

SUMNER COUNTY SCHOOLS DISTRICT FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PLAN

The Sumner County School System will take the following action steps to establish a program which will promote family involvement in schools and is consistent with the Tennessee Parent/Family Involvement Policy of the State Board of Education and the LEA Board policy on Family Involvement.

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>NEEDS ASSESSMENT AND PLANNING</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A district-wide Parent Survey will be administered for the purpose of collecting data which will help schools design family-friendly practices. • A Family Engagement/Parent Liaison will be named to facilitate district-wide family endeavors and communication for family, school, and district collaboration. • School Board meetings for the district level and Family Nights for school levels will be used to highlight successful family involvement activities and practices throughout the school year. 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PARENT COMMUNICATION STRATEGIES</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A district website with Parent Tools to keep families informed on the nuts and bolts of district programs • A district newsletter with information from all schools regarding the work toward a common vision • District-level and school-level Facebook pages to highlight 'positives' in all schools • District-level Twitter accounts that connect parents with schools and opportunities for teachers learning from other SCS teachers • Sumner County Schools Handbook for students and families with important policies and procedures
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>SERVICES TO FAMILIES</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Engagement Coordinator/Parent Liaison • School Messenger calls, texts or emails to communicate district and school events and family engagement opportunities • Televised School Board meetings • Online Board Policy Manual • Information Now (SCS student data management system) for grades, attendance, and disciplinary action information availability • Translation services and EL information meetings • Family Nights and Parent Workshops for academic awareness and collaboration for volunteer/mentoring opportunities 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>EVALUATION</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Results from Parent Survey will be disaggregated, shared with school leaders, and continued plans of action will be constructed. • Principals and district leaders will discuss feedback from parents and community members during monthly PLCs to determine similar needs in planning family engagement activities.