Lovejoy High’s Plan for Shared Student Achievement

What is it?
This is a plan that describes how Lovejoy High will provide opportunities to improve parent and family engagement to support student learning. Lovejoy High values the contributions and involvement of parent and family engagement to establish an equal partnership for the common goal of improving student achievement. Lovejoy parents are encouraged to participate in a host of academic based parent workshops (that are offered through the parent resource center), parent round table, curriculum nights, open house, principal’s chat, and parent-teacher conferences.

How is it revised?
Lovejoy High School invited all parents to attend one of the meetings that were held on 4/16; 4/18; 4/23; 4/24; 4/25/18; 8/13; and 8/15/19 to review and revise the parent and engagement policy, our school-parent compact and the parental involvement 1% budget. Additionally, parent input and comments regarding this policy are welcome during the school year online or they can obtain the form from the parent resource center. The policy is posted on our school website for parents to view and submit feedback throughout the year. All parent feedback received during the year will be used to revise the policy for the next school year. We also distribute an annual survey online and ask parents for their suggestions on the policy and the use of funds for parental involvement. Parents can also give feedback during several parent meetings and activities during the school year including our Annual Title I meeting and Bring Your Parents to School Day. Once the policy is revised, it is posted on the website and in the Parent and Family Resource Center.

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 policy. Lovejoy High will provide full opportunity for the participation of parents with limited English, parents with disabilities and parents of migratory children.

Where is it available?
At the beginning of the year, the plan is available at Open House. The plan will also be posted on the school website. Parents can also retrieve a copy of the plan in the Parent and Family Resource Center.
2019–2020 District Goals

- By the end of the 2020 school year, Clayton County Public Schools will increase the percentage of students scoring at the Proficient and/or Distinguished levels on the GMAS by at least 3 percentage points in each content area.

2019–20 School Goals

- Decrease the number of students scoring at the Beginning Level in all content areas by 5%.
- Improve student’s awareness of college and career opportunities and graduation requirements in order to increase graduation rate.
- Increase the number of CTAE pathway completers and Dual Enrollment classes.
- Increase the number of students taking AP courses in math, science, social studies, and ELA.
- Increase the number of 1st time 9th grade students earning 5 or more credits.

School-Parent Compacts

As part of this plan, Lovejoy High and our families will develop a school-parent compact, which is an agreement that parents, teachers, and students will develop that explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all our students reach grade-level standards. Parent are invited to review/revise compact annually. Once compacts are updated, they are sent home with each student, posted on website, in the front office and in the Parent Resource Center.

Let’s Get Together!

Lovejoy High will host the following events to build the capacity for strong parent and family engagement to support a partnership among the school, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement.

Annual Title I Meeting – 8/29/19 & 8/30/19
Parent and Family Engagement Policy, the school-wide plan, the School-Parent Compacts. Invitations will be sent through email, ConnectEd, posted on the school website, and flyers.

Open House/Curriculum Night – 9/19/19
Meet your child’s teacher and our friendly and helpful school staff for the year.

Principal’s Chat – Every 3rd Thursday of each month (10:00 am & 6:00 pm)
Sample a little bite from the different areas of your child’s academics

National Parental Involvement Day "Lunch With Your Wildcat" – November 21, 2019
This is a call to action for parents to commit to being an active part of their child’s education.

Bring Your Parents to School – October 25 and March (Date to be announced)
Come walk in the shoes of your student to see what a typical school day is like for him/her.

Parent and Family workshops daily

Transition workshops
Lovejoy High is Branching Out!

Lovejoy High 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:

Ensure that all information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities is published in both English and Spanish, posted on the school Web site.

Provide monthly trainings for staff during their planning periods on strategies to improve communication with parents and ideas to increase parent/family engagement. We will do this by sharing weekly tips on conducting effective parent/teacher conferences, and effective parent/teacher communication. Staff will also share best practices during regularly scheduled faculty meetings.

Share information in English and Spanish on the school website for parents to understand the school’s academic standards and assessments as well as ways parents can monitor their child’s progress via infinite campus and work with educators. If assistance is needed to set up an infinite campus parent portal account, please contact your Parent Liaison.

Communicate with all families and the community on a regular basis regarding school-wide events and activities, through ConnectEd, flyers, email blast, marquee, and the website.

Work with our parents to develop relevant trainings and helpful presentations to educate our staff on the importance of parent/family involvement. This can also be done by having our parents conducting trainings.

Provide necessary materials and handouts for parents at conferences, meetings, and activities to help parents work with their child to improve their child’s achievement.

Use our Partners in Education and School-Community Team to improve awareness of the activities and events listed in the school parental involvement policy.

Collect feedback from parents at events, and lovejoyhighsuggestions@gmail.com in order to respond to parents’ requests for additional support for parental involvement activities.

Parent and Family Engagement

Lovejoy High believes that parent and family engagement 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.
- The carrying out of other activities as described in this plan.

Parent and Family Resource Center

Come visit the Parent Resource Center. It is full of valuable parenting and volunteer information, health brochures, employment resources, educational & community information to assist and keep you informed. It has a lending library, five computers and a printer.

Monday – Friday, 8:30 am – 3:30 pm

Lovejoy High is committed to helping our parents attend the parental activities listed in this policy. Please call if you need assistance or have any questions.

770-473-2920 Ext. 506145
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Parental Involvement Standards
Lovejoy High and our parents have adopted the Joyce L. Epstein and Associates six types as the school’s model in engaging parents, students, and the community. These standards are:

1. Parenting
2. Communicating
3. Learning at Home
4. Volunteering
5. Collaborating with Community
6. Decision Making

Wildcat Parents Being Involved Team
Lovejoy High invites all parents to join the “Wildcat Parents Being Involved Team” to share ideas and ways to involve other parents to build partnerships with school, families, and the community. The team will meet two times during the school year, but parents can also submit their ideas or suggestions at any school activities and meetings, as well as through our parent surveys and website. If you would like to learn more about the “Wildcat Parents Being Involved Team”, please contact the Principal at (770) 473-2920 or complete the interest form and leave it in the Main Office.

“Wildcat Parents Being Involved Team”

- Yes, I am interested and wish to join the Wildcats Parents Being Involved Team
- Please contact me so I can learn more joining the WPBIT
- Please send me notifications about future meetings and updates

Name: ____________________________________________
Child’s Name and Grade: _____________________________
Address: __________________________________________
PhoneNumber: _______________________________________
Email address: _______________________________________

Share Your Thoughts

We want to hear from you. If you have any suggestions or if there is any part of this policy 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 Main Office:

Name: (optional) _______________________________________
Telephone Number: (optional) ____________________________
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Signature & Date ____________________________________________