


# Family Engagement

Highview 6th Grade Center 2024





# Welcome to Our Parent Meeting


- Welcome parents and guardians!
- Purpose: Discuss family engagement in education.
- Agenda overview.

## Parent Meeting Agenda

**Date:** August 29, 2024


**Time:** 7:00-8:00 PM

**Location:** Highview 6th Grade Center

1. **Welcome and Introduction (5 minutes)**
  2. **The Importance of Family Engagement (5 minutes)**
  3. **Roles of Parents and Guardians (5 minutes)**
  4. **Review of School Compact (5 minutes)**
  5. **Academics Importance (5 minutes)**
  6. **PAC Events and Involvement (10 minutes)**
  7. **Communication (5 minutes)**
  8. **Future Meetings and Topics (5 minutes)**
  9. **Questions and Open Discussion (10 minutes)**
  10. **Closing Remarks (5 minutes)**
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# The Importance of Family Engagement



- Family involvement boosts student success.
-  Creates a supportive learning environment.
- Strengthens school-community relationships.



# Roles Parents Can Play

- Helping with homework.
  - Attending school events.
  - Volunteering in classrooms.
  - Joining parent-teacher organizations.
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School-Parent Compact Highview 6th Grade Center  
School Year 2024 - 2025  
Revision Date 05/12/2023

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Highview 6th Grade Center students participating in the Title I, Part A program, and their families, agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement, as well as describes how the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the state's high standards.

**JOINTLY DEVELOPED**

The parents, students and staff of **Highview 6th Grade Center** partnered together to develop this School-Parent Compact for achievement. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, parents added input about the types of support they needed and students told us what would help them learn. Parents are encouraged to attend annual revision meetings annually, to review the compact and make suggestions based on student needs and school improvement goals. Parents are also encouraged to participate in the annual Title I parent survey, each spring, that is used as a tool to collect parent feedback regarding the current Title I programs and policies.

To understand how working together can benefit your child, it is first important to understand the district's and school's goals for student academic achievement.

**MIDDLETOWN CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT GOALS**

By 06/15/2026 we will improve the performance of all students in all grades in Middletown City Schools to increase 50 % in Reading and Math using the State Report Card.

**HIGHVIEW 6TH GRADE CENTER GOALS**

Highview 6th Grade Center will increase the percentage of students acquiring reading and math skills at grade level

To help your child meet the district's and school's goals, the school, you and your child will work together on the following items.

**SCHOOL/TEACHER RESPONSIBILITIES**

Highview 6th Grade Center will:

- Teachers will regularly communicate student assignments and suggestions on ways parents or caregivers can provide support for their child's skill development.
- Teachers will hold scheduled parent-teacher conferences to share student progress and suggest strategies parents and caregivers can use at home to support student achievement.
- Staff will hold quarterly parent involvement events to share strategies parents and caregivers can use at home to support student achievement.

**PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES**

We, as parents, will:

- Provide a healthy environment for my child so they can come to school ready to learn.
- Help my child arrive at school on time, rested and ready to learn daily, unless he/she is ill.
- Read and discuss all teacher and school communication, progress reports, homework and papers that my child brings home.
- Attend and actively participate in all parent-teacher conferences and parent involvement events to be able to support my child's success in school.

**STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Always do my best, listen in class, ask questions, and do all of my assignments
- Talk with my teacher(s), parent or caregiver about daily assignments and ask for help when needed.

# Reviewing the School-Parent Compact

- What is the School-Parent Compact?
- Key points and responsibilities.
- How it supports student achievement.

# The Importance of Academics

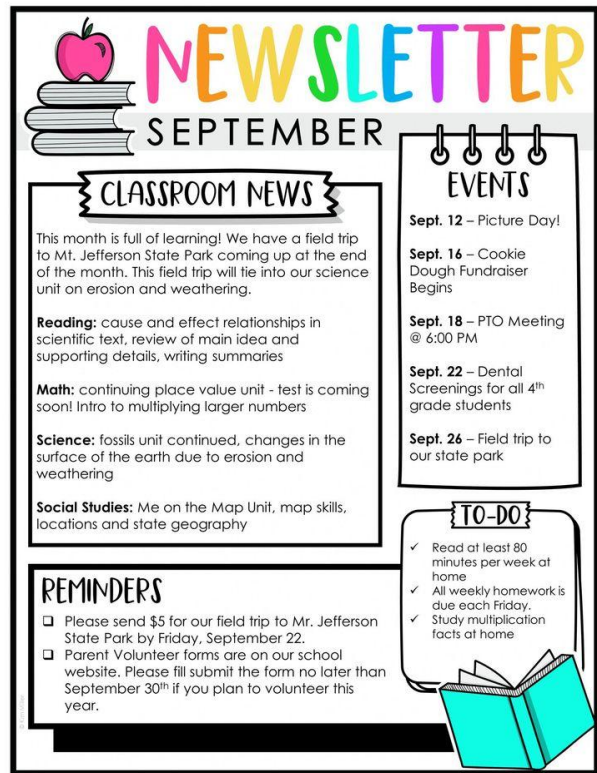
- Academic success opens future opportunities.
- Encourages lifelong learning.
- Builds critical thinking and problem-solving skills.

# Parent Advisory Council (PAC) Events

- Upcoming PAC events.
- How parents can participate.
- Benefits of attending PAC events.



# How to Stay Informed



**NEWSLETTER**  
SEPTEMBER

**CLASSROOM NEWS**

This month is full of learning! We have a field trip to Mt. Jefferson State Park coming up at the end of the month. This field trip will tie into our science unit on erosion and weathering.

**Reading:** cause and effect relationships in scientific text, review of main idea and supporting details, writing summaries

**Math:** continuing place value unit - test is coming soon! Intro to multiplying larger numbers

**Science:** fossils unit continued, changes in the surface of the earth due to erosion and weathering

**Social Studies:** Me on the Map Unit, map skills, locations and state geography

**REMINDERS**

- Please send \$5 for our field trip to Mr. Jefferson State Park by Friday, September 22.
- Parent Volunteer forms are on our school website. Please fill submit the form no later than September 30<sup>th</sup> if you plan to volunteer this year.

**EVENTS**

**Sept. 12** – Picture Day!

**Sept. 16** – Cookie Dough Fundraiser Begins

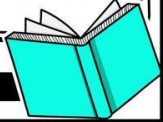
**Sept. 18** – PTO Meeting @ 6:00 PM

**Sept. 22** – Dental Screenings for all 4<sup>th</sup> grade students

**Sept. 26** – Field trip to our state park

**TO-DO**

- ✓ Read at least 80 minutes per week at home
- ✓ All weekly homework is due each Friday.
- ✓ Study multiplication facts at home



- School newsletters and emails.
- School website and social media.
- Parent-teacher conferences.





# Setting Future Meeting Dates and Times

- Propose dates for future meetings.
- Discuss preferred times for meetings.
- Ensure meetings fit into family schedules.





# Questions and Answers

- Open floor for questions.
- Address any concerns or suggestions.
- Encourage ongoing communication.

# Thank You for Attending!

- Appreciate your time and involvement
- Looking forward to future collaboration

