



Maynard High School

Parent and Family Engagement Plan

2021-2022



Maynard High School recognizes the need for a strong parental and community involvement in the educational process of each of our students. Research has shown that parental involvement results in increased student's success, increased parent and teacher satisfaction and overall improvement in school.

In compliance with ACT 307 of 2007 (amended ACT 603 of 2003) and ACT 397 of 2009, Maynard High School provides the following opportunities for parents and families to be informed and involved in their child's education:

Maynard High School

Grades 7-12

Building Facilitator and District Coordinator: Karla Vandergriff

Title I Status: School wide

Percent of free and reduced lunch: 100%

Parent and Family Engagement Committee Members:

Karla Vandergriff, High School Parent and Family Engagement Coordinator

Yvette McMillan, Elementary School Parent and Family Engagement Coordinator

Cindy Dauck, High School Principal

Lori Steimel, Elementary School Principal

Tammy Beaver, Parent

Amber Manning, Parent

Sarah Jones, Parent

Parenting

- A parent center will be opened during the year that will be stocked with supplies and tools needed by the parents and parent volunteers.
- The Superintendent will appoint a Maynard School District Parent and Family Engagement Coordinator and High School Parent Center Facilitator.
- The parent and family engagement coordinator and facilitator for Maynard High School will help train parent volunteers as needed throughout the school year.
- A clothing closet will be maintained at the parent center to assist families who are in need of clothing for their children.
- Informational handouts regarding parenting tips will be available at Parent/Teacher Conferences and various other events.
- Parenting magazines will be made available in the Parent Center.

Communication

- A “Welcome Back” open house and orientation will be held during the beginning of the school year to welcome families and students to Maynard High School. Parents will have the opportunity to meet with teachers, administration, and to tour the school.
- An annual meeting will be held September 7, 2021 to inform parents of the school’s participation in Title I, Part A programs and explain the requirements of the program. A public meeting will be held annually to inform the community on the status of the school including what students will be learning, how students will be assessed and how parents may assist their child.
 - Parents are informed of the District Title I Meeting and are encouraged to engage in conversation about the school improvement plan.
- A School-Parent Compact acknowledging the partnership between the students, staff, and parents to improve student achievement.
 - School staff, parents, and students develop a School-Parent-Student Compact acknowledging the school’s, parents’, and students’ responsibility in maintaining partnership to help students achieve standards. All stakeholders will sign the compact.
 - We will use the results from the Parental Involvement survey to consider what parents value about the school district and their children’s education.
- Progress reports will be sent home at the midpoint of each quarter.
- Report cards will be sent home at the end of each quarter.
- A school website was created to serve as a communication tool between school and the public. This website will have links to the Department of Education and other educational information.
- A district-wide Facebook page was created to serve as a communication tool between school and the public.
- Parent/Teacher conferences will be held October 14, 2021 and March 17, 2022 to monitor the progress of the students and to give parents another opportunity to communicate to teachers
- School board meetings are posted on the school website. School board meetings are open to the public. Parents and community members are encouraged to attend.
- Parent volunteer meetings will be held throughout the school year.
- Seminars will be conducted to inform parents of high school students about how to be involved in decisions, to provide instruction to parents on how to incorporate developmentally appropriate learning activities in the home environment, and to engage in other activities to help assist in their child’s learning.
- A parental involvement survey, assessment, and evaluation are sent home each year to get parent feedback on our parental involvement efforts.
 - We review the responses of the Parental Involvement Survey, Assessment, and Evaluation to see what parents’ interests are and plan activities that coincide with their interests.

Special Programs and Events

- Open House - August 10
- Annual Title I Meeting – September 7
- Parent/Teacher Conferences – October 14 & March 17
- Pioneer Days School Night – September 9
- Maynard High School sponsors a variety of school programs and events. Parents are provided with an opportunity to volunteer for these activities.

Activities include but are not limited to:

- Pioneer Days “School Night”
- Math Night
- Parent/Senior Financial Aid Night
- Homecoming
- Prom
- Athletic Activities
- Band Concerts
- Book Fair
- End of the year awards programs

Information to Parents about volunteer opportunities

- We use the district Facebook page and School Reach to inform parents of different opportunities to volunteer throughout the school year.
- Parent volunteer meetings will be scheduled at flexible times throughout the school year.
- Family information packets containing necessary forms and information required for the beginning of school will be sent home to parents.
- A student handbook describing policies, requirements, calendars, dress code, and phone numbers will be sent home at the beginning of the school year.
- Parents will be given information for viewing the school website.
- Parents will be given information for viewing student grades on HAC program.
- A list of the Department of Education and other educational websites will be posted on the school webpage.
- A parent volunteer program encourages parents to volunteer at school or at home in a variety of ways.
- Training will be available as needed for parent volunteers.

- Parent surveys will be sent home for parents to list their desired ways to volunteer.
- Parents may volunteer to help out during School Night held in September during Pioneer Days.
- Parents may volunteer to help with the Book Fair, as allowed due to COVID regulations.
- Parents may volunteer to help with class club and organization activities, as allowed due to COVID regulations.
- A Maynard Booster club has been organized by parent volunteers, to assist groups with extra resources and expenses.