

Savannah High

2018-2019

TITLE I

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT POLICY

Rev May 2, 2018

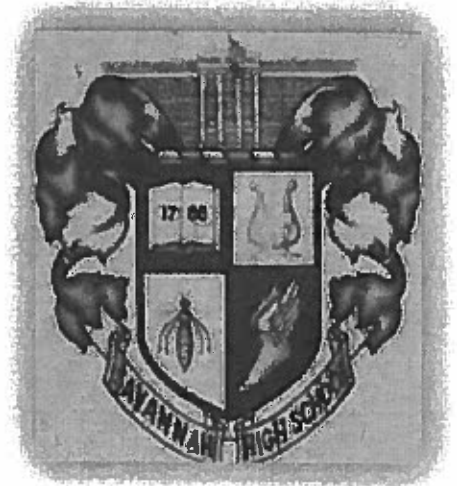
The School of Liberal Studies at Savannah High will adhere to the following as required by law:

As part of this plan, The School of Liberal Studies at Savannah High and our families will develop a Family/Parent-School Compact, which is an agreement that families, teachers and students will develop that explains how families and teachers will work together to make sure all our students reach grade level standards. The compacts will be reviewed and updated annually based on feedback from parents, students and teachers during our Parent Forum held in the spring and through surveys and feedback forms throughout the year. The compacts are kept with each child's teachers if a parent needs a copy.

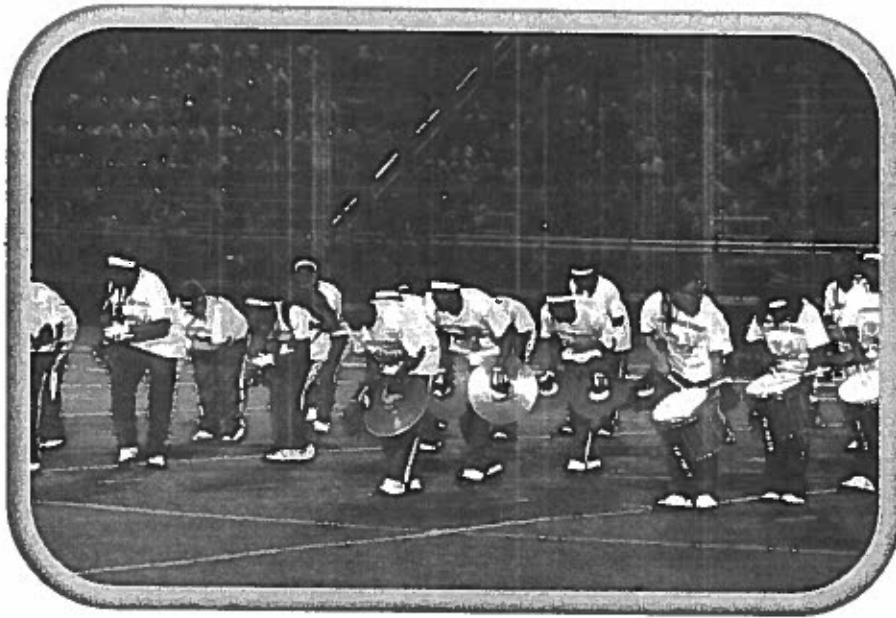
- ✓The School of Liberal Studies at Savannah High will provide quarterly family meetings.
- ✓The topics of these meetings were chosen based on the families needs assessment surveys completed at the beginning of the school year. Additional events or needs will be considered as needs change, or requests are made.
- ✓These sessions will be offered during the morning and afternoon. The meetings/workshops will address educating families about the following requested topics and initiatives:
 - Literacy
 - Math
 - Reading and writing across the content areas (fiction and non-fiction)
 - Grade level information (promotion to next grade level)
 - Technology in the classroom and parent use of technology
 - Community resources available for parents and families
 - Parent University and District Family Engagement Events
 - Report Card Nights/Conferences

The School of Liberal Studies at Savannah High is committed to helping our parents attend the parental activities listed in this plan. Please email or call us if you need assistance with childcare or transportation in order to participate in our programs.

Mrs. Broadnax, Principal



Tammy T. Broadnax, Principal



Family Resource Center

Come in a visit our Family Resource Center to check out books, study materials and activities to use at home with your child. Computers are also available for parents to explore the Parent Portal and educational resources.

The Center is open Monday-Friday

8:00a.m. To 3:00 p.m.

Extended hours are available as requested

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Reaching New Heights

The School of Liberal Studies at Savannah High will take the following measures to promote and support parents as an important foundation of the school in order to strengthen the school and reach our school goals. We pledge to:

⇒Ensure that all information related to school and parent programs, Title I meetings, and other activities is published in English or your native language. Dates will be posted on the school website, flyers, marquee, phone call outs and included in the quarterly school newsletters for all parents and posted at least 2 weeks prior to each event. Each Title I meeting will be held multiple times, and home visits may be provided as needed. Please contact the school at 912-395-5050 for further information.

⇒Provide quarterly trainings for teachers, specialized instructional support personnel, principals, and other school leaders during professional learning communities or faculty meetings on strategies to reach out to and communicate with families, treating them as equal partners. Staff will be trained on understanding the value and utility of families, respect their contributions, and build ties between home and school.

⇒Provide weekly newsletters for families to better understand the school's academic standards and assessments as well as ways families can monitor their child's progress and work with educators.

⇒In March, counselors and administrators visit with students transitioning from 8th grade to 9th grade. An annual barbeque / open house is held on the Saturday prior to school beginning.

⇒Senior activities, to include a senior project through the Entrepreneurial course, begin the transition process for the graduating senior to become a productive member of society.

⇒The Annual Title I Meeting will be held multiple times in the fall of 2018 This meeting will address the requirements of Title I, the school's participation, and the parent's right to be involved. Information will be posted on the school website, flyers, marquee, phone call outs and included in the quarterly school newsletters for all parents and posted at least 2 weeks prior this event.

⇒ A Parent Forum will be held in the spring of 2018 for the families, students, and staff to develop the Family/Parent-School Compact , Family Engagement Policy and the school improvement plan. Through the feedback from the parents, families, community, students, and teachers, these important documents will be developed.



SCCPSS District Goals

Goal 1: To ensure all students are college and career ready

Goal 2: To Provide a Safe, Healthy, and Clean Environment that is Conducive to Teaching and Learning.

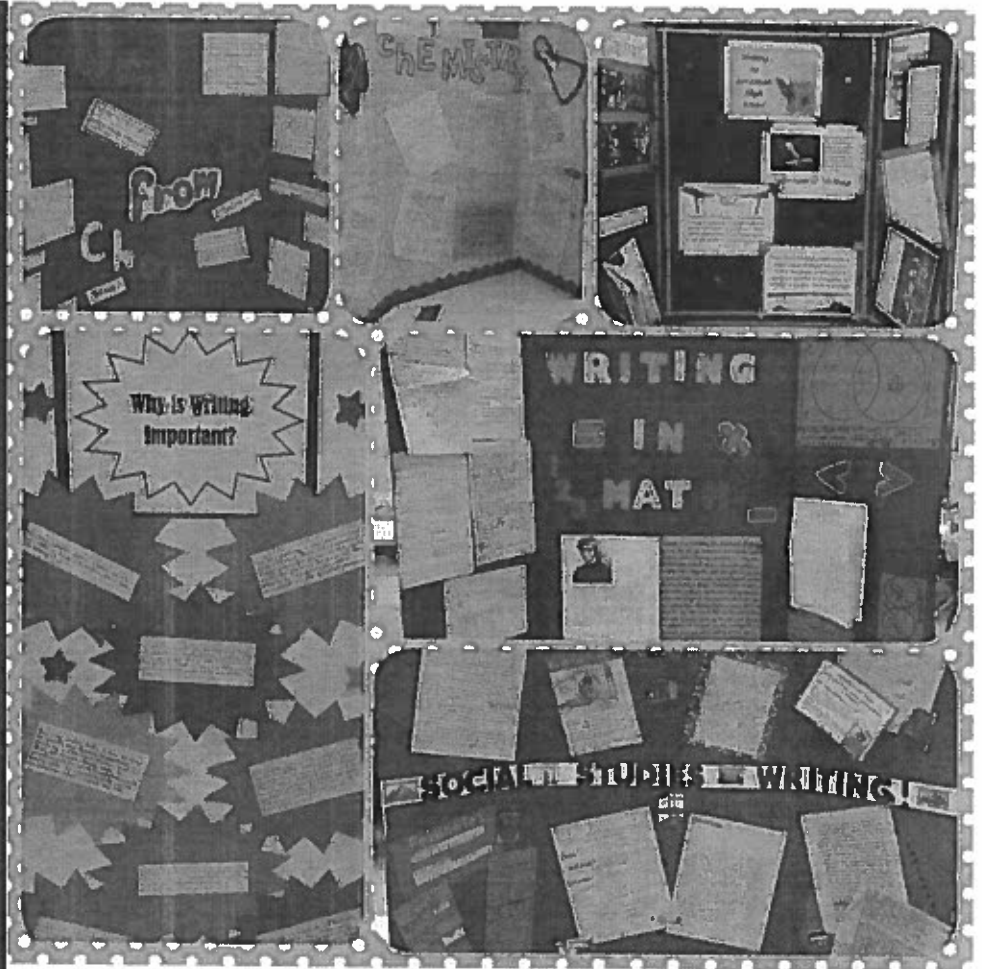
Goal 3: To Maximize and Promote Opportunities to Build Strong Relationships with Stakeholders that Contribute to the Advancement of Student Success and Community Pride.

Goal 4: To Build Capacity to Achieve a Premier Workforce that Fosters a Professional and Supportive Teaching and Learning Environment.

Goal 5: To Maximize Resource Stewardship and Fiscal Responsibility by Ensuring District Resources are Used Effectively, Efficiently, Economically, and Equitably.

2018 –2019 School Goals

Increase the CCRPI goal by 3% from 62.1% 2017-2018 to 63.9% in 2018-2019



Parental Involvement Policy

The School of Liberal Studies at Savannah High believes that family engagement means the participation of families and parents in regular two-way and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities including ensuring:

- *That families play an integral role in assisting their child's learning.
- *That families are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education at school.
- *That families are full partners in their child's education and are included, as appropriate, in decision-making and on advisory committees to assist in the education of their child.
- *The carrying out of other activities as described in this plan.
- *Information will be provided on the school website, flyers, marquee, phone call outs and included in the quarterly school newsletters for all parents and posted at least 2 weeks prior to each event.
- * Parent-teacher conferences will be scheduled to inform you of your child's progress twice a year and as needed.

What Title I?

The School of Liberal Studies at Savannah High is identified as a Title I school as part of the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015 (ESSA). Title I is designed to support State and local school reform efforts tied to challenging state academic standards in reinforce and enhance efforts to improve teaching and learning for students. Title I programs must be based on effective means of improving student achievement and include strategies to support parental involvement. All Title I schools must jointly develop with all parents a written parental involvement policy.

School Plan for Shared Student Achievement

What is it?

This is an annually revised plan that describes how The School of Liberal Studies at Savannah High will provide opportunities to improve parental engagement to support student learning. The School of Liberal Studies at Savannah High values the contributions and involvement of parents to establish an equal partnership for the common goal of improving student achievement. This plan describes the different ways that The School of Liberal Studies at Savannah High will support parent engagement and how parents can help plan and participate in activities and events to promote student learning at school and at home.

The School of Liberal Studies principal will submit to the district Title I office via email any comments of parents who feel the school improvement plan is not satisfactory.

How is it revised?

The School of Liberal Studies at Savannah High invited all parents to attend our Annual Parent Forum that was held on April 24, 2018 to review and revise the Family Engagement Policy, as well as the school-improvement plan, the Family/Parent-School Compacts and the 1% family engagement allocation. Additionally, parent input and comments regarding this plan are welcome during the school year through an on line form found on our website under the "Title I" tab. The plan is posted on our school website for parents to view and submit feedback throughout the year. All parent feedback received during the year will be used to revise the plan for the next school year. We also distribute an annual survey online and by mail to ask parents for their suggestions on the plan and the use of funds for parental involvement. Parents can also give feedback during several parent meetings and activities during the school year.

Parental Involvement Standards

The School of Liberal Studies at Savannah High and our parents have adopted the *National PTA Standards* for Family-School Partnerships as the school's model in engaging parents, students, and the community. The standards are:

1. Welcoming All Families
2. Communicating Effectively
3. Supporting Student Success
4. Speaking Up for Every Child
5. Sharing Power
6. Collaborating with Community

SOLS at Savannah High School Council

The School of Liberal Studies at Savannah High invites all parents to join the School Council to share ideas and ways to involve other parents to build partnerships with school, families, and the community.

The team will meet at least four times during the school year, but parents are also invited to submit their ideas or suggestions at any school events and through parent surveys and through the website. If you would like to learn more about the School Council, **please contact the school @ 395-5050** or complete the interest form and submit to the front office.