



School-Parent and Family Engagement Policy **ESSA Section 1116** **2022 – 2023**

Canyon Hills Middle School shall jointly develop with, and distribute to, parents and family members of participating children a written parent and family engagement policy, agreed on by parents, that shall describe the means for carrying out the requirements of ESSA Section 1116 subsections (c) through (f). The school parent and family engagement policy will be:

- In an understandable and uniform format, to the extent practicable, provided in a language the parents can understand.
- Made available to all families and the community and updated periodically to meet the changing needs of parents and the school by providing hard copies at orientations, open houses, parent teacher conferences and on the Canyon Hills website
- Reviewed and revised with parents of participating children to provide input and feedback through committees, meetings and parent surveys.
- Explained to parents/families of participating children by conducting two annual meetings in the fall on two different days in the morning and in the afternoon after 5:00pm.
- Evaluated for effectiveness by conducting two annual evaluation meetings in the spring on two different days in the morning and in the afternoon after 5:00pm.

Canyon Hills Middle School will involve parents/families in the process of planning, review and improvement of activities/programs in the school parent & family engagement policy by:

- Inviting parents/families of participating children to serve on the Campus Improvement Team (CIT) to provide comments/suggestions on the Campus Improvement Plan (CIP) and to attend parental involvement activities such as meetings, workshops, orientation, and coffee with the principal, etc. and provide feedback and evaluate the activities.
- Providing transportation, childcare or home visits with funds provided as such services relate to parental involvement to assist parents to attend meetings and/or programs.

Canyon Hills Middle School will provide the necessary information and support to parents and families in the planning and implementation of parent involvement activities to assist student academic achievement and school performance by:

- Providing a description and explanation of the curriculum in use at the school
- The forms of academic assessments used to measure student progress
- The achievement level requirements of the State Academic standards.
- Parent Portal training and access.
- Access to a parent friendly Canyon Hills website
- If requested by parents, opportunities for regular meetings to formulate suggestions and to participate in decisions relating to the education of their children or to discuss the Campus Improvement Plan (CIP) if they find something not satisfactory or need more information and respond to such suggestions/requests as practicably possible.



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Canyon Hills Middle School will build capacity of school staff and parents to create strong parental engagement programs, in order to ensure effective engagement of parents and to support a partnership among the school, parents and the community by:

- Providing assistance to parents/families in understanding the challenging State academic standards and assessments
- Explaining the requirements of Title 1, Part A, in two (2) Annual Title 1 meetings on separate dates/times
- Providing access and training to the Parent Portal in order to monitor their child's progress
- Providing materials and training to help parents work with their children to improve their children's achievement
- Providing progress reports, report cards and Parent Teacher Conferences
- Educating teachers, specialized instructional support personnel, principals, and other school leaders, and other staff, with the assistance of parents, in the value and utility of contributions of parents, and in how to reach out to, communicate with, work with parents as equal partners, and build ties between the parents and the school.
- Coordinating and integrating parent involvement programs and activities with other Federal, State, and local programs that encourage and support parents;
- Ensuring that information related to the school, programs, meetings, and activities are sent to the parents in a format to the extent practicable and in a language the parents can understand;
- Providing other reasonable support for parental involvement activities under this section as parents may request such as access to computers, access to English classes and or high school equivalency programs.
- Educate parents on enhancing child's academic success and social-emotional well-being.

Canyon Hills Middle School will work with parents as equal partners, in the value and utility of contributions of parents and in how to implement and coordinate parent programs and build ties between parents and schools by hosting the following:

- Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA)
- Campus Improvement Team (CIT) Meetings
- Volunteer in Public Schools (VIPS) Program
- Business/School/Community/Career Day Events

This School Family Engagement Policy was reviewed and developed with the parents of participating children on April 5, 2022 at 9:00am and on April 6, 2022 at 5:15pm and is hereby approved by: been reviewed and approved by:

Adan Lopez, Principal

Date