

Parent Participation Plan

Jim Tangeman Center 2026/2027

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Jim Tangeman Center is committed to providing a high-quality education for every child. We believe that student success grows when parents and staff work together. Our staff is dedicated to helping parents understand curriculum, assessments, school policies, and ways to support their child's learning. At JTC, every teacher is a reading and math teacher.

Communication

Information about parent programs, meetings, and school activities will be shared through newsletters, classroom updates, and the school website. Efforts will be made to provide communication in families' native languages.

Parent Involvement Opportunities

Parents are encouraged to participate by:

- Serving on the Parent Advisory Committee
- Participating in the School–Parent Compact
- Attending Family Nights and parent education events
- Reviewing and providing input on the School Improvement Plan (SIP)
- 2-way communication via email, ParentSquare, etc
- School surveys asking for family feedback

Planning and Review

The Parent Participation Plan is developed and reviewed annually with parents during the Fall Parent Advisory/Learning Improvement Team Meeting. The plan and SIP will be available in newsletters and on the school website.

Meetings and Collaboration

Annual meetings will inform parents about our Title I Schoolwide Program, parent rights, and opportunities for involvement. These occur at the September Open House, October Parent Advisory Meeting, and February Family Night.

Ongoing Communication

Parents are encouraged to communicate with teachers throughout the school year to share questions, concerns, and observations about their child's progress and needs. Parents may meet with teachers at any time, in addition to scheduled conferences and IEP meetings. Student progress is shared through conferences, progress reports, and IEP meetings. Assessment results and eligibility for additional academic support are also communicated directly to parents. Ongoing communication between families and school staff is encouraged to strengthen partnerships and support student success.

Plan Approval and Distribution

This Parent Participation Plan is developed jointly with parents each October and remains in effect for the school year. It is distributed to all families and made available to the community on or before October.