

Family Engagement Plan School 2024 – 2025

Craigmont High School

This Family Engagement Plan was jointly developed and agreed upon with parents to establish the expectations for parental involvement. We believe that education begins in the home; therefore, Craigmont High seeks to unite family, school, and community by jointly developing a school-parent compact with parents. We urge parents to take an active role in the academic and extracurricular activities of our students.

Parental Involvement

To draw the school experience into our students' home lives, we encourage parents to do the following:

- Serve on the site-based leadership team and join the school's parent organization.
- Participate in the Annual Title I meeting, grade level meetings, parent meetings, parent conferences, programs, and PTSA meetings.
- Offer their skills, services, or time to the educational program.
- Welcome effective strategies and participate in the professional development opportunities offered by staff members.

Title I (ESSA) Involvement

The administration, faculty, and staff will provide a strategic plan and implement Title I requirements according to the guidelines set forth in the law which includes the following:

- Organize a yearly meeting for parents to inform them about Title I and our involvement in it.
- Ensure that parents with limited English proficiency, disabilities, and migratory children have equal access and opportunities to actively participate in school programs and their children's education.
- Communicate information about school and parent programs, meetings, and activities in a language that parents can comprehend.
- Engage parents in a structured, continuous, and timely manner in the planning, evaluation, and enhancement of the school's parental involvement policy and the collaborative development of the school-wide program plan (TSIP).

To ensure that parents of Craigmont High School participate in the development and implementation of the school's program, we will do the following:

- Disseminate timely information to parents regarding school programs and activities through a flexible range of meetings - both in the mornings and evenings. Additionally, utilize channels such as the school newsletter, website, emails, flyers, and a school calendar to keep parents informed.
- Extend regular invitations to all parents for meetings aimed at informing them about Title I requirements, the school's involvement in Title I, and the rights of parents to participate in decisions regarding their children's education.
- Furnish parents with a comprehensive explanation of the curriculum implemented at the school, the various forms of academic assessment employed to gauge student progress, and the proficiency levels students are expected to achieve.
- Enhance parent involvement by educating staff, with the assistance of parents, on the importance of valuing parental contributions. Encourage staff to work and communicate with parents as equal partners in order to implement and coordinate parent programs, thereby fostering strong school-home connections.
- Strengthen parent involvement by offering parents assistance in understanding topics related to state academic content standards, assessments, and materials. Additionally, provide training opportunities to help parents enhance their child's academic achievement.

Craigmont High will notify parents of this plan in an understandable and uniform format, and to the extent practicable, provide it in a language that parents can understand. Parents are encouraged to take an active role in school improvement. By making suggestions to improve our school, we can make a difference at Craigmont High School.

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