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Jefferson High School - Parent Compact

Jefferson High School distributes to parents and family members of Title I, Part A students, a school-parent compact (Compact). This Compact, which has been jointly developed with parents, outlines how parents, the entire school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement. This Compact describes specific ways Jefferson High School and families will partner to help children achieve the state's high academic standards. This Compact addresses the following legally required items, as well as other items suggested by parents and family members of Title I, Part A students:

- The school's responsibility to provide high-quality curriculum and instruction (ESSA Section 1116[d][1]).
- The ways parents and family members will be responsible for supporting their children's learning (ESSA Section 1116[d][1]).
- The importance of ongoing communication between parents and family members, and teachers through, at a minimum, annual parent-teacher conferences; frequent reports on student progress; access to staff; opportunities for parents and family members to volunteer and participate in their child's class; and opportunities to observe classroom activities (ESSA Section 1116[d][2]).
- Parent-teacher conferences in elementary schools, at least annually, during which the Compact shall be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement (ESSA Section 1116 [d][2][A]).
- Frequent reports to parents and family members on their children's progress (ESSA Section 1116[d][2][B]).
 - Reasonable access to staff, opportunities for parents and family members to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and observation of classroom activities (ESSA Section 1116[d][2][C]).

How does the school address this?

- Jefferson High School will maintain and foster high standards of academic achievement and positive behavior.
- Jefferson High School will make available to all students a rigorous standards based curriculum and a full range of extra-curricular activities.

- All students at Jefferson High School will be provided with standards-based textbooks and instructional materials and will be taught by committed and highly qualified teachers.
- The Jefferson High School staff will maintain high standards of academic success and personal growth for all students and will assist students in resolving conflicts in positive nonviolent ways.
- Teachers at Jefferson will be qualified to provide educational services to English Learner and special education students, and will attend ongoing professional development opportunities needed to address the needs of those populations.
- Parents will support their student by ensuring that they attend school daily, on time, and with the materials necessary for class.
- Parents will provide a quiet place for my student to do homework.
- Parents will encourage their student to participate in at least one extracurricular activity.
- Parents will seek information regarding their student's progress by conferring with teachers, counselors, administrators and other school district personnel.
- Parents will attend informational meetings, presentations and/or parent conferences hosted at the school.
- Parents will participate in parent groups and activities in order to actively contribute to the decision making process at Jefferson High.
- Parents will encourage positive attitudes toward school.
- Parents will encourage their student to follow the rules and regulations of the school and will support efforts by school personnel to maintain a safe and orderly learning environment.
- Jefferson High School will provide parents the opportunity to communicate with teachers and counselors to discuss student progress through in person appointments.
- Jefferson High School will provide parents access to an online portal (ParentVue) to communicate electronically with their student's teachers.
- The staff at Jefferson High will respect the cultural and linguistic differences of all students, their families and the community at large.
- Jefferson High School will provide progress reports to families mailed every 6 weeks of class.

- Jefferson High School will provide access to a parent portal (ParentVue) with access to updated grades every 2 weeks .
- Jefferson High School's Dean of Students will assist in providing parents access and opportunities to schedule in-class student observations.

Jefferson High School school engages Title I, Part A parents and family members to improve the achievement of their children in meaningful interactions with the school. This Compact supports a partnership among staff, parents and family members, and the community to improve student academic achievement. To help reach these goals, the school has established the following practices:

The school provides Title I, Part A parents and family members with assistance in understanding the state's academic content standards, assessments, and how to monitor and improve the achievement of their children (ESSA Section 1116[e][1]) in which ways?

- Jefferson High School teachers will develop subject curriculum based on state academic content standards described on their syllabus.
- Jefferson High School's guidance counselors will be available for parents to contact to discuss their student's academic progress.
- Jefferson High School's Counseling Department will assist parents regarding interpretation of state assessment results (CAASP, ELPAC, etc.)

The school provides Title I, Part A parents and family members with materials and training to help them improve the achievement of their children (ESSA Section 1116[e][2]) in which ways?

- Jefferson High School's Parent Liaison will hold evening workshops on a variety of topics to train parents (interpreting grades, attendance, etc.)
- Jefferson High School's Counseling department will hold an evening mental health workshop bringing in community partners to raise awareness of youth mental health issues.
- Jefferson High School will hold monthly Principal Chats to discuss best practices to help parents assist in their student's academic success.

With the assistance of Title I, Part A parents and family members, the school educates staff members in the value of parent and family member contributions, and how to work with parents and family members as equal partners (ESSA Section 1116[e][3]) in which ways?

- Jefferson High School will provide collaboration time to educate staff on the importance of family communications.
- Jefferson High School administrative team will regularly provide information on relevant articles regarding family engagement to staff through electronic communications.

The school coordinates and integrates the Title I, Part A parental involvement program with other programs, and conducts other activities, such as resource centers, to encourage and support parents and family members in more fully participating in the education of their children (ESSA Section 1116[e][4]) in which ways?

- Jefferson High School will provide a Parental Resource Center staffed by a Parent Liaison, 3 computers for parental use and other printed materials available in different languages.
- Jefferson High School will host a monthly principal chat to provide a forum for parental contributions with the administration of the school.
- Jefferson High School's Counseling Department will hold monthly drop-in dates open to parents to discuss strategies for student success.

The school distributes information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities to Title I, Part A parents and family members in a format and language that the parents and family members can understand (ESSA Section 1116[e][5]) in which ways?

- Jefferson High School will provide information of upcoming parent meetings and events via autodialer in both English and Spanish (Blackboard Connect).
- Jefferson High School will provide information of upcoming parent meetings and events via email in both English and Spanish (Blackboard Connect).

The school provides support for parent and family member involvement activities requested by Title I, Part A parents and family members (ESSA Section 1116[e][14]) in which ways?

- Jefferson High School will promote and encourage parental participation in the Parent Teacher Student Association and their activities and workshops aimed at general support of the school
- Jefferson High School will promote and encourage parental participation in the Jefferson Athletic Boosters and their activities targeting support of Jefferson High School's Athletics Program.
- Jefferson High School will promote and encourage parental participation in the English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC) and their activities aimed at

supporting and advising Jefferson High School’s English Language Development Program.

The school provides opportunities for the participation of all Title I, Part A parents and family members, including those with limited English proficiency, disabilities, and migratory students; and that the information and school reports are provided in a format and language that parents and family members can understand (ESSA Section 1116[f]) in which ways?

- Jefferson High School will hold one ELAC meeting a semester with interpretation services and translated materials in Spanish and Tagalog.
- Jefferson High School will invite parents to attend their student’s Individual Educational Plan(IEP) and Section 504 meetings and offer interpretation services and translated materials as requested.

This Compact was adopted by the Jefferson High School School Site Council on September 9th, 2019, and will be in effect for the period of the 2019-2020 School Year.

The school will distribute the Compact to all parents and family members of students participating in the Title I, Part A program on, or before: (add date here).

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Date

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