trainings and helpful presentations to educate our staff on the importance of parent and family engagement and how to support student learning.
- ✓ Provide necessary materials and handouts for parents at conferences, meetings, and activities to help parents work with their child to improve their child's achievement.
- ✓ Utilize our non-instructional team to improve awareness of the activities and events listed in the school parent and family engagement policy.
- ✓ Collect feedback from parents and family members at all events, place input cards around the building and post a suggestion form on the school website in order to respond to parents' requests for additional support for parent and family engagement activities.



## Parent and Family Engagement Standards

Skyview High has adopted the National PTA Standards for Family-School Partnerships as the school's model in engaging parents, students, and the community. These standards are:

1. Welcoming All Families
2. Communicating Effectively
3. Supporting Student Success
4. Speaking Up for Every Child
5. Sharing Power
6. Collaborating with Community

### 2019-20 School Goals

On the 2019 CCRPI report, increase the CCRPI performance indicator in reading and mathematics by 5 percent.

*The focus for reading is:*

*Guided Fluency Rate: 232 wpm 60% student completion*

*Level "m" in Reading Plus 40%*

*The focus for math is:*

*Improving milestone goals by 10%*

*Identifying the gap in foundational deficits*



## School Community Team

- Yes, I am interested and wish to join the School Community Team.
- Please contact me so I can learn more in joining the School Community Team.
- Please send me notifications about future meetings and updates.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name and Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

## Share Your Thoughts

We want to hear from you. If you have any suggestions or if there is any part of this policy that you feel is not satisfactory with the students' and the school's goals for academic achievement, please provide us with your comments in the space provided and leave this form in the Main Office:

Name: (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

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