

Holmes High School

SBDM Council Policy

Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) Policy

We at Holmes High School are committed to:

- Recognizing parents play an integral role in assisting their child's learning
- Encouraging parents to become an active influence in their child's learning experience
- Supporting parents becoming full partners in school educational planning and operations
- Being consistent with the parent involvement goals on Title I and Every Child Succeeds (ECS) of 2015

Parent, Teacher, Student, Administrator Agreement

- Our parents, teachers, students, and administrators in combination with the local community all members of the same team that strive for academic excellence and share responsibility in obtaining our common goal of graduating every student

School Commitment

- Provide curriculum based upon the standards of the Kentucky Core Content in a rigorous and safe learning environment to increase proficiency levels
- Make available the content students will learn each year through the methods explained in the Holmes High School Curriculum Policy
- Provide parents with frequent and ongoing reports on their child's progress including but not limited to midterm reports and quarterly grade reports
- Hold parent teacher conferences during which this policy can be discussed along with student progress and behavior. Ideas, concerns, and recommendations will be welcomed.
- Provide email addresses and telephone extensions of teachers in order to promote appropriate communication between teachers and parents. All staff including administrators will be available for face to face meetings by appointment or during conferences.
- Send home quarterly newsletters with formal grade reports discussing ways the family can assist student learning and listing upcoming school events.
- Support an active Parent Teacher Association or Organization and school Booster organization
- Parents will be provided opportunities to (but not limited to)
 - o Tutor
 - o Assist teachers in the classroom with activities that require more than one adult
 - o Prepare materials, address communication needs, and bring refreshments for family and community involvement activities
 - o Serve on any of the decision making committees, join any parent teacher organization, and become a member of any booster organization
 - o Volunteer along with other members of the community at events taking place at the school
- Ensure that all adult volunteers working in the school and with the students are subject to board policy concerning school volunteers and parental involvement with students as well as a state law required background check
- The Family Resource and Youth Service Center will survey families once a year to obtain information about what services and activities will help the children become better learners. They will also offer a thought-out, advertised menu of activities and programs to offer to the community

Parent Responsibilities

- Make sure by all possible measures their child attends school regularly and monitor their attendance record
- Become familiar with and support all school policies
- Show interest in their child's school work in order to increase high academic achievement
- Make sure their student has completed all school work or homework, help their child manage time, and assist in organizational skills
- Participate in appropriate decision making processes that relate to their child's educational success
- Carry good communication with teachers and administrators in regards to students grades and behavior
- Take part in any surveys sent home and read any items sent home discussing school events and student progress
- By any means possible volunteer, participate, or serve on any available councils, organizations, or committees. Attend site-based decision making meetings and comment on policies or plans as they are presented.
- Provide the school with up to date contact information, most importantly an address and phone numbers. Inform the school of any changes that occur to contact information

Student Responsibilities

- Attend school on a regular basis
- Follow all school and classroom rules including:
 - o Behavior guidelines
 - o Class work and Homework policies
 - o Understanding and excepting all consequences
 - o Being responsible for missed work during excused absences
- Bring all necessary materials to school and each class
- Deliver all school information and notices received at school to parents or adult in charge at home

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