

Jonesboro Math and Science Magnet School
Summary of Parent and Family Engagement Plan
2019-2020

1. Jonesboro Math and Science Magnet School will conduct monthly PATHS (Parents And Teachers Helping Students) meetings. At these monthly meetings, parents will be asked to help plan, review, and provide input on how to improve parent and family engagement programs. Parents will also be asked to complete a survey during the spring parent teacher conferences. This survey will all parents to identify areas of need, evaluate current programs and events, and give suggestions for future events.
2. Jonesboro Math and Science Magnet School will hold an annual Title I meeting for parents to inform them about the school's participation in the Title I program. Copies of the current Parent and Family Engagement Plan and Parents' Rights under Title I will be distributed at this meeting.
3. Jonesboro Math and Science Magnet School will:
 - a. Make use of the following ways to provide information to parents:
 - i. Jonesboro Math and Science Magnet School Website
 - ii. Classroom Websites
 - iii. Phone calls, email, texts, and/or Class Dojo
 - iv. Flyers, social media posts, and/or outside marquee
 - b. Distribute informational packets each year that includes the following:
 - i. Copy of the Parent and Family Engagement Plan
 - ii. Survey for volunteer interests
 - iii. Information about how parents and teachers can communicate
 - c. Use Transperfect as a means to communicate with parents' whose first language is not English
 - d. Hold two Parent Teacher Conferences during the school year. One will be in the fall, and the other will be in the spring.
4. Jonesboro Math and Science Magnet School will work with staff, parents, and students to jointly develop a School/Parent/Student Compact. This document will outline how parents, school staff, and students share the responsibility for improving student academic achievement.
5. Jonesboro Math and Science Magnet School will share the budget for parent and family engagement activities and programs at the annual Title I meeting. Parents will also be asked to fill out a survey at the spring Parent Teacher Conferences to provide their input on how they would like to see these funds be used.
6. Jonesboro Math and Science Magnet School:
 - a. Will partner with various community leaders, organizations, and businesses to provide its students with food backpacks, Lunch Buddies, Reading Buddies, school supplies, special events such as the Father

Daughter Dance and Career Fair, financial literacy education, and opportunities to work on News Crew.

- b. Encourages parents to attend the monthly PATHS meetings to stay informed of what's happening at the school, give their suggestions, help make decisions, and ask any questions that they have.
7. Jonesboro Math and Science Magnet School will provide parents with the following:
 - a. A description and explanation of the curriculum in use
 - b. Individual student academic assessment results and their interpretations
 - c. Materials and training to help parents to work with their children to improve their children's achievement
 - d. A Parent Center, located in the library, that contains materials and resources that can help parents incorporate learning activities at home
 - e. The opportunity to check out materials from the Parent Center for a two week period of time.
 - f. A Preview Night in the spring semester to allow prospective students and their parents an opportunity to view the school.
 8. Jonesboro Math and Science Magnet School will ensure that professional development requirements are met for all teachers and administrators. It will also host an annual Literacy Night to provide parents and students with information, games, and activities to support, improve, and foster literacy skills.