

# 2020-2021 Parent and Family Engagement Plan Parkview Arts/Science Magnet High School

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## **Parent and Family Engagement Committee Members**

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School Mission: Parkview Arts/Science Magnet High School will provide its students with an innovative, diverse, and comprehensive curriculum that fosters academic growth and enables students to meet the challenges of the future. As a magnet school, Parkview will provide expanded and specialized studies in the fine arts and sciences in addition to the rigorous curriculum. Passion, instill Respect, cultivate, Innovation, model Determination, and set an expectation of Excellence.

Parkview is a Title I school, and 67% of students are on free and reduced lunch. Parkview is an achieving school.

## **Communication Strategies**

Parkview will communicate with parents in the following ways to increase parent and family engagement and to support classroom instruction by enlisting and utilizing the aid of various parent support groups including our Parent/Teacher/Student Association.



[W.parkviewmagnet.org](http://W.parkviewmagnet.org)



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(District ([www.lrsd.org](http://www.lrsd.org)) and school websites ([www.parkviewmagnet.org](http://www.parkviewmagnet.org)); Facebook (@parkviewhighlrsd) Instagram (@parkview\_magnet\_high) and Twitter (@p\_parviewlrsd). Parents were informed of the location and availability of the information packet at Open House and via a robo call through parentlink. Spanish Copies of the document are also posted for parents convince. Parents may also have the opportunity to sign off on the LRSD Parent and Family Engagement Plan during Parent Teacher Conferences.

### **Activities to build staff and parent and family capacity**

To build parent capacity, Parkview will increase parent and family engagement in the following activities:

DUE TO COVID-19 ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS HAVE BEEN POSTPONED. WE WILL CONTINUE TO UPDATE THE LIST AS THEY ARE CREATED

#### ○ on-going **PTSA Membership Drive**

- **The choir** has a new website - [www.parkviewchoirs.com](http://www.parkviewchoirs.com)

Our audition process has been moved online during the pandemic. Also, our new assistant choir teacher, Mr. CamRyn Stillman, is spearheading our social media accounts. Parkview Choirs is on Facebook and Instagram with frequent updates.

- **EAST** will be holding a virtual EAST Night Out in December.

### **Parkview's Ready to Learn Plan**

*The Little Rock School District has selected a new and user friendly Learning Management System (Schoology) for delivery of instruction for the entire district. This system will allow for teachers to deliver instruction virtually to students while also delivering instruction in the classroom to students simultaneously. Teachers will also be able to record lessons so students may access the lesson at another time should they not be able to be online or in the classroom for the lesson. All classes, including core, magnet, and electives, will be taught so students will have a full schedule whether attending in person or virtually. Students will be given login information to Schoology by their teachers.*

*Please click the link here to view additional information about Schoology.*

<https://adesandbox.arkansas.gov/iframe?v=YzIIY2EwNTdlMmI3MWUzNWZiMTRkMjBIYjA2Mzg1MjQ>

*Please click the link here to view our School Opening Plan. In the link you will also find a link to the Little Rock School District School Opening Plan. Parkview's plan meets and exceeds all guidance within the district plan. Additionally, you will see a link for completing the survey indicating your choice for*

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*your student to attend school virtually or on site. The link is still active until August 7<sup>th</sup>. Please click on the link to indicate your preference for virtual or on-site instruction. Currently the numbers indicate: 413 elected on-site instruction, 351 elected virtual instruction, and 264 have not made a selection for either. This information will greatly assist us in making any adjustments and updating planning for school opening.*

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1jsgw1OhYblqLb2JT5T-2lyn5dAllxTTX/view?usp=sharing>

### **Volunteer Opportunities and Training**

Parkview will provide information about opportunities by providing parents with a list of volunteer opportunities for the 2020-2021 school year; offering pre-school professional development session for parents on how to enhance parent and family engagement strategies; offering literacy and math nights for parents on how to incorporate developmentally appropriate learning activities in the home environment; and meeting with freshmen parents during “Patriot Academy” to orient parents to high school procedures and related events and trainings. PTA may provide assistance to ensure volunteer opportunities are offered.

**Contact Parkview’s Main Office at 501-447-2300 for more information or visit the school’s website, or receive a paper copy distributed upon request.**

### **School Parent Compact**

A school-parent compact will be provided that outlines the responsibilities of all stakeholders **involved in the academic achievement of the students. (Jasmine Geter 447-2310)**

The Parkview staff will assist parents with their child’s career assessment to help the student achieve the state’s high academic standards. College and career information workshops will be provided during parent night(s) hosted by school counselors. Students and their parents are also encouraged to attend “College Night” to meet with college representatives. Incoming first-year students and their parents will meet with the school counselors individually to review school standards and expectations.

**Contact Monica Watson, Head Counselor at 501-447-2304 for more information.**

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### Implementation and evaluation of the school wide improvement plan

Parkview will provide opportunities for parents and families to be engaged in the development, implementation and evaluation of school-wide school improvement plan by supporting the PTSA organization in its mission and goals with membership drives and active participation; placing a PTSA representative on the school's leadership committee; surveying former students about the Parkview experience and using the data to make decisions about school improvement; and by coordinating and integrating parent and family engagement strategies with research-based strategies. During committee meetings parents will be involved to provide input regarding the development and evaluation of parent and family engagement plan and other parent programs.

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### Resources for parents and families

Parkview will provide the following resources to parent: access to the Parkview Student Parent Future Center to check out materials, use of the computer for research, or visiting educational websites; a suggestion sheet for parent input about the school; information packets that include a copy of the Parental and Family Engagement plan, a list of activities for the school year, and systems of communication for school staff; books, magazines, and other literature for parents to borrow.

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### Evaluation of parent and family engagement efforts

Parkview will engage parents in the evaluation of the parent and family engagement efforts at the school through a comprehensive needs assessment that will be completed by teachers, parents, and school staff. The evaluation will determine the effectiveness of the school's parental and family engagement plan and make changes if warranted. It will evaluate: (1) the growth in the number of parents participating in workshops and meetings; (2) specific needs of parents; (3) effectiveness of specific strategies; and (4) engagement of parents in activities to support student academic growth. Parents are invited to leave comments/suggestions to the plan in our suggestion box located in the parent center. All comments/suggestions will be considered for implementation at the May committee meeting where any interested parent is welcome.

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### Distribution and use of parent and family interest surveys

Parkview will use the parent interest surveys to improve the school's parent and family engagement efforts by asking parents to fill out the parent interest survey at the beginning of the school year for input about activities that would be beneficial in efforts to support their students academically; using the results of the study to plan parent and family engagement activities for the school year; evaluating all events at the end of the school year; and hosting parenting seminars that will inform parents about ways to be involved in student course selection, career planning, and preparation for postsecondary opportunities.

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### Annual Title I meeting

Parkview's Annual Title I meeting is to be announced at a later date due to COVID and gathering restrictions. We will discuss: ESEA/ESSA School Improvement Designation, purpose of Title I and "Schoolwide Program" (high quality education for every child), result of the Annual Title I Parent and Family Engagement Annual Evaluation, provide a description of the Core Curriculum in the areas of Literacy, Math, Social Studies and Science, share information regarding instructional strategies, approaches, and goals, discuss selected "Interventions" for students designed to assist with increasing academic achievement and performance, parental/Community Partnerships and Involvement practices such as PTA or any other, professional development Opportunities for Staff, Parents, Community Leaders (Stakeholders), Parents' and Students' Rights and Responsibilities, Developing and improving the Parent and Family Engagement Policy, School-Parent Compact, and disseminate the Parent and Family Engagement plan and parent information packet. A process will be in place in order for parents to provide comments and input regarding the Title I processes. The school administration will ensure information is shared regarding Title I reservation of funds and provide an opportunity for parent input and involvement of how the funds are allocated during committees and other activities. Any parent comments and/or suggestions will be conveyed to the district.

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### **National Network of Partnership Schools**

Parkview Arts and Science Magnet High School is a member of Johns Hopkins University National Network of Partnership Schools (NNPS). The NNPS School, Family, and Community Partnership model is designed to enhance parent participation and involvement in the school and community. The model is researched based and references six types of engagement: Parenting, Communicating, Volunteering, Student Learning, Decision-Making and Collaborating with the Community. To support the six types of involvement, Parkview Arts and Science Magnet High School participates in the LRSD NNPS Westside School Cluster Team.

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