

Turning Point Academy MS
Family Engagement Policy 2024-2025



Turning Point Academy Middle School (TPAMS) encourages families to be involved in their child's education as we "Forge a New Path to Excellence." This Family Engagement Policy outlines the many opportunities for family involvement, as well as activities for family participation throughout the 2024-2025 school year.

- Families will receive a copy of this document; the Family Engagement Policy which describes ongoing activities that are held to inform and involve families in their child's education.
- Parents will receive a copy of the school, parent and Student Learning Compact, an agreement between the home and school, defining responsibility for supporting student learning.
- Turning Point Academy MS Weekly Orientations: Families are invited to attend transition orientations into TPAMS on Tuesdays and Thursdays and receive information on:
 - Curriculum and instruction aligned with the NC Educational Standards
 - Title I program
 - Student dress code and expectations
 - Student activities
 - Family involvement
- Navigator "ALL STARS"-led conferences (student-led): Our goal is 100% participation.
- Transition Orientation and Homebase Re-entry Plan Meetings: families will receive information on curriculum and instruction during sessions which will include program services to support their child in academics, functional, and social-emotional skills, End of Grade and final exam testing preparation activities.
- Families will also be encouraged to attend and participate in the School Improvement Plan meetings monthly.
- Communication: Website announcements and calendar, newsletter, ConnectEd (telephone messaging), ParentSquare messages/announcement posts, fliers, emails, and phone calls are methods used to keep families informed about important instructional information, student activities, family involvement activities and all other

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school functions. Communications will be in English, Spanish and other languages as needed.

- We encourage families to provide feedback about our Title I school wide program and any suggestions or recommendations from our families to help us improve our school.
- We encourage families to be involved in the School Leadership Team. Our School Leadership Team provides opportunities to offer input into school-wide decisions and programming.
- An annual review meeting will be held during the fourth quarter to assess the effectiveness of this Family Engagement Policy and to receive input for planning school-wide programs for the next school year.
- We will provide academic support for families to help students at home via ParentSquare, fliers, emails and or the school website.
- We invite you to contact Turning Point Academy Middle School (TPAMS) at any time during the year to ask questions or to meet with your child's teacher. Working together, we can provide positive learning outcomes for your child(ren) at TPAMS.