White Station High School

**Family Engagement Plan**

**2018-2019**

The faculty and staff of **White Station High School** believe that parental involvement in the educational activities of the school is essential to a students’ success or failure in his/her academic endeavors. The school and home have a shared goal of promoting success in our students. **Our parents will act as advisors, resource persons and coordinators in the following ways:**

* **Join PIE – Partners In Education – our parent organization.**
* Serve on the Site Based Decision Making Council (SBDMC).
* Volunteer to be a Spartan Proctor and assist with testing.
* Join our Parent Booster Clubs for Sports and/or Fine Arts.
* Become school advocates and offer support before, during, or after school.
* Use their talents/resources to enhance the instructional programs.
* Attend and participate in school events from athletics to performances!
* Respond to memos, surveys, and questionnaires expressing ideas and concerns.
* **BE INVOLVED!!**

**In keeping with the core belief held by all teachers at White Station High School, the following parental policy has been set forth:**

* Make parents aware of Title I policies and our participation during our annual meeting.
* Promote two-way communication among all community members especially parents.
* Allow parents to observe the school’s programs and visit classrooms.
* Provide opportunities for regular meetings, if requested, for parent participation in decisions relating to the education of their children.
* Provide parents with timely information about programs and assessment results.
* Communicate expectations for success and request feedback from parents.
* Provide parents with a description and explanation of academic assessments used to measure student progress and the levels students are expected to meet.

**To ensure that our parents participate in the development, and implementation of the school’s programs, we will do the following:**

* Involve parents in an organized, on-going, and timely manner in the planning and development of school improvement projects.
* Develop jointly with parents a home/school compact showing how parents, the school and students share the responsibility.
* Provide flexible times for our parents to attend monthly parent meetings.
* Provide an annual meeting to explain the components and requirements of Title I.
* Offer parental training and workshops.
* Have written materials and information printed in primary home language.
* Provide an informational board of current events to keep parents aware such as [www.whitestation.net](http://www.whitestation.net)

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