

# Wonderview High School Parent & Family Engagement Plan 2024-2025

Goal: Wonderview High School will provide opportunities which will encourage parents to become involved in not only the school, but the educational experiences of their children. We foresee an increase in parental involvement during the current school year.

District: Wonderview School District

Grade Levels: 7-12

Parent Involvement Coordinator: Dorrie McCosh

Title I School: Yes - Schoolwide

Percent of free and reduced lunch: 49.3% (2023-24)

Parent Involvement Committee: Shannon Wright; Counselor; Lanette Crafton; Library Media Specialist, Jason Reynolds; Administrator, Dorrie McCosh; Teacher; Kylea Davis; Teacher; Johnny Crafton, Aimee Collins

## 1. Jointly Developed:

- a. Parents and school alumni are given the opportunity to be involved in the evaluation of the school wide plan. Parents are invited to schedule a meeting with the principal at a time that may be more convenient for the stakeholders. Information is also solicited from surveys and emails.

## 2. Annual Title I Meeting:

- a. The Annual Title IA meeting is scheduled during the Fall of 2024. Parents that cannot attend will be informed via hard copies and electronically how to view the report on the district website.

## 3. Communications:

- a. WHS will hold a parent involvement meeting (open house) prior to the start of the current school year. This meeting will allow parents to meet the faculty, tour the campus, and familiarize themselves with their child's learning environment. (August 12, 2024 from 5-7pm)
- b. WHS will conduct two (2) parent-teacher conferences throughout the school year. The first conference will be held during the first quarter grading period and the second during the third quarter grading period. (September 26, 2024 and February 13, 2025 from 2:30-7:30pm)
- c. Teachers will make contact with parents/guardian when a student is at risk for failing. Methods of communication can vary but can include email, phone calls, letters home, text, etc. with appropriate documentation of that communication.
- d. The Wonderview School District website is created and available 24 hours a day for parents to utilize at their convenience. <http://www.wonderviewschools.org>
- e. The Wonderview School District also has a phone app that parents can download to be kept up to date on items going on around campus. This app can be accessed through any app provider.
- f. A brochure of information about parental involvement is made throughout the year. It has a list of all available volunteer positions the school has and contact information.
- g. A student handbook is made available to all students throughout the year that has all policies and rules within on our website. WHS will maintain an effective policy describing the process for resolving parental concerns. This policy is published as part of the school handbook.

- h. Wonderview School District will maintain a Parent/Teacher Organization (PTO) during the current school year. An organizational meeting will be held in the fall semester. At this meeting information will be provided to the parents about the benefits of an active PTO. Parents will be encouraged to join the PTO.
  - i. Wonderview High School will hold grade level seminars to inform parents about how to be involved in making decisions. Seminars provided will include graduation requirements, financial aid night meetings, parent advisory committee meetings, and conferences. WHS will also provide parents with instruction or materials that will promote developmentally appropriate learning activities in the home environment as well as assist in learning how to develop home-based learning activities.
  - j. Wonderview High School will provide assistance to parents in understanding how to monitor a child's progress, the curriculum, and academic assessments. They will also receive information about the importance of effective communication and the value of their contribution.
- 4. School-Parent Compact:
  - a. The School-Parent Compact was added to the student handbook with the help of school staff, parents, and students.
  - b. Each year the compact will be reviewed and adjusted as needed.
  - c. All stakeholders will sign the compact.
- 5. Reservation of Funds:
  - a. We currently do not receive more than \$500,000 in Title I allocations.
- 6. Coordination of Services:
  - a. The school encourages parents and family members to join the Wonderview School District Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) that fosters parent, family, and community involvement at the school.
  - b. The School actively seeks school volunteers as well as sponsor seminars, such as College/Career seminars and Financial aid night to inform the parents of high school students about how to be involved in college financial aid.
  - c. Teachers at Wonderview High School are encouraged to utilize community members for various guest speakers and presentations to the student body and classes around campus.
  - d. WHS has multiple opportunities for Volunteers:
    - i. Tutoring
    - ii. Work with underachievers
    - iii. Discuss careers
    - iv. Guest speakers
    - v. Help organize a show, play, homecoming, prom, etc.
    - vi. Help decorate for various activities
    - vii. Volunteer for various clubs and be an extra hand
    - viii. Help chaperone a field trip
    - ix. Copy materials for teachers
    - x. Help in the library
    - xi. Help teachers in their classrooms
    - xii. Read a test to students as needed
    - xiii. Other various activities
    - xiv. PTO: help with Christmas Shoppe and at the book fair

7. Building Capacity of Parents:

- a. Wonderview hold the following to support parents in helping their student's academic success:
  - i. Open house August 12, 2024
  - ii. 7th Grade Orientation August 12, 2024
  - iii. Senior Parents Night September 2024
  - iv. P/T Conference September 26, 2024
  - v. Fall Festival with Parent Volunteers Fall
  - vi. PTO organizes the Christmas Shoppe with Parent Volunteers at the book fair in November
  - vii. Financial Aide Night for Seniors Jan/Feb
  - viii. P/T Conference February 18, 2025
  - ix. Senior Awards Night April 29, 2025
  - x. Teacher's Academic Awards Ceremony May 2025
  - xi. Teachers hold individual conferences as needed either by email, phone, or in person at various times throughout the year.
- b. Seminars will be held to inform parents of high school students about how to be involved in the educational decisions with which their child will be faced. Information will include financial aid, expectations, courses available, and various other information.
- c. Wonderview High School will provide parents with individual student academic assessment results and interpretation of those results during parent teacher conferences or through mail and/or upon request.
- d. A packet will be distributed to parents that will contain the Title-I presentation, the most current parent involvement plan and a brochure of information regarding what they can do to be involved with the school, volunteer information and upcoming dates.
- e. Materials such as parenting help with Bullying Prevention are available through the website [www.wonderviewschools.org/high-school/parent-involvement](http://www.wonderviewschools.org/high-school/parent-involvement)
- f. Materials on study skills, drug and alcohol prevention, media and internet safety are made available upon request and also available on the website [www.wonderviewschools.org/high-school/parent-involvement](http://www.wonderviewschools.org/high-school/parent-involvement)

8. Building Capacity of School Staff:

- a. Wonderview High School will designate one certified staff member to serve as the parent and family engagement facilitator.
- b. All Wonderview High School faculty are required to have two hours of professional development for parental involvement every 4 years starting 2022-2023 that includes:
  - i. Enhance understanding of effective parent involvement strategies
  - ii. Enhance understanding of effective parent involvement strategies and the importance of administrative leadership in setting expectations and creating a climate conducive to parent participation.
- c. Wonderview High School faculty are encouraged to refer to the volunteer survey information to utilize parent/family members as volunteers in their classrooms.

9. Building Capacity-Discretionary:

- a. Nothing at the present time.