

2026-2027 Family Engagement Plan

School: Jefferson High School

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Smart Goals:

1. Academic
2. Communication
3. Parent Involvement-

Student and Parent Information Goal

By May 2027, the school will improve student engagement, emotional well-being, and behavioral outcomes for students by implementing comprehensive onboarding, individualized support, and proactive family engagement. Success will be demonstrated by increasing course completion rates on online courses from 92% to 95%, improving graduation rate from 73.7% to at least 75%, reducing chronic absenteeism from 50.5% to below 45%, and decreasing behavioral referrals from 45 to fewer than 35 annually.

Engagement Activity	Action Item	Persons Responsible	Dates	Evidence
Implement early identification, intervention, and behavioral support systems.	Meet with RHS towards the end of each term to discuss at risk students.	Counselors, Admin from both schools. Parents and students found to be at risk.	Second to last week of each Block.	Increased grad rates, course completion rates, reduced drop-out rate
Expand access to school-based mental health services.			Ongoing	

Increase new students' sense of belonging and school connectedness.	Provide students and parents of services available with pamphlet.	School Counselor, Third Party counseling center	Ongoing	Increase in positive responses on CORE Survey
Improve student success by addressing basic needs.	Conduct intake meetings with each student. Continue with mentor meetings.	Admin, Community School Coordinator, Counselor and Mentors	Ongoing	Increased course completion rates
Reduce chronic absenteeism through targeted interventions.	Provide students and families with access to school sponsored food pantry and clothing closet.	Community School Coordinator, Title Support, Admin	Continue with Attendance Months in Oct. and Feb.	Participation data collected
	Organize two attendance campaigns (Oct. and Feb.).	All school staff		Chronic Absenteeism reduced from 50.5% to below 45%.

Communication
During the 2026-2027 school year, communication with stakeholders will be enhanced through the distribution of monthly newsletters, and effectiveness will be measured through stakeholder surveys administered three times annually, demonstrating increased participation and positive feedback regarding school engagement and communication.

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Increase participation in Advisory Meetings through email, text, newsletter, and social media outreach. Offer flexible meeting times, virtual participation options, and opportunities for electronic feedback. Conduct regular stakeholder surveys and listening sessions. Host two family engagement events annually (Fall and Spring). Share meeting highlights and follow-up communications with stakeholders.	Host at least 1 Advisory Board meeting per term. Send monthly school newsletters that includes information about our services and Community School Strategy. Conduct at least three stakeholder surveys. Host two engagement evenings beyond the regular Parent Teacher Conferences.	Admin, Community School Coordinator	Monthly	Parent Advisory Group attendance logs. Event sign-in sheets. Survey participation and satisfaction results. Documentation of stakeholder recommendations incorporated into school improvement planning.

Parent Involvement
By the end of the 2026-2027 school year, JHS will increase stakeholder participation from 55% to 65% by providing consistent opportunities for student leadership and family engagement, including monthly student-led activities and at least two family engagement events.

Engagement Activity	Action Item	Persons Responsible	Dates	Evidence
Expand student leadership and student voice.	Provide monthly opportunities for student-led activities, presentations, and service-learning projects. Engage students in Student Leadership and school improvement discussions. Share school goals, accomplishments, and opportunities for involvement. Facilitate student-led initiatives such as Spirit Days, Kindness Week, staff appreciation activities, and community service projects.	All school staff	At least monthly	Summary of student led activities, presentations, and service-learning projects. Sign in sheets for student participation to meetings when discussion is school improvement.
Parent Involvement Budget plan				

