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Crosstimbers Academy Family Engagement Plan

The Family Engagement Plan drawn out in this document fulfills the Title I requirement regarding parental involvement and engagement. Title I is a federally funded program that is part of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, and is the foundation of the amendment known as Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). Title I funds can be used for instructional activities, parental engagement, staff training, materials, and improvement of programs. In order to comply with the guidelines of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), Crosstimbers Academy welcomes family members and guardians of our students as partners, using the following procedures, opportunities, activities, and communication fundamentals to engage each of our students' families on campus as much as possible:

- Parent- School Compact explained in every application packet for new & current students
- Parent orientation for each newly enrolled student
- Parent meeting held each fall explaining school accountability/ report card results, ESSA requirements, Title I program benefits, and an outline for instructional strategies in the upcoming school year
- Multiple sources of communication with families, such as: Parent email group, Remind parent group, campus social media platforms, Crosstimbers school website, Parent Portal for grades and attendance reports
- Multiple opportunities for parents to be involved on campus, such as: Open House, Meet the Teacher, Crosstimbers Lot, NHS induction ceremonies, Talent Show, Theatre productions, Awards ceremonies, Financial Aid Night, College Night, Student-Led Parent Conferences, Prom Committee/ Parent-Teacher Association. These events are all advertised for several weeks before the calendar date using all communication methods available to parents
- Parent/ Guardian Surveys sent out twice per year to hear feedback on academic, safety, and social environments at Crosstimbers
- Feedback given from families regarding Mission, Vision, and Values, updated at least every 5 years



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- Mandated communication on school website regarding student enrollment, testing, and other guidelines sent out from the state are communicated in both English and Spanish
- Inviting parents to participate in committees regarding academic needs on campus with special programs (SPED self-assessment, 504, and LPAC) as well as the Campus Leadership Team

Crosstimbers Academy encourages parent engagement and involvement on campus throughout the school year. We know a strong partnership with our students' parents and guardians create the best school environment for them. Campus administrators ensure teachers communicate with families with positive information and updating their child's progress, by email, phone, Remind messages, face to face meetings, and even google meetings and zoom meetings when possible. Progress reports and report cards are sent out with students, via email, and in the mail at least every 3 weeks. We will evaluate and adjust our Family Engagement Plan annually with input from parents as part of the evaluation.