

**South Tahoe High School  
Lake Tahoe Unified School District  
2019-2020 School Year**

**SCHOOLWIDE PARENT INVOLVEMENT POLICY**

- In the fall and spring of each year, Back to School night will be held to share with parents the School's programs to meet the needs of all students.
- The school will provide a flexible number of meetings throughout the year to encourage parent involvement. Topics covered during the meetings or through a newsletter may include:
  1. Improving two-way communication between the school and home and home and the school.
  2. Discussing current student assessment data and student progress.
  3. Providing information about school and district resources for student academic improvement.
  4. Evaluating the effectiveness of the school's parent involvement policy to increase parent participation in school activities.
  5. Conferencing with teachers.
  6. Providing training programs to help parents support and work with their children at home and at school.
  7. Advocating for teachers and parents
  8. Valuing cultural diversity
- Parental input from the parent meetings and training sessions will be shared via the School Site Council (SSC) to provide an organized, ongoing, timely way to involve parents in the planning, review, and improvement of the program.
- A school wide communication system (Aeries Communications) or parent newsletter is mailed or emailed home informing parents/community of all meetings of interest. For special meetings, targeted language groups receive notice in their language. Every attempt will be made to contact parents in their primary language.
- During parent meetings, parents will have opportunities for the discussion of parental suggestions. Responses to suggestions will be reviewed in a timely fashion, and if possible, by the next scheduled meeting. Topics that are appropriate for SSC review/action will be placed on the agenda for the next regularly scheduled meeting.
- Parents are notified annually of individual student assessment results and are provided with guidance on interpreting the results. An explanation of the information will be available in Spanish.
- Translation and communication in appropriate languages at any of these forums will be provided.
- Accessibility and opportunities for parents with disabilities and parents of students will be provided.