

# Lake Shore Middle School

## 2019-2020 Parent and Family Engagement Plan Summary

### **Parent and Family Engagement Mission Statement**

The mission statement of the Lake Shore Middle School Parent and Family Engagement program is to foster a home and school connection by ensuring that all stakeholders work collaboratively to meet the educational needs of the students by promoting the academic achievement of all students in an environment that is safe, nurturing, and student-centered.

### **Annual Title I Meeting**

Each year, families are invited to attend this meeting at the beginning of the school year to learn more about our school wide Title I Program and the requirements of Title I. Our meeting will be on September 19, 2019 at 5:30 p.m.

### **Parent and Family Engagement Trainings**

- **Roadrunner Math Family Night:** As a result of this training, parents will be able to support their children's learning of mathematic concepts via the use of concrete/hands-on tools. Doing so will help raise achievement.
- **Roadrunner Science Family Night:** As a result of this training, parents will be able to support their children's learning of science concepts by better understanding scientific inquiry and vocabulary building activities. Doing so will help raise achievement.
- **Roadrunner ELA Family Night:** As a result of this training, parents will be able to support their children's learning of ELA/Reading skill and strategies by knowing the specific codes teachers use to help students interact with text. Doing so will raise achievement.

### **Coordination and Integration**

- **Teen Outreach Program:** Facilitators from the Teen Outreach Program will attend family engagement activities to provide information regarding how their program works with our students/school and how they will support the parents with the academic and social growth of our students.
- **Multicultural Education:** The ELL Coordinator and case manager collaborate with personnel from the Multicultural Education Department to involve migrant parents and parents who speak Spanish and Creole with strategies that will help their children to succeed.
- **Belle Glade Public Library:** Staff members from the Belle Glade Library will attend family engagement activities to provide literature and ideas regarding how their program works with our students and school and how they will support the parents with fostering the academic growth of their children.

### **Shared Decision-Making**

Families will be invited to many meetings throughout the year to receive academic information, reports, and provide input on ways the school, families and students can share responsibility for student success. We hope you will join us for SAC meetings, parent conferences, Title I meetings, and parent trainings.

### **Key Points of Communication**

- Parents will be notified of our Title I programs via the Parent Link, SIS Gateway, marquee, and personal invitations/flyers.
- Parents will be notified about curriculum at the school, forms of academic assessment used to measure student progress, and proficiency levels students are expected to meet via the Parent Link, SIS Gateway, marquee, and personal invitations/flyers, parent conferences, progress reports, report cards, curriculum night.
- Parents will be invited to attend meetings and participate in evaluating and revising the school's current Parent and Family Engagement Plan and Compact. The members of the School Advisory Council will approve and revise the School Improvement Plan. Communication will occur via Parent Link, SIS Gateway, marquee, and flyers.
- The Parent Liaison will provide on-going trainings that have flexible times and offerings. Childcare will be provided. Home visits can also be arranged.

### **Accessibility for all Families**

We encourage all families to attend meetings and events. School staff will provide the appropriate accommodations for families in need. All communications will be sent home in English, Spanish and Creole. Parents whom are hearing impaired will be provided assistance upon their request. Parents whom are engaged in migratory work will be referred to the Migrant Education Program. Parents and families experiencing homeless will be referred to McKinney-Veto program. Please let the school know if you need further assistance.

### **Other activities**

- **Avid and Pre-Law Awareness Family Engagement:** AVID (Advancement via Individual Determination), is a college readiness program designed to help students who have the potential to be high achieving, develop skills for success.
- **Dad's Take Your Child To School Day:** Male Family Members will pledge to make it a priority to actively participate in the academic growth of their school-aged family member. Strategies will be presented on how the men will serve as an educational and social support for the children. As a result, male figures will be able to use what they have learned to assist the children with performing better academically in school.

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**I have reviewed the Parent and Family Engagement Plan Summary for Lake Shore Middle School.**

Family Member Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_