

Community Connection

Target Area Goal: TUSD will use multiple and appropriate methods of communication to reach all stakeholders and community members to gain meaningful input, participation, partnerships, and shared responsibilities for student success.

Strategy: TUSD will provide multiple avenues of communication to the Turner Community.

Action Steps	Responsible Party	Resources	Evaluation
1. Communicate important events, actions, student progress, student concerns and success stories to the families through Schoology.	School Improvement Team, building secretaries, principals teachers	Schoology	
2. Inform community by revising Turner Today to communicate themes, upcoming events, success stories, and optimize space.	Turner Today Editor, Business Services.	Supplemental Contract Dr. Lockwood (delivery)	
3. All school principals issue a monthly newsletter to families. Newsletters will be posted to websites.	Translators, administrators	Translated newsletters	
4. Each school will publish quarterly volunteer opportunities (in school newsletter) for families that support academics and activities.	Teachers, administrators, PTA, WATCH Dogs, Turner Rec	Sign-up sheets, PTA support events	

Strategy: TUSD will build collaborative partnerships with community members that increase opportunities for students in and out of the school setting.

Action Steps	Responsible Party	Resources	Evaluation
1. Hire a parent/community liaison to: -Work with community organizations to develop opportunities for families and students. -Increase the verbal & visual recognition of local businesses at events. -Add sponsorships to the district website with incentives. -Recognize sponsors in the Turner Today. -Be a presence and point of contact at various community events.	Administration through the ASC, Parent/Community Liaison, Event coordinator, Turner Foundation, Turner Days, Site Councils, PTA, neighborhood community groups	Script of promotional information, sponsor coupons, discounts and advertisements, banners, district administration, meeting agendas, community leaders	
2. Recruit and retain active and supportive businesses and educational institutions to build mutually beneficial relationships that promote mentoring, internship opportunities, and financial support.	Parent/Community Liaison, ASC, Administration, Community members & local businesses, staff members, school board members, school counselors, CT department Turner Foundation	Turner Today, social media, local businesses, phone calls, emails, meetings	
3. Acknowledge at least two community members annually in BoE meeting.	Parent/Community Liaison	Hiring of new position	

Positive Learning Environment

Target Area Goal: Build a climate and culture where students, staff and community are challenged, supported and valued in a safe learning environment.

Strategy: Turner is a school district that is safe and welcoming for all students, staff and community members.

Action Steps	Responsible Party	Resources	Evaluation
1. Communicate and publish clear behavior expectations for emotional, physical and digital safety.	District Staff, public relations, Turner Foundation, PTA	KSHSAA, BIST, Student Handbook, PBIS, KU Ci3T, Safe and Civil Schools	
2. Continue the utilization of Ci3T at the high school level.	Secondary Building and District Administrators	IC, Student Handbook, Ci3T Handbook, Surveys and direct observations	
3. Create and implement an MTSS guide for TMS.	Middle School Administrators	Student Handbook	
4. Monitor a tiered intervention model based on the demerit point system.	Secondary Building Administrators, Parent/Community Liaison	Discipline point system	
5. Communicate and monitor the district Bully Prevention program.	Building and District administrators and district staff	Curriculum, Student handbooks	
6. Implement programs for student safety that could include educational opportunities for students, parents and staff.	Building and District administrators and district staff	SOS, Crisis Plan, Student Response Protocol, Raptor	
7. Promote and increase community involvement in all district functions.	Parent/Community Liaison	Community Connection Strategic Plan, Master list of community activities, evaluation of events, collect baseline data	

Strategy: Turner is a school district that is supportive of all students, teachers, and community members.

Action Steps	Responsible Party	Resources	Evaluation
1. Recognize and celebrate success for all individuals and groups.	All district staff and Board Members	Turner Today, Awards, Websites, Social Media, Building Newsletters, District Bear Tracks, Turner Foundation	
2. Expand and demonstrate the Trauma Sensitive Schools Approach by implementing building level plans.	District and Building Administrators, Building TSS teams	TSS Resources	
3. Determine a tool for assessing the social/emotional needs of our students.	District and Building Administrators	Student Risk Screening Scale (SRSS), SOS	
4. Analyze 5Essential data over a 5-year growth cycle to guide the Strategic Plan.	District Administration District Staff	5Essential data	

Strategy: Turner is a school district that is challenging for all students, staff, and community members.

Action Steps	Responsible Party	Resources	Evaluation
1. Increase differentiation and rigor to lessons, projects and assessments to prepare students to become more college and career ready.	All district staff	Standards, KITE, ACT, technology, MAP	
2. Increase student participation in a variety of activities (both competitive and non-competitive) for maximum student involvement.	All district staff	Financial Support, Master list of activities and data to support student participation	
3. Create a committee to develop and implement an educational placement program to transition and support students who need an alternative learning environment (Replacing Evening PACE).	Building and District Administrators, Counselors, Social Workers, District staff	Financial support	