

## ***Center Middle School***

### ***Parent and Family Engagement Plan: 2025-2026***

CMS is committed to involving parents and community members in school activities and meetings to promote effective relationships, form a strong school-home partnership, and increase student achievement.

#### **Involvement of Parents and Community**

- CMS will offer a variety of parent and family engagement events to strengthen its school-home partnership and to involve the community in students' education, including curriculum events, recognition events, and information sessions.

- Parents may serve on the CEIC Committee.

- Members of the CEIC engage in a review of the Campus Improvement Plan and the Parent and Family Engagement Plan, and all parents are provided the opportunity to give feedback through an annual survey.

- Parents will receive a Parent Family Engagement Survey link in the spring of 2024 to provide feedback on programs and events offered throughout the 2023-2024 school year..

#### **Coordination and Integration**

- The annual Title I/Title IX parent meeting will be presented in person. In addition, it will be available on the school's website. An active Forms survey link will also be shared to collect feedback and questions from families several times during the year.

Parents/guardians may request information regarding the professional qualifications of teachers and staff who work with their child.

#### **Flexible Parent Meetings and Conferences**

- Parent and family engagement events and meetings will be scheduled at varied dates/times throughout the year.

- Presentation materials will be made available for families who are unable to attend scheduled meetings/events via the school website or provided through email or other digital platforms.

- Parents may request additional parent-teacher conferences to discuss academic and/or behavior progress and concerns at a mutually convenient time for all involved parties. Conferences are one of the most important ways parents/guardians and teachers can work together as a team and discuss strategies that can be implemented at home. An interpreter will be available upon request.

#### **Building Capacity**

- CMS will offer engagement activities designed to promote effective school/home partnerships and improve understanding of the curriculum and assessments which will take place during the 2023-2024 school year. Examples of events are included below:

## Grade Level and Grade Band Events

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Title I funds have been allotted for teachers to plan, prepare, and facilitate parent and family engagement activities throughout the year.

## Meet the Teacher

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## Title 1 Annual Meeting

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## Book Fair

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Staff development opportunities are provided to improve effective communication with parents and promote positive school/home partnerships.

## Communication

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Information related to curriculum, assessment, and academic progress is sent to and shared with the parents of participating children in a timely manner

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Translation services are available upon request.

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Parents will be able to provide feedback after each event.

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Parents will have the opportunity to review and provide feedback on the Parent and Family Engagement Policy/Plan at the end of the academic year.

## **Accessibility**

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CMS will make certain that information related to curriculum, assessment, and academic progress is sent to and shared with the parents of participating children in a timely manner, in an understandable format, and to the extent practicable, in a language the parents can understand, including English and Spanish.

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Information pertinent to large groups, such as school-wide happenings or grade band activities, will be advertised on the school's social media and campus website.

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For those unable to attend events, presentation materials will be provided on the school website or through email. Materials from family engagement events will also be available upon request from the CMS office.