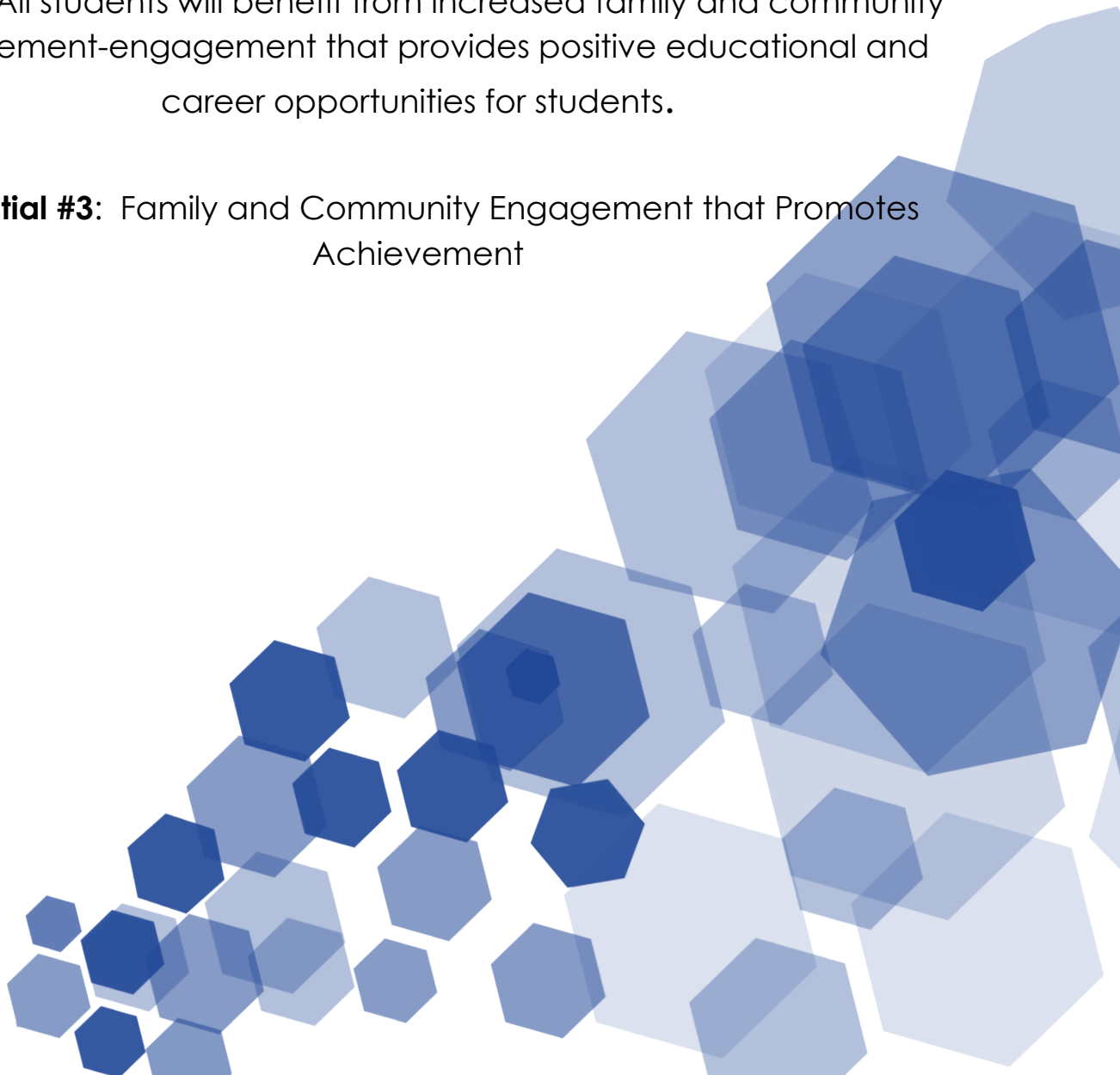


Title I Family, School, & Community Engagement Plan

South Junior High Community School 2022-2023

Goal: All students will benefit from increased family and community involvement-engagement that provides positive educational and career opportunities for students.

Essential #3: Family and Community Engagement that Promotes Achievement



School: South Junior High Community School

OVERVIEW

ANNUAL MEETINGS (When will we meet with families to help them in understanding our academics and how they can support learning?)

- Goal Setting Conference, August 30, 2022
- Monthly Parent meetings (English and Somali)

TITLE I PARENT INVOLVEMENT BUDGET (How do we wish to use funds to support family learning and engagement with academics?)

- The 2022-23 Title one budget will use funds to:
- South plans to utilize Title 1 funds within 3 main areas. The first is in regard to supporting the social-emotional needs of students. South will use a significant amount of funds, working with Youth Frontiers and their Courage Retreats for 7th and 8th graders. The second way South will use funds is in the support of teachers making resources for all students accessible with the use of technology. The third main focus for Title for the 2022-23 school year is by supporting instruction within some teaching spaces by utilizing an interactive learning platform called Pear Deck and also by supporting math intervention with the use of a program called Happy Numbers.
- Title 1 Parent Involvement funds will be spent on family events involving academics and enrichment.
- Julie Granberg is the South Family Involvement- Engagement Site Leader.
- Parents can give input on the budget at parental meetings.

PARENT INVOLVEMENT WORKSHOPS (Minimum Four-Topics, Dates, & Times)

- STEAM Night Nov. 17, 2022 6:00-7:30 pm
- Cultural Night Mar. 2, 2023 6:00-7:30 pm
- Middle Level Open House January 31, 2023 6:00-7:30 pm
- Academic Achievers Dec, 22 and March 29 8:30 am
- Monthly Parent Meeting (English and Somali)

PARTNER PROGRAMS (Which community organizations do you work with?)

- United Way
- Yes! Network
- Dreamline
- Greater Minnesota

ACCESSIBILITY

- School and parent engagement is made accessible for all parents by the following:
 - Holding events during various and extended time periods to accommodate schedules
 - Providing snacks-light meals to encourage all families to be able to participate
 - Providing materials and resources for all families to participate in learning at home
 - Transportation and/or child care as needed, allowing for attendance and engagement in meetings, etc.

COMMUNICATIONS

- We communicate with non-English speaking families through translators and Bi-Lingual Communication Support Specialists at conferences, parent, and family events.
- Important written information is translated for families in our most common majority languages.

We believe that our families and community are key to student achievement and the success of our school. In order to meet the school’s goals, we need your input in decision making throughout the school year. Please join us for the opportunities below.

<p>ANNUAL MEETING</p> <p>Families are invited to attend the Annual Meetings on Sept. 13th and 16th from 6:00-7:00 to learn about our school's Title I program and requirements. Families will have opportunities to review and provide feedback in the following areas among others:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Title I School Status ● Rights of Title I Parents ● AYP/School Achievement Data ● Overall School Budget ● Overview of Parent Involvement Plan 	<p>PARENT INVOLVEMENT WORKSHOPS (Topics, Dates, & Times)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● STEAM Night Nov. 17, 2022 6:00-7:30 pm ● Cultural Night Mar. 2, 2023 6:00-7:30 pm ● Middle Level Open House January 31, 2023 6:00-7:30 pm ● Academic Achievers Dec, 22 and March 29 8:30 am ● Monthly Parent Meeting (English and Somali)
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<p>SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT</p> <p>The School-Parent Compact is a communication tool to partner in supporting student achievement for parents, school staff, and students. The Compact is an agreement regarding how each person, including the student, will support one another in ensuring that the student is successful. We will be reviewing our Compact on the dates below, please join us!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nov. 15, 6:00-7:00 pm • Nov. 18, 6:00-7:00 pm <p>If you can't make one of the meetings above, please be sure to review the Compact when it comes home. It is also available via the school website.</p>	<p>PARTNER PROGRAMS</p> <p>Please join our school community partners for events that support achievement for our students and families. Please see their websites for dates and details.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • United Way • Dreamline • Greater Minnesota • Yes! Network
<p>TITLE I PARENT INVOLVEMENT BUDGET</p> <p>As part of our school's Title I program, we receive a set amount of money each year to implement our Parent Involvement Plan.</p> <p>All parents are invited to our PTA and/or Site Council meetings to provide input on how these dollars will be spent.</p> <p>This year, we will be using the funds to host our family involvement activities and to provide childcare, food, and refreshments at each meeting among others.</p>	<p>ACCESSIBILITY</p> <p>We will accommodate all families by providing the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Childcare and food at workshops and events as needed • Interpreters and translated documents as needed • Multiple meeting dates and times to accommodate varying schedules • Transportation where needed • Other as arranged by administration
<p><i>Please direct any questions or concerns about this plan to the Parent Involvement-Engagement Leader at your site, or you may contact the site Principal and/or Assistant Principal.</i></p> <p><i>Thank you so very much for supporting your</i></p>	<p>COMMUNICATION</p> <p>We will communicate with all families through the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notifying families of upcoming events through School Messenger, flyers, phone calls, emails, newsletters, school and/or district websites, and social media • Parent/Teacher Conferences



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- Goal Setting Conferences
- Schoolwide Family Nights and Events
- Parent and Community Meetings
- Additional Communication Tools as Needed

**Most family documents will be translated into Somali and Spanish.*

