

Gloria Willis Middle School

Parental Involvement - Family Engagement Plan

2020-2021

Each year, our school develops a Parental Involvement - Family Engagement Plan to provide regular opportunities for us to exchange ideas about how we can support and promote the educational growth of each student. Working together ensures a high level of success for every student. Listed below are ways in which we can partner together in your student's education during this school year.

Opportunities for Parents/Guardians to Support Student Academic Achievement

- GWMS Deployment Drive Through – September - 2nd & 3rd
- Family Advocacy Days – September 3rd and 4th
- Family Advocacy Day – October 9th

Opportunities for Parents/Guardians to be Informed of Annual Student Achievement & Growth

- GWMS will provide you with informational progress reports and communications will also be sent to parents/guardians regarding specific testing dates for the MAP and KAP assessments as we approach the testing windows.
 - Grade 7- Sumner Admissions MAP Test (Winter)
 - Grades 6-8 - KAP Interim Assessments
 - Grades 6-8 - KAP English Language Arts (ELA) & Math
 - Grades 6-8 - Mid-Quarter and Quarterly Grade Reports

Opportunities for Parents/Guardians to be Involved in School Community Activities

- Family Fun Night: Due to the current pandemic, our family fun nights are undergoing major changes. Please stay tuned for how these great events will look in a virtual setting.

In addition to our Parental Involvement-Family Engagement Plan, we will also partner together through our 2020-2021 School-Home Compact. The School-Home Compact has been developed with input from parents, staff, and students and outlines the important things each of us can do to provide the best possible education for each of our students. I have signed the compact on behalf of our staff and request that you and your student join us by signing your agreement to participate this year. We will keep your student's compact on file in our school office for regular review.

The School-Home Compact and Parental Involvement-Family Engagement Plan will enable all of us to establish a strong partnership that will help each student reach the highest standards of academic success. If at any time you have concerns, please do not hesitate to contact GWMS at 913.627.6300.

Thank you,
Samia Guess, Principal