

## **Perry High School Parent Engagement Plan**

**2016-2017**



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### **Title I Overview**

Perry High is identified as a Title I school as part of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) of 1965. The purpose of Title I is to ensure that all children have a fair, equal and significant opportunity to obtain a high-quality education and reach, at a minimum, proficiency on challenging state academic achievement standards and state academic assessments.

Parental involvement has been a vital component of Title I since its inception. The purpose of parental involvement under Title I, Part A is to promote active involvement among local educational agencies (LEAs), administrators, school staff, parents, parental involvement coordinators, community leaders, and other stakeholders working to improve student achievement and promote academic success. All Title I schools must jointly develop with all parents a written Parent Engagement Plan and review/revise it annually.

## **Perry High School Parental Engagement Plan**

**What is it?** This plan describes how PHS will provide parent engagement opportunities in support of student learning. PHS encourages the contributions and involvement of parents as equal partners towards achieving our goal of improved student achievement. Furthermore, the plan describes various ways that PHS will support parent engagement and how parents can share in planning and participation in programs to increase student learning at school and home. Each Title I school develops a parent involvement plan that includes a minimum of seven academically focused parent activities for the year. These are directly aligned to each school's School Improvement Plan, as well as their Title I Needs Assessment and Title I Schoolwide Plan.

**How is it developed?** PHS encourages parent feedback at any time concerning the plan or any other Title I concern. Our plan is located in the Title I Handbook, school website and Parent Resource Center where parents may review and provide feedback throughout the entire school year. A survey is sent home annually to determine parent satisfaction and receive suggestions and comments on our Title I program. Exit surveys are collected after Parent Nights to gather comments, suggestions, and feedback following specific events. Each spring, a shared decision making meeting is held for parents to come and review/give feedback regarding Title I documents. All parent input will be used to review/revise the PI plan and Compact for the next year.

**Who is it for?** All families are invited and encouraged to fully participate in all of the opportunities found in this plan. Students served at the Xavier Home for Boys and Genesis House are included in all parent involvement correspondences and activities. PHS will, to the extent practicable, make accommodations for parents with disabilities, language barriers, parents of migratory children and other special needs.

**Where is it available?** At the beginning of the year, this plan is included in a Title I handbook that is distributed to every student. It can also be found in the Parent Resource Center and school website.



## Perry High School Goals

**Goal 1:** Increase College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI) achievement and progress points by 2 per year.

**Goal 2:** Decrease grade retention due to credit deficiencies by 5% thereby increasing graduation rate.

**Goal 3:** Increase stakeholder engagement by 5% to increase student achievement.

**Perry High School will work to achieve these goals by:**

- Maintain and provide up-to-date curriculum, instruction, and assessment resources for all grade levels and all content areas.
- Support an environment where students use the language of the standards to describe their work and show evidence of their reasoning.
- Provide strategies that emphasize and encourage all learners to use higher order thinking skills.
- Identify and implement a consistent plan for interventions for struggling learners.
- Utilize Achievement Specialist to provide additional support and interventions to struggling students.

### Houston County System Goals:

**Goal 1:** Increase the value of the district College and Career Ready Performance Index(CCRPI) score by ensuring that each Houston County School provides high quality instruction aligned with state standards with a focus on literacy, standards-based instruction and Response to Intervention (RTI)

**Goal 2:** Increase the percentage of parents who feel their child's school provides various opportunities for engagement.

## Parent Involvement Calendar

Date(s)/Times(s)	Title of Workshop	Targeted Audience	Brief Description
July 27, 2016	Freshmen and New Student Orientation Night	Incoming freshmen and new student families	Provide parents with the basic information they need to assist children transitioning into PHS. (Graduation requirements, Ga. College 411, infinite campus, advisement, testing, etc.)
August 22, 2016 6:00-7:30 pm	Open House	All families	Parents will visit classrooms and learn about each subject area curriculum, discipline procedures, class requirements and expectations and school to home communication.
Fall/Spring	Active Parenting Of Teens Workshop	All families	Parenting classes to enable parents to effectively communicate encourage and build relationships with their student and school. Parents discover ways to help improve student grades, effectively use school- parent compact.
August 22, 2016 7:00PM	Annual Title I Meeting	All families	Families receive an overview of the Title I distinction including rights, responsibilities, and requirements of Title I, review of important documents, opportunities for participation through committees, volunteering, year-at-a-glance calendar, etc.
September 2016 4:30 – 7:00 pm	Adult Computer Literacy Classes	All Parents and other Adults in community	Class provides parents with little to no computer skills a broad overview of basic computer information and insight on how technology is used in the schools. Educational websites and resources are also shared.
September 2016	Senior Information Night. Infinite Campus Training/ Assistance.	Senior families	Workshop for parents of Seniors to share senior timeline and offer information on various state colleges and military options for post-secondary education/ training, receive information on CCRPI. Parents will learn about Infinite Campus, its purpose and use. Parents will be able to register for it as well.
September 30, 2016 9:00-11 am	College Probe	Senior families	Seniors and their parents attend college fair at PHS to talk with recruiters from Georgia and surrounding state colleges and military representatives. Parent will be able to explore post-Secondary options with their students.
November 2016	Literacy Night	All families	Workshop for families to provide information and tools to parents to encourage and promote the Reading/Literacy emphasis at home, i.e. -available online resources, suggested homework help activities. Information on credit recovery for family's will also be available.
November 2016 April 2016	Test Schedules shared on Parent Notification Flyers	Targeted areas of community and all families	Flyers containing information on upcoming testing dates are distributed to area churches, and Housing Authority Complexes, also available in PR Centers
September 2016, January 2017	Parent Newsletter	All families	Families receive a variety of useful info including upcoming important dates, parent academic activities, school events, parenting tips, and community resources.
On-going Targeted Area of Emphasis (Math, literacy, etc.)	Parent Resources, through Newsletter articles, pamphlets and handouts.	All families	Information provided to parents to encourage and promote the Reading/Literacy emphasis at home, i.e. -available web tools, suggested activities, homework help resources.
January 2017	Poetry Out Loud	All families	Parents receive copy of English Language Arts standards and see students perform interpretation of poem of their choice.
Feb/March 2017	FAFSA and College Application Assistance	Senior Families	Mercer EOC offers assistance in completing the FAFSA form and college application forms through 1 on 1 help by appt.
February 2017	AP Parent Information Night	Families of 9 - 11 graders	Information and opportunities for Q/A provided for our families concerning our AP classes.
March, 2017 3:30 – 7 pm	Evening Advisement	All families, Grades 9 - 11	Course offerings for next year, class recommendations & selection, academic program updates, current graduation status.
April 2017	Shared Decision Making Meeting for Parents and Stakeholders	All families and Stakeholders	Parents and stakeholders are provided the opportunity to engage in the shared decision making process for PHS.
May, 2017 6:00 pm	Eight Grade Transition Night for Parents	Parents for Upcoming Freshman	Parents of 8 <sup>th</sup> grade students have an opportunity to get information on the 9 <sup>th</sup> grade curriculum and complete registration forms.

## School-Parent Compacts

This compact is an agreement developed by parents, teachers, and students and explains how Perry High School, students participating in the Title I, Part A program, and their families, agree that this compact outlines way the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share in the responsibility for improved student academic achievement as well as describes how school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the State's high standards. Parent, student and staff feedback will be used to annually review and revise this document. The compact is review during Parent-Teacher conferences.

### Parental Involvement

Parent involvement means the participation of parents in regular two-way and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities, including ensuring –

- That parents play an integral role in assisting their child's learning;
- That parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education at school;
- That parents are full partners in their child's education and are included, as appropriate, in decision-making and on advisory committees to assist in the education of their child;
- The carrying out of other activities as described in this plan.

Visit our Parent Resource Center located in the lobby of the front office. It contains a multitude of Free pamphlets and flyers on various topics, including test preparation. Please visit any time during school hours, or before and after parent events

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## Perry High School's Commitment

Perry High will take the following measures to promote and support parents as an important foundation of the school in order to strengthen the school and reach our school goals.

We will:

- Ensure that all information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities is published and posted on the school website and included in the school newsletter for all parents.
- Conduct staff development on parent involvement practices and effective strategies for staff to communicate and build partnerships with parents.
- Share information on the school website and in the school newsletter for parents to understand the school's academic standards and assessments as well as the ways parents can monitor their child's progress and work with educators.
- Communicate with all families and the community on a regular basis regarding school wide events and activities, such as phone messages, school website, social media and flyers.
- Work with our parents to develop relevant trainings and helpful presentations to educate our staff on the importance of parental engagement.
- Provide necessary materials for parents at conferences, meetings, and activities to help parents work with their child to improve their child's achievement.
- Collaborate with community leaders and business groups to increase participation and awareness of the school parental engagement plan and activities.
- Offer parent classes to help further enhance their various education backgrounds.
- Listen and respond to parents' requests for additional support for parental involvement activities.



### National Network of Partnership Schools

All Title I schools in Houston County follow the framework of the National Network of Partnership Schools. This research-based model for parental engagement focuses on six key areas of involvement:

1. Parenting
2. Communicating
3. Volunteering
4. Learning at Home
5. Decision Making
6. Collaborating with Community

### Parent Action Team

The Parent Action Team (PAT) meets regularly throughout the year. All parents are invited and welcome to participate in PAT. Membership is open year round and is encouraged through the newsletter, the events monitor, the school's webpage and at all parent involvement activities. Parents who are members are encouraged to recruit other members. Parents are updated on all Title I activities and initiatives at the Parent Action Team meetings. Parents are asked to provide input and feedback. Please contact Traci Williams at 478-988-6298 ext.21999 for more information.

## Parent Action Team

- Yes, I am excited about joining the Parent Action Team
- Yes, please contact me so I can learn more about the Parent Action Team
- Yes, this sounds like a great idea, please keep me posted about future meetings

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name and Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Share Your Thoughts

We want to hear from you. If you have any suggestions or if there is any part of this plan that you feel is not satisfactory with the students' and the school's goals for academic achievement, please provide us with your comments in the space provided and leave this form in the Main Office:

Name: (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

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