



District Parent Involvement Plan Youngstown City School District School Year 2020-2021

Youngstown City School District recognizes and values parent and families as children's first teachers and decision makers in education. We believe that student learning is more likely to occur when there is an effective partnership between the school and the student's parents and family. Such a partnership between the home and school generally results in higher academic achievement, improved student behavior, and reduced absenteeism.

In cultivating partnership with families and communities, YCSD will create an environment that is welcoming supportive and centered on students.

A. Relationships with Families

Youngstown City School District will:

- Create parent surveys throughout the school year to get input regularly from our families.
- Provide high-quality, responsive customer service to our parents/guardians and students.
- Provide family activities that relate to various cultures and languages to bridge economic and cultural barriers.
- Provide Parent Engagement Coordinators in every building to empower parents to speak up on behalf of their children's needs in the school setting to build respectful and equal partnership.
- Recruit parents/guardians who would be interested in participating in support of their children's education by being a part of the Parent Teacher Organization (PTO).

B. Effective Communication

Youngstown City School District will continue communication by:

- Making personal phone calls
- Emails
- Text messages
- US Postal Service
- Progress Book
- Parent Teacher Conference
- Let's Talk (YCSD communication program that also monitors response time)
- Doe Joe (a free program that parents can down load on their phone)
- Remind (a free program that parents can down load on their phone)
- Weekly bag reports (behavior, attendance, and grade report)

C. Effective Communication (continued)

- Make home visits as needed
- Communicate with families in a format and language that is understandable

D. Volunteer Opportunities

Youngstown City School District will provide volunteer opportunities for families to support their children's school activities through:

- PTO
- Class Room
- Parent Events: Santa's Workshop, Book Fairs, Lunchroom Monitoring, and Chaperoning Filed Trips

E. Learning at Home

Youngstown City School District will provide:

- My Home Study Station - For any interested parents, the parent engagement coordinator at your child's school will come to your home and set up a Home Study Station. As a courtesy a free pupil desk (with school supplies) will be given to the student, along with study suggestions from your child's teacher.
- Will hold monthly P.R.I.D.E (Parents Realizing Involvement Determines Education) Meetings. The content of these meetings will be based around academics which are math, reading, code of excellence, and the After School Program to support at – home learning.

F. Involving Families in Decision Making and Advocacy

Youngstown City School District will:

- Involve families in the development of their school and district-wide parent involvement policy.
- Provide ongoing surveys thought out the year to get families input.
- Parent Engagement Coordinators will make calls daily to get input and concerns.

G. Collaborating with the Community

Youngstown City School District will:

- Build constructive partnerships and connect families through our social workers and parent engagement coordinators with community-based programs and other community resources.
- Coordinate family involvement programs and activities with District initiatives and community-based programs that encourage and support family participation in their children's education, growth, and development.

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Parent Attendees
November 12, 2020 (Via Zoom)**

Zaimarie Font, RECMS
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Tammy Shingleton, East
Amanda Nacarto, P.C. Bunn
Michelle Kusky, Volney
Thelma Brown, YREC
Melba Martin, Wilson
Tina Adams, McGuffey
Ivan Ferguson, Taft
LaToya Whitfield, Chaney
Bobbi Gray, McGuffey
Delvina Soto, East
Mary Dorney, P.C. Bunn
Debra Hilbert, RECMS
Ashley Machel, P.C. Bunn
Richard Biles, McGuffey
Michelle West, Kirkmere
Gloria Williams, YREC
Sharon Kraley, P.C. Bunn
Cherelle Conner, Taft
Erin McKinney, Kirkmere
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Christopher Brown, Williamson
Danita Logan, YREC
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