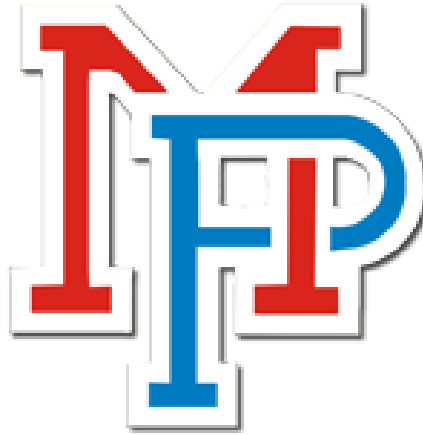


# 2022-2023 Parent & Family Engagement Policy

Mount Pleasant  
Middle School  
of the Visual & Performing  
Arts



School Plan for  
Shared Student  
Achievement

## ◆ What is it?

This is a plan that describes how Mt. Pleasant Middle School will provide opportunities to improve family engagement to support student learning. We value the contributions and involvement of families to establish an equal partnership for the common goal of improving student achievement. This plan describes the different ways that Mt. Pleasant Middle School will support family engagement and how families can help and participate in activities and events to promote student learning at school and at home.

## ◆ How is it revised?

Administrator, staff, and parent representatives meet to develop and revise the Parent & Family Engagement Plan. MPMS appreciates parental feedback throughout the year. All feedback will be used to revise the plan for the next school year. Families can give feedback during several meetings and activities during the school year.

## ◆ Who is it for?

Students and family members are invited to participate in the opportunities described in this plan. MPMS will provide full opportunity for the participation of all students and parents including our community members with limited English, with disabilities, and of migratory families.

## ◆ Where is it available?

The plan will be posted on the school website and social media. Families can also retrieve a copy of the plan in the front office of the school.

## ◆ What is Title I?

MPMS has been identified as a Title I school as part of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). This decision is based on our demographics, specifically the number of school families with low income. Title I schools receive additional supports including federal funding to help meet the needs of our students.

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## SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACTS

As part of the School Parent and Family Engagement Plan administration, staff, and parents work together to develop the School-Parent Compact. This document is an agreement of responsibilities for each member of our school community. Its purpose is to put a supportive network in place to ensure students meet grade level expectations. Compacts can be accessed as a digital copy on our school website.

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EDUCATION IS A SHARED COMMITMENT BETWEEN DEDICATED TEACHERS,  
MOTIVATED STUDENTS, AND ENTHUSIASTIC PARENTS WITH HIGH EXPECTATIONS.  
-BOB BEAUPREZ

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## ENGAGEMENT NIGHTS

Several times during the year MPMS will offer a variety of Title I Family Engagement Activities.

Our first night is always our annual Title meeting. Students and family members are encouraged to attend this meeting. There you learn about:

- What is Title I?
- How can I help support the goals outlined in the School Improvement Plan?
- How can I do my part to facilitate an effective school/home relationship?
- What are some strategies I can try at home to reinforce my child's learning?

## PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

Family engagement means the participation of parents and family members in regular two-way, meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities, including assuring:

- 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.

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## 2022-2023 DISTRICT GOALS

- ⇒ Increase of 10% on track or mastered in all grades on TN Ready for math.
- ⇒ Increase the percentage of students who are on track or mastered to 30% on TCAP for ELA.



## 2022-2023 MPMSVPA SCHOOL GOALS

- ⇒ For math, increase the percentage of on-track or mastered from 17% to 22% in 5<sup>th</sup> grade, from 23% to 28% in 6<sup>th</sup> grade, from 24% to 29% in 7<sup>th</sup> grade, and from 7% to 13% in 8<sup>th</sup> grade.
- ⇒ For ELA, increase the percentage of on-track or mastered from 19% to 24% in 5<sup>th</sup> grade, from 33% to 37% in 6<sup>th</sup> grade, from 36% to 44% in 7<sup>th</sup> grade, and from 3% to 15% in 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

## 2022-2023 STUDENT GOALS

Teachers and students work together to develop and track personal learning goals. Parents will be notified of progress of these goals by progress reports and parent-teacher conferences. If you would like to provide input for personal learning goals, please contact your child's teachers.



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Mt. Pleasant Middle School will take the following measures to empower and support parents and family members as an important foundation of our school in order to strengthen the school and reach our goals.

We will:

- ✓ Ensure that all information related to school and family programs, meetings, and other activities is posted on the school website and included in weekly Sunday callouts.
- ✓ Share information for families to understand the school's academic standards and assessments as well as the ways families can monitor their child's progress and work with educators.
- ✓ Communicate with all families on a regular basis regarding schoolwide events and activities through phone messages, our website, social media, and flyers.
- ✓ 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.
- ✓ Collect feedback from parents and family members at all events and through emails and in person discussions.

### **Let's Get Together!**

MPMSVPA will host events to build the capacity for strong family engagement and support a partnership between the school and families to improve student academic achievement. Stay up to date by checking our website or social media.

- October – Bingo for Books
- December – math focused activity
- February – arts focused activity
- April – Transition to High School for 8<sup>th</sup> graders

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## ADMINISTRATION

We are here to help! Please reach out if you need assistance or would like to provide feedback. Your input is important to us.

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