

Millington Central Middle High School

2023-24

Family Engagement Policy



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<https://mcmhs.millingtonschools.org/>

School Plan for Shared Student Success

What is it?

This is a plan that describes how Millington Central Middle High School (MCMHS) will provide opportunities to improve family engagement to support student learning. MCMHS 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 MCMHS 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?

MCMHS invited families to attend a parent advisory committee meeting last spring to review and revise this family engagement policy, as well as the school improvement plan, and our school-home compact. Additionally, family input and comments regarding this plan are welcome during the school year. All feedback received during the year will be used to revise the plan for the next school year. The plan is posted on our school website for families to view. We also provide an annual survey to ask parents 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. MCMHS 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?

The plan will 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?

MCMHS 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!**

Millington Central Middle High School

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2023-24 District Goals

All schools in the district will increase the percentage of students who Meet or Exceed Expectations as measured by the TN Ready assessment.

2023-24 Millington Central School Goals

In 2023-24, increase proficiency on TN Ready in literacy and math.

The school focus for **math** is:

Increase the percentage of students who Meet or Exceed Expectations to 22% for grades 7-8.
Increase the percentage of students who Meet or Exceed Expectations to 19% for grades 9-12.

The school focus for **literacy** is:

Increase the percentage of students who Meet or Exceed Expectations to 22% for grades 7-8.
Increase the percentage of students who Meet or Exceed Expectations to 37% for grades 9-12.



Parent and Family Engagement

MCMHS 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, including ensuring:

- That parents play an integral role in assisting their child's learning.
- That parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education at school.
- That parents 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-Home Compacts

As part of this plan, MCMHS and our families will develop a school-home 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. The school-home compacts are shared with parents during parent-teacher conferences and posted on our school website. If you would like to provide feedback on the compact any time during the year, please contact Chasity Guy at (901)873-8100 or cguy@millingtonschools.org.

Family Engagement Standards

MCMHS 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. 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



College Ready.

Work Ready.

Life Ready.



MCMHS is committed to helping parents and family members attend the family events listed in this policy.

Please call or email us if you need assistance with childcare or transportation in order to participate in any of our programs.

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Millington Central Middle High School is Branching Out!

MCMHS will take the following measures to empower and support parents and family members as an important foundation of our school in order to strengthen the school and reach our goals.

We will:

- ❖ Ensure that all information related to school and family programs, meetings, and other activities is published in both English and Spanish, posted on the school website, and included in the weekly school callout for all families.
- ❖ Provide monthly trainings for staff during their planning periods 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 promising practices 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 website and in the school communications 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.
- ❖ Collect feedback from parents and family members at all events, place input cards around the building, and a post 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!

Millington Central Middle High 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.

See the entire listing of events on our website: <https://mcmhs.millingtonschools.org/>

Family Engagement Night – August 21, 2023

Connect with the school and community to build a better school and review school plans.

Open House/Annual Title I Meeting – August 22, 2023

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

We also invite you to an evening of learning and sharing about our Title I program, including our family engagement policy, the schoolwide plan, and the school-home compact. Invitations will be emailed and posted in the school newsletter and on social media.

La Noche de los Padres – August 22, 2023

Spanish-speaking parents will learn about procedures and assessments, including ACT, which are critical for future successes and transition for students, graduation requirements, post-secondary opportunities, and financial aid.

Parent-Teacher Conferences – September 21, 2023 & February 15, 2024

Scheduled updates on your child's progress.

Communities in Schools- Memphis Family Dinner Resource Night – November 14, 2023

Join CSIM as they provide community resources, school pertinent information, and dinner for all families of the Millington Municipal Schools District.

Senior Parent Meeting- November 28, 2023

Parents will learn about transitioning for their seniors to the post-secondary world. They will get information about state requirements, FAFSA, scholarships, and grants.

Middle School Transition Parent Meeting- February/March 2024 (TBD)

Parents will learn about transitioning to the middle/high school. They will be informed of procedures for keeping students separated and ways that the middle school students are able to become involved in high school level courses.

Millington Arts Council Event- Spring 2024 (TBD)

Parents will have the opportunity to view work from their children and others.

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:

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