

Memphis Academy of Health Sciences



Changing Lives, One Mind at a Time

*MAHS 100 Parent Council
Strategic Plan*

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Memphis Academy of Health Sciences Middle School

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Parent Involvement (as defined by the National PTA) is the participation of parents in every facet of the education and development of children from birth to adulthood, recognizing that parents are the primary influence in their children's lives.

Vision Statement

Goal-driven – Compassionate – Devoted

Mission Statement

The mission of MAHS 100 Parent Council is to empower families to support students in the pursuit of excellence in all aspects of their adolescent development.

Goal Statements:

Goal 1: MAHS 100 will help all families establish a home environment to support children with homework and other curriculum-related activities, decisions, and planning.

Strategies:

1. Implement more content review sessions with and for parents (i.e. Science for Parents)
2. Conduct frequent parent workshops that focus on teaching parents how best to help their students with homework, studying, and class work.
3. Develop a referral guide that parents can use when they or their children need help with studying, homework, or class work.

Goal 2: MAHS 100 will help design effective forms of school-to-home and home-to-school communications about school programs and children's progress.

Strategies:

1. Develop parent newsletter designed to keep parents informed on a weekly basis.
2. Create MAHS website that serves as the center of communications for parents and the community.
3. Create a "Parent Concerns" box to help facilitate a better home to school communications network.
4. Create a phone bank to help facilitate improved communications between home and school.

Goal 3: MAHS 100 will recruit and organize other parents who will volunteer their time to support teachers, staff, and students.

Strategies:

1. Create parent volunteer guide that identifies parents availability for volunteering.
2. Create working teams or committees to organize volunteers to support various school functions and activities.

Goal 4: MAHS 100 will provide opportunities for parents to participate in leadership development activities and the school's decision-making process.

Strategies:

1. Provide leadership development and training opportunities for MAHS 100 council members and other parents.
2. Provide opportunities for MAHS 100 council members to attend PTA conferences and workshops.

Goal 5: MAHS 100 will identify and seek to integrate resources and services from the community to strengthen school programs, family practices, and student learning and development.

Strategies:

1. Work with MAHS administrators to identify three key community partners.
2. Identify and contact community organizations that may serve as suitable partners for MAHS.