



School Plan for Shared Student Achievement

What is the Parental Involvement Policy and Plan for Shared Student Success ?

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

How is the plan revised?

Jones County High School invites all parents to attend our annual Title I documents Revision meeting during the spring to review and revise the parental involvement policy, the school-wide plan, the school-parent compact and the parental involvement budget. All parent feedback received from parent meetings and activities during the school 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 along with the use of funds for parental involvement.

Who does the plan serve?

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.

Where can parents, teachers, and students locate a copy of the plan?

At the beginning of the year, the plan is given to parents and students at Open House. The plan will also be posted on the school website and parents can retrieve a copy from the Parent Resource Center near the Attendance Office.



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for Shared Student Success*

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What is Title I?

Jones County High School is identified as a Title I school as part of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA). Title I is designed to support State and local school reform efforts tied to challenging state academic standards that reinforce and enhance efforts 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 parental involvement. All Title I schools must jointly develop with all parents a written parental involvement policy.

Parent Engagement Opportunities

Jones County High School offers ongoing-events and programs to parents .

DECISION-MAKING: You can help make important decisions about our school by participating in school council meetings, providing suggestions/comments during parent activities and through the suggestion box on the school website. By attending Title I annual meetings, you can provide parent input on how Title I funds are used.

COMPACT: Our school has a school/student/parent compact that is revised annually and it outlines how parents, students and school personnel will be responsible for supporting student achievement.

PARTICIPATION: Parent activities, workshops and trainings are developed to enhance student learning beyond school and build partnerships between the home and school.

There are many opportunities at our school for parents to play an active role in their child's education. Please consider joining the faculty, staff, and your student at some of the following events and programs:

- Open House (Aug. 3, 2016)
- Title I Annual Meeting (9/19/16)
- School Council (Sept. 12, Nov. 14, Jan. 9, Mar. 13)
- Quarterly Parent Cafes
- Math Workshops (Fall 2016)
- Curriculum Night (Jan. 17, 2017)
- Sr. Parent / Financial Aid Night (November 7, 2016)
- Dual Enrollment Information Meeting
- Grade Level Parent Information Meetings
- Title I Annual Revision Meeting (March 2017)



Jones County High School believes that parent involvement means the participation of parents in regular two-way, and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities. We will take the following measures to promote and support parents as an important foundation of the school in order to strengthen the school and reach our school goals. We will:

- ◆ Communicate with all families and the community on a regular basis regarding school-wide events and activities, through phone messages, emails, parent newsletters, Remind, Facebook, newspaper, and flyers.
- ◆ Collect feedback from parents at all parent involvement events and post a suggestion form on the school website in order to respond to parent's request for additional support for parent involvement activities.
- ◆ Work with our parents to develop relevant yearly trainings for staff on strategies to improve communication with parents and ideas to increase family engagement. Best practices will be shared with staff through out the year as well.
- ◆ Conduct The Family Friendly Partnership Walkthrough periodically to determine how inviting the school appears and implement new strategies to make the school more family friendly and improve parent engagement.
- ◆ Review and revise parent involvement plans annually. A Title I annual meeting will be conducted in the fall of each year and a Title I revision meeting in the spring. At each annual meeting, parents will be informed about the school's Title I program and the school's school-wide plan, parent involvement policy, and compact.
- ◆ Hold meetings and workshops at various times to accommodate parents' schedules.
- ◆ Ensure that information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities is made available in both English and other languages.
- ◆ Offer workshops and webinars for parents on how to access and use Infinite Campus, Remind, Edmodo and other tools that help monitor their child's progress .
- ◆ Parent Resources are available on the school website Parent tab as well as at Parent Resource Corner of each campus site.

