



## High School for Law & Justice Parent and Family Engagement Policy 2020-2021

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A strong partnership between the school and home is essential if a quality educational program is to be provided to all students. High School for Law and Justice is dedicated to the philosophy that parental involvement is integral to the success of each student. For this reason, parents are recruited as our partners for success. The parent involvement policy is developed in by parents and staff and is revised as necessary to meet the needs of our students and parents.

### A. Policy Involvement

- The Annual Title I Parent Meeting is for the right of the parents to be involved. The Annual Title I Parent Meeting for 2020-2021 school year was held on September 22, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. on teams.
- In the fall Open House is held to introduce parents to High School for Law and Justice and its school-wide Title I program. Parents are introduced to all of the parent involvement opportunities.
- Information is distributed for: parent conference dates, teacher conference times, the Parent Advisory Committee, Parent Student Learning Compact and the Parent Involvement Policy.
- HSLJ offer various meetings (four minimum) which will be held either in the morning or evenings to accommodate parents' schedules.
- Every parent has the opportunity to participate as a volunteer and in any school group to address topics such as Title I Laws, Programs and Services, Parents Rights and Benefits, etc.
- HSLJ will coordinate and integrate parental involvement strategies under other programs when feasible.

### B. Additional Title I, Part A parent meetings held during the year

1. September 24, 2020- PTO meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
2. October 1, 2020- Coffee with the Principal @ 9:30 a.m.
3. October 8, 2020- Parent meeting @ 6:00 p.m.
4. October 22, 2020- PTO meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
5. October 29, 2020- Coffee with the Principal @ 9:30 a.m.
6. December 10, 2020- Coffee with the Principal @ 9:30 a.m.
7. January 20, 2020- PTO meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
8. January 28, 2020- Coffee with the Principal @ 9:30 a.m.
9. February 18, 2020- PTO meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
10. February 25, 2020- Coffee with the Principal @ 9:30 a.m.
11. March 11, 2020-PTO meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
12. March 25, 2020- Coffee with the Principal @ 9:30 a.m.
13. April 29, 2020- Coffee with the Principal @ 9:30 a.m.
14. May 27, 2020- Coffee with the Principal @ 9:30 a.m.

## C. Share Responsibilities for High Student Academic Achievement

- HSLJ will identify any barriers to greater participation by parents in activities of participating children at our Title 1 Part A school with particular attention to parents who are economically disadvantaged, are disabled, have limited English proficiency, have limited literacy, or any racial or ethnic minority background.
- HSLJ will ensure that all parent notifications and school reports will be in an understandable and uniform format and to the extent practicable, in a language parents can understand.
- Parents will receive communication from the school through the call out system and weekly school newsletters. This gives parents information regarding curriculum, assessments, meetings and school events.
- Progress reports are sent home every three weeks after report cards. Report cards are issued six times a year.
- HSLJ website and twitter and Instagram account provides information on events, as well as providing direct links on curriculum and tutorials.
- HSLJ provide school day tutorials based off common assessments.
- STAAR Review classes are built into the master schedule.
- Saturday tutorials are held once a month to share skills and strategies used to help students in curriculum areas and provide assistance with preparation for the End of Course Examinations.

## D. The School-Parent Compact

The compact outlines how parents, the entire school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership to help students achieve the State's high standards.