McIntosh Middle School Parent Family and Engagement Plan

1. **McIntosh Middle School will**:

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| McIntosh Middle School will provide curriculum based on Florida State Standards and prepare students for the global work force through a rigorous study of curriculum and its application to stimulate formation of solutions for the local community while simultaneously preparing student for college and career readiness.  |

1. McIntosh Middle School provides a high-quality curriculum and rigorous instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that promotes academic achievement and enable students to master Florida State Standards.
2. Hold parent-teacher conferences as it relates to individual student’s social and emotional learning and academic achievement.

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| Parents and teachers will meet as regularly and as often as needed. Teacher teams and administration will be available for scheduled parent conferences and will communicate with families about student’s social and emotional learning and academic progress through multiple means of communication (parent portal, e-mail, Connect Ed., Zoom meetings, face to face meetings). |

1. Provide parents with frequent reports on their child’s progress.

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| Parents will be able to access four mid quarter progress reports as well as four quarterly report cards through Parent Portal. Additionally, parents have the option of receiving a physical copy of their student’s report card through the school upon request. Annually, parents will receive FSA scores, FCAT Science, EOC scores, and WIDA scores. These scores measure academic skills in reading, math, science and Civics.  |

1. Provide parents opportunities to volunteer in their child’s school and to participate in school activities.

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| * Parents may volunteer in any of the extra-curricular or school-based activities in which their student participates.
* Parents can participate in the School Advisory Council (SAC) working collaboratively with staff reviewing budgets and having direct involvement in decision making process that impact the school. For example, they have direct input in the School Improvement Plan (SIP).
* Parents can participate in the Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) assisting with teacher appreciation, fundraising for student and school activities. Parents can also be involved in mentoring students on campus. Additionally, parents may volunteer as chaperones for educational community-based and experiential field instruction.
* Parents will participate in a virtual or face to face orientation at the beginning of the school year (Depending upon on the status of the pandemic).
* Parents will participate in a virtual or face to face open house in the fall (Depending upon on the status of the pandemic).
* Parents of rising sixth grade students will participate in a virtual or face to face Student/Parent Information Night (SPIN) at the beginning of the second semester (Depending upon on the status of the pandemic).
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1. **Parents will support their children’s learning in the following ways:**

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| * Monitoring attendance
* Checking Parent Portal to make sure homework/classwork assignments are complete
* Monitor i-Ready minutes
* Participate in meetings relating to their child’s education (CARE, IEP meetings, parent conferences)
* Reinforce and promote positive use of their child’s extra-curricular time
* Communicate with the school staff regarding any concerns that may impact social/emotional or academic success
* Provide documentation if their child is absent from school and make sure their child completes any missing assignments
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1. **Students will share the responsibility to improve their social/emotional and academic achievement.**

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| * Complete daily classwork and homework and request help when needed
* Read daily for at least 30 minutes outside of school time
* Provide their parents/guardians all notices and information received from their school
* Communicate with school staff regarding any concerns that may impact social/emotional or academic success
* When absent submit documentation to excuse absence when required and complete and submit any missing assignments
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