

**THOMAS JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL
PARENT & FAMILY ENGAGEMENT POLICY
2018-2019**

Thomas Jefferson High School, teachers, and administrators commit to inform parents of student's academic progress and to provide a rigorous education meeting State Academic Standards.

- Coordinate activities/events that promote parents participation
 - Meetings to provide parents information about the volunteer program and build a strong connection with our school organizations. Provide support for online registration/ criminal background applications.
 - Fall Open House & Annual Title I Meeting to give parents an opportunity to talk to the teachers – opening the lines of communication between the school and home. Parents will receive information regarding School-Parent Compact and Parent & Family Engagement Policy.
- We have several methods of communication to inform our parents regarding meetings and other resources Calendars, Flyers, PEIMS, Website, Text, Marquee, Facebook, Remind, etc.
- Provide parents with the tools to achieve and engage in the leadership and improvement of the Title I Services/Program, Parent & Family Engagement Policy, School-Parent Compact, etc.
- Parent Engagement Meetings include, but are not limited to:
 - Math/Science/Literacy Night
 - Coffee with the Principal Meetings
 - Volunteer/Booster Parent Meetings
 - Literacy Night for Parents/Students
 - Computer classes for parents (off-campus)
 - GED/ESL classes for parents (off-campus)
 - Parent & Student Academic Core Nights
 - Fathers Initiative Meetings
 - Parent Summit & Parent Academies

Make resources accessible to parents, such as:

- Support/Information/Training for mySAISD Parent Access App and provide student key code upon request.
 - Access to campus Parent Room
 - Library Campus Resources/ Bibliotech
 - Go Center College Campus Advisors/College Cafe
- Ensure that each parent, student, teacher signs the compact.
 - This form demonstrates a compromise between all parties involved to ensure academic success for the students of Thomas Jefferson High School.

We commit to working together for our students at Thomas Jefferson High School.

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