**What is Title I?**

Pointe South Middle School is identified as a Title I school as part of the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015(ESSA). Title I is designed to support state and local school reform efforts tied to challenging state academic standards in reinforce and enhance efforts to improve teaching and learning for students. Title I programs must be based on effective means of improving student achievement and include strategies to support parent and family engagement. Pointe South Middle School jointly develop with parent’s ways that they can assist staff and their scholars with achieving the goals of the district, by hosting a combine meeting of the School Parent Compact, Parent and Family Engagement Plan, 1% Budget and School Parent Compact meeting on Aug 21st, Sept 2nd, and 8th 2020.

**Who is it for?**

All students participating in the Title I, Part A program, and their families, are

encouraged and invited to fully participate in the opportunities described in this plan.

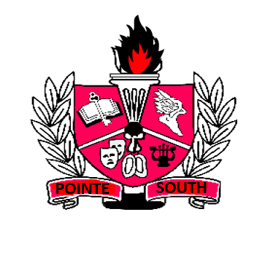
Pointe South Middle School welcomes the participation of parents with limited English, homeless families, disabilities and migratory children.

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**Parent and Family Engagement Plan**

**for**

**Shared Student Success**

2020–2021 School Year

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**Principal**

**Corey Stephens**

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**Assistant Principals**

**Revised October 1, 2020**

**How is it revised?**

Last spring all Pointe South Middle School parents were invited to attend our annual School Compact, 1% Budget and Parent and Family Engagement Plan meetings via fliers, Connect ED message, school website, and the school marquee. Additionally, parent input and comments regarding this plan are welcomed during the school year through the school website: http//clayton.002.schooldesk.net/. The plan is in the parent and family resource center located in Room 110 for parents to review and submit feedback throughout the year. All parent feedback received during the year will be used to revise the plan for the next school year. We also distribute an annual survey online and by mail to ask parents for their suggestions on the plan and the use of funds for parent and family engagement. Parents can also give feedback during Parent Teacher Conference nights, Parent Academy workshops and all parent meetings and activities during the school year.

**Pointe South Middle School for Shared Student Achievement**

**What is it?**

This is a plan that describes how Pointe South Middle School will virtually

provide opportunities to improve parent and family engagement to support student learning. Pointe South Middle School values the contributions and involvement of parents to establish an equal partnership for the common goal of improving student achievement. This plan describes the different ways that Pointe South Middle School will support parent and family engagement and how parents can help plan and participate in activities and events to promote student learning at school and at home.

**Where is it available?**

At the beginning of the year, this plan will be placed on the school website for the entire school year at http;//clayton.002.schooldesk.net/, it will be placed in the Parent and Family Resource Center in Room 110 throughout the entire 2020-2021 school year. As a reminder, we will send the plan to all parents in September before the scheduled Open House event.

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**Let us Get Together!**

Pointe South Middle School will host the following virtual events to build the capacity for strong parent and family engagement to support a partnership among the school, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement.

All meetings for parents will be held virtually twice during the week at various morning and evening times.

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***New Parents Virtual Workshop August 12, 2020 4:00pm***

Learn helpful information to prepare for the school year

***Virtual Open House*** *–* **PSMS Website/Facebook Page/Instagram Page**

Meet your scholar teachers and our friendly and helpful school staff for the year.

***Virtual Parent and Family Resource Center Hours Posted/Resources Available by Appt. Only***

Catch up on the latest resources to help support your scholars learning

***Parent-Teacher and Student Conferences – Scheduled on Mondays and Thursday s***

Scheduled updates on your scholars’ progress, grades, and attendance

***Virtual CCPS 101 Parent Workshop August 26, 2020 3:00pm***

Virtual Parent Workshop Who’s who at CCPS, and CCPS School Board Constituents

***Virtual Principal Roundtable September 28, 2020 3:30pm***

Parents will have a virtual face to face communication with the Principal and have discussions with the principal and staff regarding the schoolwide plan, parental involvement policy, school-parent compacts and parental involvement budget, school policies and procedures.

***Parent Virtual Learning and Behavioral Tool Kit October 15, 2020 5pm and November 4, 2020 4:30pm***

Parents will virtually learn about resources/tools/techniques to use virtually in the home.

***National Parent and Family Engagement Month November 2020***

As a district we celebrate our parents by parents learning new strategies, sharing talents of their families

and those in the community by getting parents virtually involved to increase their scholar achievement. We encourage schools to raise awareness of the important roles that parents play.

**School-Parent Compacts**

As part of this plan, Pointe South Middle School and our families will jointly develop with parents on ways that they can assist staff and their scholars with achieving goals of the district, by hosting School Parent Compact Meetings on August 21st, September 2nd and

8th 2020 which is an agreement that parents, teachers, and scholars will develop a plan that explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure **ALL** of our scholars reach grade level standards.



The compacts will be reviewed and updated annually based on feedback from parents, teachers, and scholars.



**2020–2021 District Goals**

**By the end of the 2021 school year, Clayton County Public Schools will increase the percentage of students scoring at the Proficient and/or Distinguished levels on the GMAS by at least 3 percentage points in the content area**

**2020-2021 PSMS Goals**

**It is the goal of Pointe South Middle School to increase the percentage of students scoring at the proficient and/or distinguished levels on the GMAS by 3 percentage points in the content area by 2021**

Parent and Family Engagement Plan, the school wide plan, the school-parent compacts, and parents’ requirements. All parents will be invited via email, flyer, the event will be posted on the school website, a Connect ED message will be sent out to every parent, and posted on the school marquee.

***Annual Title I Meeting – August 200th @ 6:00pm and September 30th 4:00pm***

**Parent and Family Resource Center**

Parent and Family Resource Center by appointment only to check out books, study materials, and activities to use at home with your child. Computers are not available at this time for parents to explore. Parent Portal Assistance and educational resources are available by Appt. only

Virtual Hours Monday – Friday, 8:30 am – 4:00 pm



Collect virtual feedback from parents at all events, place input card around virtually on the school website, social media and post suggestion forms on the school website in order to respond to parents’ requests for additional virtual support for parent and family engagement activities.

* Use our Partners in Education and Parent Liaison to improve awareness of the activities and events listed in the school parent and family engagement plan. Offer literacy and computer classes for parents to help further enhance their various educational levels.

Pointe South Middle School

is committed to helping our parents attend the virtual parental activities listed in this plan. Please call or email me if you need assistance with childcare or transportation in order to participate in our programs.

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**Parent and Family Engagement**

PSMS believes that parent and family engagement

means the participation of parents in regular

two-way, and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities, including ensuring:



Pointe South Middle School is Branching Out!

Pointe South Middle School will take the following measures to promote and support parents virtually as an important foundation of the school in order to strengthen the school and reach our school goals. We will:

* Ensure that all information related to school and parent programs,

Virtual meetings, and other activities is published in both English and Spanish, posted on the school Web site, and included in the monthly school calendars for all parents.

* Provide monthly virtual trainings for staff during their planning periods on strategies to improve communication with parents and ideas to increase family engagement. Staff will also share best practices during regularly scheduled faculty meetings.
* Communicate virtually with all families and the community on a regular basis regarding school wide events and activities, through phone messages, social media, and flyers.
* Work virtually with our parents to develop relevant trainings and helpful presentations to educate our staff on the importance of parent and family engagement.
* Provide necessary materials and handouts for parents at conferences, meetings, and activities to help parents work with their scholar to improve their scholar’s achievement.

The carrying out of other activities as described in this plan.

That parents are full partners in their scholars’ education and are included, as appropriate, in decision-making and on advisory committees to assist in the virtual education of their scholar.

That parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their scholar’s education at school.

That parents play an integral role in assisting their scholar’s learning.

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**Parent and Family Engagement Standards**



PSMS and our parents have adopted

Dr. Joyce Epstein’s six types of parent and family engagement framework:

* Parenting
* Communicating
* Volunteering
* Learning at Home
* Decision Making
* Collaborating with the Community

**Vikings Team**

Pointe South Middle School invites all parents to join the teachers, administrative staff, parent liaison and stakeholders to share ideas and ways to involve other parents to build partnerships with school, families, and stakeholders. The team will meet four times during the school year, but parents may also submit their ideas or suggestions at any school activities and meetings, as well as through our parent surveys and website. If you would like to learn more about the Victorious Vikings Team, please contact Your **Parent Liaison,**

**Taji Givens-McCall**

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Victorious Vikings Team Parent Advisory Board Community Team

*Yes, I am interested and wish to join the PSMS Parent Advisory Board*

*Please contact me so I can learn more joining the Parent Advisory Board*

*Please send me notifications about future meetings and updates*

*Name:*

*Child’s Name and Grade:*

*Address:*

*Phone Number:*

*Email address:*

Share Your Thoughts

*We want to hear from you. If you have any suggestions or if there is any part of this plan that you feel is not satisfactory with the scholars’ and the school’s goals for academic achievement, please provide us with your comments in the space provided and email to the parent liaison or drop off to the Main Office:*

*Name: (optional)*

*Telephone Number: (optional)*

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