

**Clarksville High School, Clarksville School District**  
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Grades 10-12                      62% free/reduced lunch  
Title I Schoolwide

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**1. List various communication strategies used in your school to provide additional information to parents and to increase parent and family engagement in supporting classroom instruction.**

1. Involve parents and the community in the development and improvement of Title I programs for the school; 2. Have a coordinated involvement program where the involvement activities of the school enhance the involvement strategies of other programs; 3. Explain to parents and the community the State's content and achievement standards, state and local student assessments and how the school's curriculum is aligned with the assessments and how parents can work with the school to improve their child's academic achievement; 4. Provide parents with the materials and training they need to be better able to help their child achieve. The school may use parents resource centers and other community based organizations to foster parent and family engagement and provide literacy and technology training to parents; 5. Educate school staff, with the assistance of parents, in ways to work and communicate with parents and to know how to implement parent involvement programs that will promote positive partnerships between the school and parents; 6. Keep parents informed about parent and family engagement programs, meetings, and other activities they could be involved in. Such communication shall be, to the extent practicable, in a language the parents can understand; 7. Find ways to eliminate barriers that work to keep parents from being involved in their child's education. This may include providing transportation and child care to enable parents to participate, arranging meetings at a variety of times, and being creative with parent/teacher conferences; 8. Find and modify other successful parent and community involvement programs to suit the needs of our school; 9. Train parents to enhance and promote the involvement of other parents; 10. Provide reasonable support for other parent and family engagement activities as parents may reasonably request. 11. Provide a 6-week class to parents and students called Cooking Matters during which parents and students are taught basic kitchen skills and healthy meal and snack preparation.

**2. List the proposed parent meeting, conferences and activities regularly throughout this year and the dates providing flexible meeting times that you have planned to increase parent and family engagement and build staff and parent capacity to engage in these types of efforts. (Must include the 2 state mandated parent/teacher conferences each year.)**

1. Heat Illness Meeting July 26
2. Parental Engagement Night August 9
3. Parental Advisory Committee October 15
4. Parent/Student/Teacher Conference Night September 18
5. Senior Financial Aid Seminar Sept. 22
6. Project Mentor Kickoff Sept. 20
7. Karen Culture Awareness September
8. Parent/student/teacher conference February 14
9. Parent Advisory Committee March
10. Fine Arts Parent Volunteer Opportunities Band concerts, Choir concerts, Drama play and musical throughout the year
11. Athletic Parent Opportunities All sports throughout the year
12. FFA fall and spring plant sales and the angel tree project
13. Project Graduation Spring semester
14. Prom Committee Spring semester
15. Cooking Matters June

**3. How will your school provide information to parents about volunteer opportunities (must include state mandated parent training)?**

Training of staff will be according to the The State Board of Education's Standards for Accreditation of Arkansas Public Schools and School Districts.

The school provides a list of volunteer opportunities and solicits ideas for other types of volunteer efforts during parent engagement night and with parent involvement compacts. Teachers will explain the requirements to parents and encourage them to become engaged in the school. Brief training sessions will provide parents and community members with the information they need to participate as school volunteers in order to put them at ease and make the experience pleasant and successful. Clarksville School District employs a volunteer coordinator who ensures parent volunteers have orientation and brief training requirements. The Parent Advisory Council consults with the professional learning community and assists with advising of parent volunteer ideas and special projects and ideas for the school.

**4. How will your school work with parents to create a School Parent Compact?**

School staff and parents have adopted a school/parent/student compact. This compact will outline how parents, school staff, and students share the responsibility for improving student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership to help children achieve the state's high academic standards. All stakeholders will sign the compact.

**5. How will your school provide opportunities for parents to be involved in the development, implementation and evaluation of the school wide school improvement plan, and the Annual TitleI Meeting to engage them in the decision making processes regarding the school's Title I, Part A Program?**

Our school takes advantage of community resources by forming an alumni advisory commission to provide advice and guidance for school improvement. This commission reports to the high school staff during the inservice days to explain strengths and weaknesses of recent graduates.

Our school coordinates and integrates parent and family engagement strategies by using 1% of the total funds to purchase technology for our parent and family engagement center which assessable throughout the day for our community. Provide a 6 week class to parents and students called Cooking Matters during which parents and students are taught basic kitchen skills and healthy meal and snack preparation.

**6. How will your school provide resources for parents?**

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**7. How will your school engage parents in the evaluation of your parent and family engagement efforts?**

Our school engages parents in the evaluation of the parent and family engagement efforts by conducting an online assessment to parents and community members through our website.

**8. How will your school use the parent interest surveys to select, plan and implement parent and family engagement activities that will be offered throughout the year?**

The high school staff reviews and evaluates the results of the online survey each fall and spring. The staff will then choose appropriate changes to make in our building and curriculum.

**9. When will your school plan the Annual Title I Meeting that must be conducted separately?**

Our school provides a Title 1 meeting every May which includes teachers, parents, students and administration.