

# School Parent and Family Engagement Policy School Year 2024-2025

In support of strengthening student academic achievement, <u>Cleveland Metropolitan Remote</u> <u>High School</u> receives Title I, Part A funds and therefore must jointly develop with, agree on with, and distribute to parents and family members of participating children a parent and family engagement policy (written or posted on school website), agreed on by such parents and family members, that shall describe the means of carrying out the requirements of the Every Students Succeeds Act (ESSA) Section 1116. Parents and family members shall be notified of the policy in an understandable and uniform format and, to the extent practicable, provided in a language the parents and family members can understand. Such policy shall be made available to the local community and updated periodically to meet the changing needs of the parents, family members, and the school. The policy establishes the school's expectations for parent and family engagement and describes how the school will implement several specific parental and family engagement activities.

<u>Cleveland Metropolitan Remote High School</u> understands that parent and family engagement mean the participation of parents and families in regular, two-way, and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities, including ensuring:

- Parents and families play an integral role in assisting their child's learning
- Parents and families are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education at school
- Parents and 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

<u>Cleveland Metropolitan Remote High School</u> agrees to implement the following requirements as outlined by ESSA Section 1116:

### A. ANNUAL TITLE I MEETING

<u>Cleveland Metropolitan Remote High School</u> will take the following actions to conduct an annual meeting, at a convenient time, and encourage and invite all parents and family members of participating children to attend to inform them about the school's Title I program, the nature of the Title I program, the parents' and family members requirements, the school parent and family engagement policy, the schoolwide plan, and the school-parent and family compact.

Information related to the school and parent and family engagement programs, meetings, and other activities, will be provided to the parents and families of enrolled children in an understandable and uniform format, including alternative formats upon request and, to the extent practicable, in a language the parents and families can understand.

Monthly electronic newsletters, school's website, IVR robocall system, text messages and other social media outlets will be used to relay information to parents and families on an as needed basis.

#### E. DISSENSION PROCESS

<u>Cleveland Metropolitan Remote High School</u> will submit any comments/concerns to the CMSD Office of Family and Community Engagement if the schoolwide plan and/or parent and family engagement policy is not satisfactory to parents and family members.

Any comments/concerns can be emailed to the Executive Director of Family and Community Engagement, Tracy Hill, at tracy.hill@clevelandmetroschools.org.

# F. SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT

<u>Cleveland Metropolitan Remote High School</u> will take the following actions to jointly develop with parents and family members of enrolled children a school-parent and family compact that outlines how parents, families, school, staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and develop a partnership to help children achieve the state's high standard and how the plan is used, reviewed, and updated.

Via parent meetings, teachers contact, Parent Teacher Conferences and Say Yes/College Now meetings, families will be able to support their scholar.

## G. BUILD CAPACITY OF PARENTS

<u>Cleveland Metropolitan Remote High School</u> will build the parent and family capacity for strong family engagement to ensure effective engagement of parents and families and to support a partnership among the school and the community to improve student academic achievement through the following:

- Materials and training to help parents and families to work with their children to improve their child's achievement, such as literacy training and using technology (including education about the harms of copyright piracy), as appropriate, to foster parent and family engagement
- Provide assistance to parents and families of enrolled children, as appropriate, in understanding topics such as the following:
  - o the State's academic content standards,
  - o the State's student academic achievement standards,
  - o the State and local academic assessments including alternate assessments,

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10/9/2024	10/18/24
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