

**Turner Middle School
Parent Engagement Plan for
Shared Student Success
2023-2024 School Year**



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What is Title I?

Turner Middle School is identified as a Title I school as part of the Every Student Succeeds (ESSA). Title I is designed to support State and local school reform efforts tied to challenging State academic standards in order to reinforce and enhance efforts 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 parental involvement. All Title I schools must jointly develop with all parents a written parental engagement policy.

School Plan for Shared Student Achievement

Purpose

Our school policy will support and secure an effective partnership among school staff, parents, and the community. Turner Middle School upholds the premise that if families are to work with our school as partners in the education of their children, we must provide families with the opportunities and support they need to become involved. Developing effective partnerships with families requires that all school staff (administrators, teachers and support staff) create a safe and sound educational school environment that welcomes parents and encourages them to ask questions and voice their concerns as well as to participate in decision making. Developing partnerships also requires that the school staff provides parents with the information and training they need to become involved and that the school invites parents to participate in their children's learning through a variety of activities. The development of this plan will satisfy the requirements of Title I part A of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA).

How is it developed?

Turner Middle School Plan for Shared Student Achievement is developed jointly with the school's leadership team, parent advisory committee and community stakeholders. Turner Middle School welcomes parent as well community stakeholders' input and comments at any time regarding the plan. Each participant will meet four times a year to implement necessary changes to the policy. Turner Middle School Plan for Shared Student Achievement is posted to our website for parents and community stakeholders to view and provide feedback throughout the 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. Turner Middle School will provide full opportunity for the participation of parents with limited English, parents with disabilities and parents of migratory children.

Where is it available?

The plan will be distributed to students to take home on the first day of school. Along with other school notices, Turner Middle School's Parent Involvement Policy can be found on our school website. Parents can also retrieve a copy of the plan in the Parent Resource Center located in Learning Cottage 1 or in the front office.

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- Math vocabulary and numeracy development
- Developing writing skills by citing textual evidence in all core subjects.

School-Parent Compact

In accordance with Title I regulations, Turner Middle School utilizes a School-Parent Compact which outlines how parents, staff and students will share responsibility for promoting high student growth and achievement. The Compact features a checklist of responsibilities that school staff, students and students will share. This Compact is discussed and given out to all students by the homeroom teachers on the first day of school. Parents and students are required to sign the compact and return it to school. A copy of the compact will be on file with the homeroom teacher to reference throughout the school year.

Let's Get Together! Turner Middle School will host the following events to build the capacity for strong parental involvement to support a partnership among the school, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement:

Date & Time	Event
July 31, 2023 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM	TMS Sneak-A-Peek
August 10, 2023 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM	TMS Safety & Discipline Review Session for Parents
August 17, 2023 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Open House
August 28, 2023 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM	Parent Input & Survey Review Session
September 14, 2023 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM	Annual Title I Meeting
September 26, 2023 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM	Parent Advisory Committee Meeting #1
September 28, 2023 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Learning Around the World
October 3, 2023 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM	New Math Standards
February 6, 2024 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM	Parent Advisory Committee Meeting #2
February 13, 2024 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM	Milestone Testing Early Prep
April 18, 2024 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM	Parent Advisory Committee Meeting #3

Parental Engagement

Turner Middle School believes that parent engagement means the participation of parents 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;
- The carrying out of other activities as described in this plan.

All parents of Turner Middle School are encouraged to become involved in the educational success of their children. We are committed to providing parents with assistance needed with resources that will support parent participation. Any questions/concerns, please contact the Family Engagement Contact @ (770) 651-5500

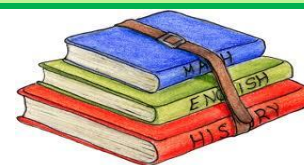
Turner Middle School is Reaching Out!

Turner Middle School will take the following measures to promote and support parents as an important foundation of the school in order to strengthen the school and reach our school goals. We will –

- ✓ Ensure that all information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities is published in both English and Spanish, and posted on the school website as well as the school newsletter for all parents.
- ✓ Conduct staff development each quarter on parent involvement practices and effective strategies for staff to communicate and build partnerships with parents.
- ✓ Share information in English and Spanish on the school website and in the school newsletter for parents to understand the school's academic standards and assessments as well as the ways parents can monitor their child's progress and work with educators.
- ✓ Communicate with all families and the community on a regular basis regarding school-wide events and activities, such as phone messages, social media, and flyers.
- ✓ Work with our parents to develop relevant training and helpful presentations to educate our staff on the importance of parental involvement.
- ✓ Provide necessary materials for parents at conferences, meetings, and activities to help parents work with their child to improve their child's achievement.
- ✓ Collaborate with community leaders and business groups to increase participation and awareness of the school parental involvement plan and activities.
- ✓ Listen and respond to parents' requests for additional support for parental involvement activities.
- ✓ In cases where the students reside in a Neglected and Delinquent residential facility, a representative from that facility can serve as a proxy for the parent(s).

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Turner Middle School Parent Engagement Policy 2023-2024

Parent Involvement Standards

Turner Middle School and our parents 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

Parent Advisory Council (PAC)

Turner Middle School invites all parents to join the Parent Advisory Council to share ideas/input on policies/funding and ways to involve other parents in building partnerships with school, families, and the community. The team will meet three-four times during the school year; however, parents can also submit their ideas or suggestions during all activities and meetings as well as through our parent surveys and website. If you would like to learn more about our Parent Advisory Council, please contact the Family Engagement Contact (770) 651-5500.

Turner Middle School Parent Advisory Council Interest Form

(<https://tinyurl.com/TMSPACSignUp>)

- ☐ Yes, I am excited about joining the Parent Advisory Council
- ☐ Yes, please contact me so I can learn more about the Parent Advisory Council
- ☐ Yes, this sounds like a great idea, please keep me posted about future meetings

Name: _____

Child's Name and Grade: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email address: _____



Share Your Thoughts

We want to hear from you. If you have any suggestions or if there is any part of this plan 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 turn it in to our Parent Outreach Facilitator or leave this form in the Main Office:

Name: (optional) _____

Telephone Number: (optional) _____

