

**NETTLETON HIGH SCHOOL
PARENT INVOLVEMENT PLAN
2019-2020**

Nettleton High School believes that significant learning by a student is more likely to occur when there is an effective partnership between the school and the student's parents/guardians ("parents"). Such a partnership means a mutual belief in and commitment to significant educational goals for a student, a plan for the means to accomplish those goals, cooperation on developing and implementing solutions to problems that may be encountered and continuing communication regarding the progress in accomplishing the goal(s). To this end, parents should be meaningfully involved in:

- Developing and implementing appropriate strategies for helping their child/children achieve the learning objectives that lead to accomplishing the learning outcomes
- Providing a school and home environment which encourages learning and augments at home. The learning experiences provided for by the school are:
 - Providing for the proper health, safety, and well-being for every student while at school; and
 - Establishing and supporting a consistent and shared approach to student support.
 - Providing full opportunities, to the extent possible, for the participation of parents with Limited English Proficiency, parents with disabilities, and parents of migratory children, including providing information in an understandable and uniform format in a language parents understand.

GOAL 1: Nettleton High School (NHS) will use various communication strategies to provide additional information to parents and to increase parental involvement in all aspects of the school.

- An NHS website, along with our Facebook and Twitter account, will make available to parents important academic and extra-curricular information.
- Nettleton School District utilizes Active Parent and Active Student to give both parents and students the ability to access grades, attendance, discipline, and other pertinent information.
- NHS administrators and faculty regularly use School Status to make individual parent contact regarding a child's academic and behavioral success.
- NHS also employs School Messenger (a district-wide phone messaging system to remind parents/guardians of important dates and upcoming events

GOAL 2: Nettleton High School will hold regularly scheduled parent meetings, conferences, and activities throughout the school year, providing flexible meeting times, with the goal of increasing parental involvement and capacity to engage in these types of efforts.

- NHS will offer parents the opportunity to attend parental involvement meetings throughout the school year. These meetings will provide information to help parents enhance their child's education, as well as to provide information regarding federal programs.
- NHS will encourage parents in the following types of roles and activities to increase their involvement and support for students achievement:
 - Open House/New Student Orientation
 - 8th Grade Transition Night/Orientation
 - Financial Aid Night (FAFSA)
 - Booster Clubs (Band, Choir, Athletics, etc)
 - Clubs/Organizations (Student Council, FFA, Jr. Civitan, Beta, etc)
 - Choir/Band Concerts
 - Veteran's Day Program
 - SATP Parent Night
 - Parent/Teacher Conferences
 - Trunk or Treat night
 - William Winter Presentation/Nettleton Community Library

GOAL 3: Nettleton High School will provide opportunities for parents to be involved in the development, implementation, and evaluation of the school-wide plan.

- Annual Title I meetings will occur at a convenient time for parents, to inform parents of Title I participation, its requirements, and their right to be involved. The School-Wide Plan (SWP), the Parent Involvement Plan, and the School/Parent Compact will be evaluated yearly as well as parent surveys. Parents will have opportunities to submit comments/concerns if they feel the SWP or the parental involvement plan is not satisfactory. Evaluations, surveys and comments will be taken into consideration when revising the SWP and parental involvement plan.
- To take advantage of community resources, the school will consider recruiting alumni from the school to create an Alumni Advisory Commission to provide advice and guidance for school improvement.
- Nettleton High School Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) offers parents and community members the opportunity to be involved with all aspects of the school improvement efforts, including but not limited to, suggestions for improving the education of their children. When holding our academic/SATP night, teachers will discuss class curriculum and academic assessments.

