

## *Leland High School*

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### **Leland High School Family and Engagement Plan 2025-2026 School Year**

**Theme: "Lifting As We Climb – Together We Are One"**

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#### **I. Vision Statement**

Leland High School envisions a united learning community where every student is empowered to achieve excellence through collaboration, commitment, and collective growth. **Together, we are one—where teamwork makes the dream work.**

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#### **II. Goals**

##### **Increase Family Participation**

Boost participation in school events, parent-teacher conferences, and academic support activities by **25%**.

##### **Improve Communication**

Ensure **100% of families** receive timely and relevant school information through multiple platforms.

##### **Foster a Welcoming Climate**

Create a school environment that is inviting, inclusive, and reflective of the diverse Leland community.

##### **Promote Shared Responsibility**

Encourage families to take an active role in the academic and social development of their students.

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#### **III. Core Strategies**

##### **1. Communication and Access**

- Use SchoolStatus, social media, and monthly principal newsletters to communicate events, deadlines, and student progress.



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- Maintain updated contact information for all families.
- Translate communications into Spanish or other home languages as needed.

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### **2. Family Involvement in Academics**

- **Parent-Teacher Conferences:** Held at least twice per year with extended access for families.
- **Data Nights:** Quarterly sessions focused on understanding student academic progress.
- **Academic Workshops:** Sessions on STAR, ACT, MAAP, AR reading, graduation pathways, and college/career planning.
- **AR Program Support:** Families are encouraged to support monthly reading goals and celebrate AR achievements.

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### **3. Volunteerism and Leadership**

- **PTSA:** Monthly meetings to support events and school improvement.
- **Parent Advisory Council (PAC):** Quarterly meetings with administration to discuss school climate and goals.
- **Room Parents & Club Liaisons:** Support student organizations including Beta Club, Media Club, and Student Council.

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### **4. Community and Cultural Events**

- Annual Open House and Welcome Week
- Family Fun Night, Literacy Night, and STEM Night
- Parent Recognition Events
- Homecoming Tailgate and community celebrations

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### **5. Capacity Building for Staff and Families**



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- **Staff Training:** Quarterly PD on family engagement and cultural responsiveness.
- **Parent Training:** Digital tools, behavior support, attendance accountability, and post-secondary planning.

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### **IV. Evaluation and Continuous Improvement**

- Annual Family Survey
- Event participation tracking
- Feedback forms after major events
- Quarterly progress reviews

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### **V. Responsible Parties**

- **Principal Ranald S. Johnson**
- **Ms. Shamayel Patton**
- **Mrs. Gwen Rice - Parent Liaison**
- **Instructional Leadership Team**

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### **VI. Conclusion**

Leland High School is committed to strengthening partnerships with families and the community. When schools and families work together, students succeed. **Together, we are climbing higher.**

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### **\*\*VII. Family & Community Engagement Activities**

(August 2025 – May 2026)

*All events listed below are planned, approved, and placed on the Leland High School calendar. Meetings will be held in the **Leland High School Library** unless otherwise noted.*



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### **AUGUST 2025**

- **August 14, 2025** – Back-to-School Open House & Welcome Night
- **August 26, 2025** – Title I Annual Meeting & Parent Rights Workshop

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### **SEPTEMBER 2025**

- **September 18, 2025** – Family Engagement Night: *Every Day Counts*
- **September 30, 2025** – Parent Advisory Council (PAC) Meeting

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### **OCTOBER 2025**

- **October 16, 2025** – Academic Data & Support Night
- **October 28, 2025** – Literacy & Accelerated Reader (AR) Family Night

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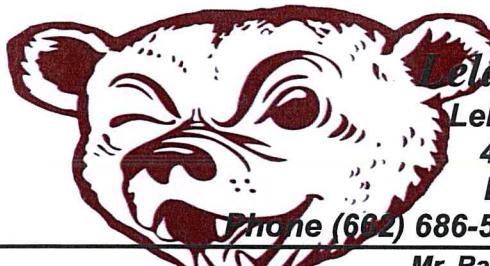
### **NOVEMBER 2025**

- **November 13, 2025** – Protecting Our Cubs: Behavior & Safety Forum
- **November 18, 2025** – Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences

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### **DECEMBER 2025**

- **December 11, 2025** – Family Appreciation & Student Recognition Night
- **December 16, 2025** – Mid-Year Family Check-In



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### **JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2026**

- **FEBRUARY 12, 2026** – Kickoff With Us: Partnering for a Strong Semester (change date to Feb due to winter storm was originally scheduled for January 26, 2026)

### **FEBRUARY 2026**

- **February 12, 2026** – Parents, Let's Get Them Ready! (ACT + MAAP Night)

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### **MARCH 2026**

- **March 19, 2026** – Protecting Our Cubs: Behavior & Mental Health

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### **APRIL 2026**

- **April 16, 2026** – Get Your Child to the Finish Line

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### **MAY 2026**

- **May 14, 2026** – Celebrating Our Cubs & Our Community

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### **Ongoing Engagement**

- Monthly PTSA meetings
- Quarterly PAC meetings
- Monthly principal communication
- Event sign-in and family feedback surveys