



Rose Hill PreK-8 School

2018-19 Parent and Family Engagement Policy for Shared Student Success

Plan Revised May 31, 2018

School Plan for Shared Student Achievement

What is it?

This is a plan that describes how Rose Hill PreK-8 School will provide opportunities to improve family engagement to support student learning. Rose Hill PreK-8 School values the contributions and involvement of families to establish an equal partnership for the common goal of improving student achievement. This plan describes the different ways that Rose Hill PreK-8 School will support family engagement and how families can help plan and participate in activities and events to promote student learning at school and at home.

How is it revised?

Rose Hill PreK-8 School invited all families to review and revise this parent and family engagement policy, the school improvement plan, our school-parent compact, and the family engagement budget as they attended family and community events and online. Additionally, family 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 families to view and submit feedback throughout the year. All feedback received during the year will be used to revise the plan for the next school year. We also distribute an annual survey online and by mail to ask families for their suggestions on the plan and the use of funds for family engagement. Families can also give feedback during several meetings and activities during the school year.

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. Rose Hill PreK-8 School 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?

At the beginning of the year, the plan is included in the student handbook and sent home with all students. As a reminder, we will email the plan to all families in September before the scheduled Parent Teacher Conference event. The plan will also be posted on the school website and social media. Families can also retrieve a copy of the plan in the front office of the school.

What is Title I?

Isaac Lane Elementary 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.



When students, schools, families, and communities come together - we CAN achieve our goals!

Rose Hill PreK-8 School

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2017-18 District Goals

All schools in the district will score in the 90th percentile or above as measured by the TNReady assessment.

2017-18 Rose Hill School Goals

In 2018-19, increase proficiency on TNReady by 8 percent in reading and math.

The school focus for **reading** is:

K-8: Expose all students to Complex Texts and Literacy Rich Instruction

The school focus for **math** is:

K-8: Expose all students to high quality curriculum through highly effective instruction



Parent and Family Engagement

Rose Hill PreK-8 School 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, ensuring that:

- families play an integral role in assisting their child's learning;
- families are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education at school; and
- families 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.

School-Parent Compacts

As part of this plan, Rose Hill PreK-8 School and our families will develop a school-parent compact. A compact is a written agreement that families, teachers, and students jointly develop to explain how everyone will work together to ensure all students reach grade-level standards. The compacts will be reviewed and updated annually based on feedback from families, students, and teachers during various events and the annual School Forum. The school-parent compacts are also displayed in each classroom, shared with families during parent-teacher conferences, posted on our school website (www.jmcss.org/rosehill), and extra copies are always available in the front office. If you would like to provide feedback on the compact any time during the year, please contact Mrs. Pam Betler at (731) 423-6170 or pcbetler@jmcss.org.





Family Resources Available

Stop by the office and ask for the Family Resources we have available to check out books, study materials, and activities to use at home with your child. Computers are also available for parents to explore PowerSchool, register students and other educational resources. Open Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.



Rose Hill is committed to helping our parents and family members attend the events listed in this policy. Please call or email us if you need assistance with child care or transportation to participate in any of our programs.

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It' great to be at Rose Hill PreK-8 School!

Rose Hill Elementary will take the following measures to empower and support families as an important foundation of our school in order to strengthen the school and reach our goals. We will:

- ❖ Ensure that information related to school and family programs, meetings, and other activities is provided to all families and posted on our school website; and included in school newsletters and other home communications for all families.
- ❖ Provide regular trainings for staff throughout the school year on strategies to improve communication with families and ideas to increase family engagement in reading and math for our students outside of the classroom. Staff will also share best practices in family engagement 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 in English and Spanish on the school and district in the school newsletter for families to understand the school's academic standards and assessments as well as the ways families 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, our website, social media, and flyers.
- ❖ Work with our families 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.
- ❖ Use our Partners in Education and School Title I Committee to improve awareness of the activities and events listed in the school parent and family engagement policy.
- ❖ Offer literacy and computer events and workshops for parents and family members to help further enhance their various educational levels.
- ❖ 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.

Let's get together!

Rose Hill PreK-8 School will host the following events to build the capacity for strong family engagement and support a partnership among the school, families, and the community to improve student academic achievement. Most meetings for parents and family members will be held twice during the day - in the morning before school and in the evening at 6:00 p.m. See the entire listing of events on our website: www.jmcss.or/rosehill

Annual Title I and PTA Meetings

We invite you to learn and share about our Title I program, including our parent and family engagement policy, the schoolwide plan, and the school-parent compact. Invitations will be emailed and posted in the school newsletter and on social media.

Open House/Meet and Greet Teachers & Staff

Meet your child's teacher and learn about important grade level skills and standards that your child will be working on this year.

Grandparents, Thanksgiving, Christmas, & Mother's Day Luncheons

We welcome you into our celebrate these special holidays and enjoy time with the amazing students and staff at Rose Hill.

Family Math and Reading Literacy Nights

Learn how to make math and reading fun at home with our make-and-take learning kits. We will host one event each semester to promote family engagement and academic success for all.

PreK and Kindergarten Parent Initiation

Families will enjoy meeting with the PreK and Kindergarten teachers to learn more about what to expect as students begin their academic career at Rose Hill.

Parent-Teacher and Student Conferences

Scheduled updates on your child's progress.

Field Day

Tag along with students and enjoy the fun and excitement of Field Day for all grade-levels. We would appreciate as many parent and community volunteers to help us provide an amazing Field Day experience for students.

Health and Physical Activity/Sports Fair

Connect with the school and community to build a healthier lifestyle.

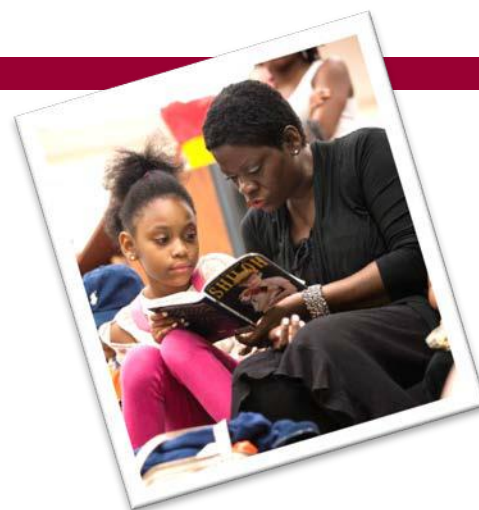
Student Awards and Appreciation Celebrations

A celebration of student successes and achievements from the school year. Students will celebrate the academic year with an end of the year school celebration.

Parent and Family Engagement Standards

Rose Hill Elementary and our families have adopted the National PTA Standards for Family-School Partnerships as the school's model in engaging parents, students, and the community. Please watch for more information from PTA and your child's teacher. 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



School Title-I Committee

Rose Hill School invites you to join the School Title-I to share ideas and ways to involve others to build partnerships with school, families, and the community. The team will meet three times during the school year, but parents and family members can also submit their ideas or suggestions at any school activities and meetings, as well as through our family surveys and website. If you would like to learn more about the Title I Committee, please contact Pam Betler at (731) 423-6170 or complete the interest form below and leave it in the front office.



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 front office:

Name (optional): _____ Phone Number (optional): _____

Comments: _____

Title I Committee

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

Name: _____

Child's Name and Grade Level: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____