

MAYNARD H. JACKSON HIGH SCHOOL

2020-2021

Parent & Family Engagement Plan



Revised: April 27, 2020

Per ESSA Title I – Part A section 1116, this plan establishes the school's expectations for parent and family engagement and describes how the school will implement a number of specific parent and family engagement activities, and it is incorporated into the school's plan submitted to the local educational agency (LEA).

The residential facilities in Maynard H. Jackson High School attendance area are included in the parent and family engagement correspondence and activities.

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What is Title I?

Maynard Holbrook Jackson High School is identified as a Title I school as part of the Every Student Succeed Act of 2017 (ESSA). Title I is a federal program that provides funding to local school districts to help ensure that all children in district Title I schools meet the state's high academic standards. Title I programs must be based on effective means of improving student achievement and including strategies to support parent and family engagement. All Title I schools must jointly develop with all parents a written parent and family engagement plan.

Description of School Parent and Family Engagement Plan

What is it? This is a plan that describes how Maynard H. Jackson High School will provide opportunities to improve parent engagement to support student learning. Maynard H. Jackson High School values the contributions and involvement of parents in order to establish an equal partnership for the common goal of improving student achievement. This plan describes the different ways that Maynard H. Jackson High School will support parent engagement and how parents can help plan and participate in activities and events to promote student learning at school and at home. This plan was jointly developed by parents, students, community partners and school personnel.

How is it developed? Maynard H. Jackson High School welcomes parent input and comments at any time regarding the plan. All parent feedback will be used to revise the plan for next year. The plan is posted on our school website for parents to view and post feedback throughout the year. We also distribute an annual survey online and by request to ask parents for their suggestions on the plan and the use of funds for parent involvement. Parents can also give feedback during our Title I Parent meetings/workshops/activities and School-wide Planning and Budget Meeting.

Who is it for? All students participating in the Title I, Part A program, and their families, are encouraged and invited to fully participate in the opportunities described in this plan. Maynard H. Jackson High School will provide full opportunity for the participation of parents with limited English, parents with disabilities and parents of neglected, delinquent, homeless, and migratory children.

Where is it available? At the beginning of the year, the plan is included in the parent information packet. Also, the Parent and Family Engagement Plan will be available during "Open House". Parents can also retrieve a copy of the plan in the Main Office, the Parent Resource Center, and the Maynard H. Jackson website under the Parent Connections link.

How Title I documents are distributed? Title I documents (*School-Parent Compact, Parent and Family Engagement Plan, the District Parent and Family Engagement Plan, District ESSA Letter, and Title I Surveys*) are distributed in multiple ways (at every parent meeting/workshop/activity). If you would like a copy for review, please stop by the Parent Resource Center to retrieve a copy.

APS District Academic Achievement Goals 2020-2021

Our students will be well-rounded individuals who possess the necessary academic skills and knowledge and are excited about learning.

Maynard H. Jackson School-wide Plan Goals 2020-2021

- Increase cohort graduation rate to 80%
- Increase academic, on grade-level promotion.
- Progression from scoring Developing to Increased Proficient and Distinguished Scores on Georgia Milestone Exams.
- Increase the number of students earning 3 or higher on AP exams and 4 or higher on DP exams.
- Increase parent attendance at school-related events.

School-Parent Compact

As part of this plan, Maynard H. Jackson High School and our families will develop a school-parent compact, which is an agreement that parents, teachers, and students will jointly develop together that explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all our students reach grade-level standards.

The compact will be reviewed and updated annually based on feedback from parents, students and teachers during the School-Parent Compact Review Meeting. The compacts are distributed throughout the school year and at various meetings/workshops for review. Also, copies are kept in the Parent Resource Center and Main Office.

Parent Involvement Activities, Meetings and Workshops

Maynard H. Jackson High School will host the following events to build the capacity for strong parent and family engagement to support a partnership among the school, parents, students, and the community and to improve student academic achievement. ***(Dates and times will be announced in multiple ways throughout the 2020-2021 school year.)***

Summer Bridge –Summer 2020

- ✓ Incoming 9th graders prepare for a successful first year of high school. Students will participate in fun and engaging workshop sessions with the goal of fostering a smooth transition to 9th grade.

Open House – Fall 2020

- ✓ Meet your child's teacher and our friendly and helpful school faculty and staff for the year. Sign up for Parent Portal

Principal's Coffee – Fall, Winter, Spring 2020-2021 (held bi-monthly)

- ✓ Meet the friendly and helpful school faculty and staff for the year

Annual Title I Meeting – Winter 2020

- ✓ We invite all families (Title I and Non-Title I), school personnel, students, and stakeholders to be informed about our Title I program (Parent Involvement Plan, the School-wide plan, the School-Parent Compact, 1% Budget, and Parents' Right to Know)

*******These are examples of the building capacity workshops/meetings scheduled for this school year (2020-2021) *******

Parent Portal & Volunteering Workshop-Fall, Winter, Spring 2020-2021

- ✓ Parent Portal Overview and Connection
- ✓ Understanding your students transcript

Parent Buzz Session Bi-Monthly Winter, Spring 2020-2021

- ✓ Parents gaining knowledge from each other. (Learning from each other)

Jaguar Parent High School Workshop-Winter 2021

- ✓ Parent transition to high school
- ✓ Whom do I contact?

Curriculum Night-Winter and Spring 2020-2021

Dual Enrollment, IB, AP Information Night Fall 2020

- ✓ Parents learn about Dual Enrollment, Early College, International Baccalaureate and Advanced Placement. We will learn the requirements for each program.

Jaguar Parent Pathway CTAE Session Winter 2020

- ✓ Informational meeting about the different Pathways at Maynard Jackson High School. Understand the meaning of CTAE.

Academic Progress Night quarterly (starting in Fall 2020)

- ✓ Increasing Student Achievement in all core subjects (ELA-English Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies)

Georgia Milestones-Information Session Winter 2021

Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences-Ongoing Daily (Appointment Recommended)

Parent University-Quarterly

PTSA Meetings-Bi-Monthly

Parent and Family Engagement

Maynard H. Jackson High School believes that 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;
- That families feel welcomed, valued, and connected to each other, to staff, and to what students are learning and doing in school.

Support

Maynard H. Jackson High School is committed to informing and helping our parents attend the parental workshops, meetings and activities listed in this plan. Please call, email, or visit our Parent Liaison, **Michelle Dalton**, if you need additional information about our programs.

Room 1129

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School Measures to Provide Required Assistance

Maynard H. Jackson High School 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 –

- ✓ Invite parents, students, community partners, school personnel and business partners in multiple ways (flyer, marquee announcements, school website, emails, MJHS PTSA The Roar newsletter, robo calls etc.) and give them the opportunity to make suggestions, review and revise jointly in the development of the school parent and family engagement plan, school-parent compact, and 1% budget annually.
- ✓ Ensure that all information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities is published in English, and posted on the school website and included in the calling posts, email notifications, flyers, newsletters, robo calls, and marquee for all parents/guardians.
- ✓ Conduct an annual Title I meeting, at a convenient time and encourage and invite all parents of participating children to attend, to inform them about the schools' Title I program, the nature of the program, the parents' requirements and the school parent and family engagement plan, the schoolwide plan and the school-parent compact and welcome parents to make suggestions and provide feedback.
- ✓ Conduct staff development on parent involvement practices and effective strategies for staff to communicate and build partnerships with parents bimonthly.
- ✓ Partner and collaborate with community based organizations and businesses, including faith based organizations including parent and family engagement programs to share school information about parent engagement activities that will help prepare parents and their child for college, technical and/or military transition.
- ✓ Offer a flexible number of meetings, such as meetings in the morning or evening or weekend.
- ✓ Share information in English 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, residential facilities, and the community on a regular basis regarding schoolwide events and activities, such as phone messages, emails, face-to-face meetings, and flyers.
- ✓ Work with our parents to develop relevant trainings and helpful presentations to educate our staff/parents on the importance of parent and family engagement.
- ✓ Provide necessary resources for parents at conferences, meetings, and activities to assist their child's academic improvement (***content standards, academic achievement, academic assessments, alternate assessments, CCGPS, tutorial services and progress reports***).
- ✓ Involve stakeholders in the development/review of Title I documents that support academic success for students.
- ✓ Offer parent classes to help further enhance their various education backgrounds.
- ✓ Listen and respond to parents' requests for additional support for parent and family engagement activities by conducting quarterly surveys and responding to feedback.

Parent Involvement Standards

Maynard H. Jackson High School and our parents have adopted the National PTA Standards for Family-School Partnerships as the school's model in engaging parents, students, and the community. These standards are:

1. Welcoming All Families
2. Communicating Effectively
3. Supporting Student Success
4. Speaking Up for Every Child
5. Sharing Power
6. Collaborating with Community



If you are interested in becoming a member of a Title I Review Committee and/or participate in Title I Academic Workshops, please sign up by email with our Parent Liaison,

Michelle Dalton

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☐ School-wide Planning Committee

☐ Parent and Family Engagement
Plan Review Committee

☐ Compact Review Committee

☐ Volunteer

☐ GO Team

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 Parent Resource Center.

Name: (optional) _____

Telephone Number: (optional) _____
