

Peabody High School
Parent Involvement Plan 2019-2020

The Peabody High School Parent Involvement Plan was jointly developed by Peabody High School teachers and parents to establish expectations for parent involvement.

Introduction

The Peabody High School Parent Involvement Plan was written within the framework of the Trenton Special School District Parent Involvement Plan. The ultimate goal of the plan is the academic growth of all students through a joint effort of the families, educators, and community members of Trenton, TN. We value the involvement, influence, support, and input of the families of our students because we understand the impact that families have on student success.

Research indicates that a positive partnership between school and family will contribute to student achievement and success in school. These benefits include:

- Improved ability of parents to assist their children with school and learning
- Increased student achievement
- Increased student attendance
- Improved student attitudes and positive behavior
- Increased graduation rate
- Greater success in post-secondary education

In support of strengthening student academic achievement, Peabody High School receives Title I, Part A funds and therefore must jointly develop, agree on, and distribute with and to parents and family members of participating children a written parent and family engagement plan that contains information required by Section 1116(a)(2) of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). The plan establishes the school's expectations and objectives for meaningful parent and family engagement and describes how the school will implement a number of specific parent and family engagement activities. The plan is in compliance with local board policy, state law, and federal mandates of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) and is posted on the Peabody High School website.

The Parent Involvement Plan will be updated after an annual evaluation in order to meet the changing needs of parents and the school.

The Peabody High School Parent Involvement Plan focuses on five goals:

Goal 1: Peabody High School will communicate with parents in a variety of ways to keep parents informed and engaged.

- The PHS website will make available to parents school information/announcements and a comprehensive calendar of all upcoming school events.
- PHS will provide information about upcoming events, school and district policies, and celebrations of student, staff, and community successes on social media pages (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram).
- PHS provides ParentVue Portal as a method for parents to track students' grades.
- PHS administration, teachers, and coaches will communicate with parents via Remind Application to provide parents with immediate updates.
- PHS will provide parents with progress reports throughout the school year and one final report card at the end of each semester.
- Teachers will contact parents on an individual basis by phone or e-mail to communicate about their child's progress.
- PHS will display announcements on a digital sign located on Hwy 45 By-Pass.
- Announcements will be made via the school system's Constant Contact phone service.

Goal 2: Peabody High School will provide opportunities to increase parent and family involvement.

- PHS will schedule an annual school wide meeting to discuss Title 1 funding.
- PHS teachers, club sponsors, and coaches will schedule parent meetings to keep parents informed and provide avenues for parents to volunteer in school activities.
- PHS will host two parent/teacher conference nights for teachers to meet individually with parents of children in their classrooms, providing information regarding their child's grades and assignments, explanations of homework and grading procedures, and suggestions to help coordinate school-parent efforts to support their child.
- PHS will encourage parents in the following types of roles and activities to increase their involvement and support for student learning.
 - Open House
 - Freshman Orientation
 - ACT Informational Meeting
 - TNPromise Meetings
 - Senior Nights
 - FAFSA Completion Night
 - Upcoming 9th Grade Meeting
 - Coffee Shop Nights

- Booster Clubs (Band, Athletics)
- Clubs/Organizations

Goal 3: Peabody High School will provide opportunities for parents to be involved in the development, implementation, and evaluation of the school wide school improvement plan.

Goal 4: Peabody High School will provide resources for parents.

- PHS Parent Involvement Plan
- PHS Parent/Student Handbook
- PHS School-Parent Compact
- Counseling Services

Goal 5: Peabody High School, in coordination with TSSD Federal Programs Policies, will administer and use parent surveys to evaluate our Parent Involvement Plan and activities, and to solicit feedback for improving parent engagement in the school.