Thelma Smiley Morris Elementary School

Parent & Family Engagement Plan 2026-2027

At TS Morris Elementary, we believe that strong partnerships with families are essential to student success. This Parent Engagement Plan outlines our commitment to fostering collaboration, communication, and active participation between school, home, and community.

Vision

To build a school culture where families are valued partners in their child's learning and growth, ensuring One Team, One Goal, One Mission: Student Success!

Goals

- Increase Parent Participation
- Ensure at least 90% of families participate in at least one school activity, meeting, or event.
- Strengthen Home-School Communication
- Provide consistent, clear, and accessible communication with families through multiple platforms.
- Empower Families as Partners in Learning
- Provide resources, workshops, and opportunities for families to support student achievement at home.
- Foster a Welcoming School Environment
- Create a culture of respect, inclusiveness, and collaboration where families feel valued.

Parent Engagement Opportunities

- School-Based Events
- Open House & Meet the Teacher Night – Kick off the year with relationship building.
- Curriculum Nights – Grade-level sessions where teachers share learning expectations and resources.

- Family Literacy & Math Nights – Hands-on activities for parents to engage in academic support at home.
- STEM & Club Showcase – Highlight student creativity and extracurricular opportunities.
- Quarterly Parent Advisory Committee Meetings – Families collaborate with school leaders on decision-making.
- Parent-Teacher Conferences (Fall & Spring) – Strengthen individual student support plans.

Communication Strategies

- Weekly newsletters and reminders (print, email, text).
- School website and social media updates.
- Parent surveys to gather feedback and guide improvements.
- Monthly "Coffee & Conversations" with the principal.
- Capacity-Building for Families
- Workshops on supporting literacy, math fact fluency, PBIS strategies, and digital learning tools.
- Information sessions on attendance, school safety, and student wellness.
- Resources in English and Spanish to ensure accessibility.

Roles & Responsibilities

- School Staff: Provide clear communication, meaningful engagement opportunities, and a welcoming environment.
- Parents & Families: Actively participate in events, support learning at home, and maintain open communication with teachers.
- Community Partners: Support engagement activities, provide resources, and celebrate student success alongside families.

Evaluation

- Annual Parent Survey to assess satisfaction and identify areas of growth.
- Participation Data tracked for all events and workshops.
- Parent Advisory Committee Feedback used to strengthen future initiatives.

Together, we are ONE TEAM with ONE GOAL on ONE MISSION—ensuring every student at TS Morris Elementary succeeds!

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