



Morris Sunset High School

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PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT POLICY

Morris Sunset East High School has developed a written Title I Parent and Family Engagement Policy with input agreed upon by both Morris Sunset East High School and parents of students served in the school. Parents are vital and necessary partners in the well-being and academic success of students. Therefore, the administration, staff and parents of Morris Sunset East High School have jointly developed and agreed upon this policy to serve students in the school pursuant to Title I. The staff and parents of Morris Sunset East High School will evaluate this policy on a yearly basis. The Parent and Family Engagement Policy, along with all correspondence, will be distributed in an understandable and uniform format and to the extent practicable, in a language parents can understand. The Parent and Family Engagement Policy will also be made available to the community through the Morris Sunset East High School website and in the school office to accommodate parents that were unable to attend the meeting. The policy describes the means for carrying out the following Title I parent and family engagement requirements.

Parent Involvement

Morris Sunset fosters parent engagement by advertising via flyers, ParentLink calls, and posting information on our website to involve parents. The following practices have been established:

- Until further notice, all meetings for the 2023 - 2024 school year will be held in a virtual manner.
- The school will convene a Title I Annual Meeting on August 30, 2023 and share the Title I Annual Meeting before October 4, 2023 to inform parents about Title I requirements and about the rights and responsibilities of parents to be involved. This will also be posted to the school website.
- The school provides surveys to parents for input for parent engagement.
- The school invites parents in an organized, ongoing and timely way to be involved in the planning, review, and improvement of the school's Title I budget, the Parent and Family Engagement Policy, and the School Performance Plan during parent meetings.



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Survey Results

Morris Sunset East High School was provided with data from the District Wide Parent Survey. We strongly encourage families to take the District Wide Parent Survey via parent link calls and flyers. Although the level of parent completion for district wide surveys needs improvement, we use direct parent feedback from parents as a driving vessel. Student participation the school relies on the student results from those surveys have been positive, and all survey results are shared at parent night meetings. For example the survey results indicated that 100% of parents said that their children felt safe at school so we will continue the best practices for creating and fostering positive campus culture.

Educational Involvement Accord

The Educational Involvement Accords are integrated into the registration process through Infinite Campus. Parents/Guardians must review Accords prior to completing their child's registration. Administrators and teachers have access to the Accords when needed for parent conferences, Individual Education Plan (IEP) meetings, or other parent/school occasions.

Parent / Student Orientation

Morris Sunset East High School provides parent / student orientation to include, but not limited to:

- The school's responsibility to provide high-quality curriculum and instruction
- The ways parents will be responsible for supporting their children's learning



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- The importance of ongoing communication between parents and teachers through frequent reports on student progress; access to staff; opportunities for parents to volunteer and participate in their child's class and opportunities to observe classroom activities.

Campus Plan for Including Parents in the Academic Achievement of Students

Morris Sunset East High School engages parents in meaningful interactions with the school. It supports a partnership among staff, parents and the community to improve student academic achievement. To help reach these goals, the school has established the following practices:

- The administration and staff will educate parents in:
 - How assessment data is used to support the students in mastering the state's Academic Content Standards.
 - How to monitor and improve the achievement of their child.
 - How to work with school staff on raising their child's academic achievement.
- The school provides ongoing progress monitoring of students and schedules parent teacher conferences as needed for student interventions to ensure student success as well as positive recognitions for student achievements.
- The school provides extended day tutoring for students to ensure academic success.
- The school provides families with resources via Title I for unaccompanied youth and/or homeless families with different supports and services.
- The school coordinates and integrates parental involvement programs with other partners and agencies, such as Project 150. Families are provided with various resources and supports such as, toiletries, life skills workshops to include social and emotional, financial, and career.
- The school coordinates and integrates families and students with performing arts outreach programs such as Broadway in the Hood to help expand college and career opportunities.
- The school recognizes the importance of positive recognition so the school provides



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- Quarterly award ceremony recognition for students and staff.
- Special recognition of graduating students throughout the year (5 times per year). However, in addition to this, students are positively celebrated at an end-of-the year ceremony with family and friends.
- Seniors are further recognized via senior trips, senior dinners, senior prom, and senior sunset to build and foster positive relationships amongst students and families.
- The school provides additional college and career assistance to students as well as creating strong connections between the school and colleges / military options.
- The school promotes and educates staff members about the value of parent contributions, how to reach out and communicate with parents, and how to build ties between parents and the school through weekly staff meetings, PLCs, and fostering this with the culture and climate of the school.
- Staff Members are available to translate in Spanish for parents as needed
- Parents surveys are utilized to collect information regarding any support parents may need to participate in family engagement activities.