

Sunflower County Consolidated School District
Thomas E. Edwards High School
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Thomas E. Edwards, Sr. High School
2023-2024
Title 1 Parent and Family Involvement Plan



In an effort to strengthen student achievement and parent and family engagement, Thomas Edwards, Sr. High School has developed this parent and family engagement policy in order to share our policies and expectations of meaningful parent and family engagement. This plan describes our commitment to developing strong partnerships between school and families in an effort to strengthen our students' academic achievement as well as our support to our community.

What is Family Engagement?

Family Engagement means parents and family members participate in regular, two-way, meaningful communication about student academic achievement, learning, and school-wide activities. This is to ensure:

- (A) That parents play a role in assisting their child in the educational process.
- (B) That parents are actively involved in their child's learning.
- (C) That parents partnership with the school in order to support their child's education to the extent of decision making process, and that parents are encouraged to be on the advisory committees.
- (D) That parents are involved in carrying out and participating in activities as described in Section 116 of the ESSA.

TEHS Vision

Our Vision is to prepare and motivate our students in partnership with families and the community to create learning opportunities in and outside the classroom. We want to help them develop the knowledge, critical thinking skills, and character necessary to be responsible citizens in the future.

TEHS Mission

Our Mission is to provide high quality education in a safe, respectful and inclusive environment to nurture individuals academically, socially and emotionally so that they are equipped to tackle academic challenges and become productive members of society.

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Family Engagement Policy:

Thomas Edwards, Sr. High School is committed to engaging and collaborating with parents and families of Thomas Edwards, Sr. High School students in an organized, ongoing, and timely manner. Thomas Edwards will gather and distribute information to parents and families during regular Title 1 meetings and through implementation/review meetings. TEHS invites all parents to participate and provide suggestions and ideas to improve the school parent and family engagement policy. TEHS sends out flyers to parents to inform them of all planning/implementation/review Title 1 meetings. During this meeting Title 1 School-wide-Plan and Parent Involvement Plan is developed and reviewed. Parents are welcome to submit comments and feedback regarding the policy at any time. The district parent and family involvement plan is distributed during the annual Title 1 school meeting and made available in the main office.

Thomas Edwards High School will review the TEHS Parent Involvement Policy/Plan annually and update as needed to meet the needs of TEHS parents, students, and the school through:

- Monthly school meetings
- Annual Title 1 meetings
- General school meetings

Thomas Edwards High School will hold an annual meeting to inform parents of the following:

- Title 1 requirements
- Parents right to know

Thomas Edwards High School communicates information to parents through:

- Newsletters, school-wide all calls (REMIND), SchoolStatus, phone calls, text messages, emails, social media, school/district webpage, school calendar
- Use of school parent/School Compact
- Translation and interpreting services through Title 1
- Annual Title 1 community/parent meeting
- Annual parent/family surveys

Family and Student Learning

- Thomas Edwards High School will hold annual Title 1 meetings to plan, review, revise, and implement the school-wide plan for Title 1 services.
- Thomas Edwards High School will hold flexible meeting times to accommodate parents of TEHS students
- Thomas Edwards High School will encourage parents to attend regularly held meetings by providing key trainings focusing on the Mississippi College and Career Readiness standards, the Mississippi Academic Assessment Program (MAAP), and the Literacy-

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Based Promotion Act, and the MAAP-A; which are used to measure student progress and proficiency level.

- Thomas Edwards High School will increase parent involvement, build effective school-home relationships, and improve student achievement through regularly scheduled meetings, grade level parent nights, parent trainings, parental access to parent-student resources, and cohesive parent-school partnerships.
- Thomas Edwards High School encourages all parents and families to participate in school activities in multiple ways which include grade level parent nights, joining the PTO, volunteering at TEHS, and utilizing the available resources.
- Thomas Edwards High School will provide home visits or establish mutually convenient time and locations off campus when needed.
- Thomas Edwards High School will provide parents opportunities for regular meetings to formulate suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to the education of their children during Title 1 meetings or when requested.

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**Thomas E. Edwards, Sr. High School
Title 1 School
Family Engagement Plan Feedback Form
2024-2025**



Parent comments/suggestions about the plan:

How can Thomas Edwards, Sr. High School reach out and communicate with parents and families as equal partners?

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