

WHITWELL HIGH SCHOOL FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PLAN

2025-26

Families and community members should be engaged in the education of students based on the following standards:

Families are welcomed into the school community;

- * Several parent workshops are held during the school year.

- * Parent teacher conferences are held twice a year.

- * Parent Involvement plan will distributed to parents as well as on the website. To ensure that parents have an adequate opportunity to participate in the planning, designing, and implementing of the program, the Whitwell High shall:

1. Convene an annual meeting, to which all parents are invite
in conjunction with Parent Orientation.

2. Offer a flexible number of meetings.

- * Advisory meeting

- * The parents will be surveyed on the most convenient time and day of the week.

- * In the fall, all parents will be invited to attend the annual meeting which will be planned

The results of the survey will be used in the planning of parent meetings and workshops

- * Meetings will be held at different times of the day to address parent availability.

3. Involve parents in an organized, ongoing and timely way in the planning and improvement
school level parent involvement plan.

- * Parents will be part of the Advisory Committee.

- * Parents will be surveyed in the fall to give input into the year's activities.

- * Parents will evaluate the program in the spring.

- * At the conclusion of each workshop, parents will be given the opportunity to evaluate

the workshop and make comments for improvement.

- * A Home/School compact will be developed jointly with parents.

4. Provide parents with:

Timely information about the program:

- * Flyers will be sent home informing parents of all the parent involvement activities.
- * Whitwell High School web page will be used to inform them of all the parent involvement activities
- * Information will be available on the school website, www.whitwelltigers.org
- * Parents can sign up for "Remind" on the school website to receive emails and/or text messages alerts/school information.
- * Newsletters will be sent home every month with parenting tips and information.
- * Parent comments will be submitted with the school plan to the State Dept. of Education.

School Performance

- * The school performance will be included in the WHS news calendar and posted on the website.
- * This will also be discussed at parent advisory meetings.
- * Open House will be held to inform parents about school procedures, curriculum, achievement test results, and proficiency levels students are expected to meet.

Individual Assessment:

- * Report cards will be sent home at the end of every six week period.
- * State standards will be posted on the website

Opportunities for regular meetings to make suggestions, share experiences, and participate in decisions relating to the education of their children.

- * Regular opportunities for parents to participate in parent involvement activities will be

offered.

Timely responses to parents' suggestions:

- * WHS will respond in a timely manner to parent questions and concerns.
 - * Fall and spring parent advisory meetings will be held.
5. Provide parent-teacher conferences at the high school, at least annually during which the the compact is discussed as it relates to the individual child's performance.
- * Parent-teacher conferences are held two times a year.
 - * Teachers are willing to conference with a parent on his/her planning time or by appointment.
6. Provide frequent reports to parents on their child's progress.
- * Progress Reports will be sent home mid-way through each six-week period.
 - * Report Cards will be sent home at the end of every six-week period.
 - * State standards will be posted on the county website
7. Provide help to parents in learning how to participate in decisions relating to the education of their child
8. Provide materials and training for parents.
- * The school-based parent coordinator will meet with the principal to decide what workshops will be offered based on test scores.
 - * A survey of the workshops will be sent to parents.
9. Coordinate and integrate parent involvement programs and activities with WES and WMS
- * The school will work with school-based Family/Community Engagement coordinator with WMS and WES.
10. Develop appropriate roles and encourage the formation of partnership for the local \ businesses and schools.

- * WHS will continue to develop relationships with community organizations and businesses in support of the school.
11. Ensure, to the extent possible, that information to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities is sent in a language parents can understand.
 - * WHS will, to the extent possible, provide opportunities for parents with disabilities.
 - * The school will work with the ESL Coordinator as needed.
 12. The school will work with the LEA to ensure requirements are met for homeless students and that homeless students receive the educational services to which they are entitled:
 - * The principal and staff will work with the district's Homeless Liaison to identify homeless students.
 - * The school will adhere to the Marion County Schools' policy on homeless students.
 13. The school will work with LEA to ensure the requirements are met for migrant students and the migrant students receive the educational services to which they are entitled:
 - * The principal and staff will work with the district's Migrant Liaison to identify migrant students.
 - * The school will adhere to the Marion County Schools' policy on migrant students.
 14. Educate teachers and all other staff to communicate with parents as equal partners and build ties between parents and the school.
 - * Parents will be offered the opportunity to attend a faculty meeting where their input will be heard by teachers and administration.