Johnson Aerospace & Engineering High School is committed to student growth and achievement through the collaboration of staff, parents/guardians, students, and community members. Johnson is a Title I school. Title I is a part of U.S. education law that provides extra help for students to learn at their grade level and to graduate on time.

One important requirement of Title I is that schools have a plan for working with families. Johnson’s plan tells how all families can be involved in planning, how teachers and families will work together to help students learn, and the events and resources offered to support family engagement. Dorene Brookins is the lead staff person for Johnson’s plan. You can find information and ways to be involved by visiting Johnson’s school website at [https://www.spps.org/johnsonsr](https://www.spps.org/johnsonsr) and clicking on the families tab.

Johnson families can be involved in planning for family engagement and student support by:

- Participating in the Parent Advisory Council (PAC), which meets bi-monthly with the principal and each spring helps with the development of the Family Engagement Plan (FEP)
- Attending quarterly parent-teacher conferences
- Attending our annual open house and Title I meeting at the beginning of each school year
- Being a part of a group of parent’s that review and discuss Johnson’s School Comprehensive Improvement Plan (SCIP). This plan covers the support and strategies our school uses to help students learn

Johnson’s entire school staff, families, and students share responsibility for student learning by:

- Participating in quarterly parent-teacher conferences, held in October, December, & February
- Using the family-school compact to discuss high expectations and ways the school, students, and parents/guardians agree to support student learning
- Checking-in regarding student progress by using tools such as Parent Portal, Schoology and other means of communication chosen by the school and families such as email, text messages and phone calls and the monthly Family Events & Happenings Bulletin

We build the capacity of the Johnson community for strong family engagement by:

- Offering Parent Academy seminars each school year
- Hosting family events (full calendar is available by visiting [https://www.spps.org/johnsonsr](https://www.spps.org/johnsonsr) and clicking calendar or by contacting the school) such as:
  - Open house Wednesday, August 28 from 5:30-7:30PM
  - Annual Title I meeting, Tuesday, September 24 at 6:00PM
  - FAFSA & Scholarship Night – Wednesday, October 23 from 6:00-8:00PM
  - AVID Family Night - TBD
  - MNACC College Fair – Friday, April 17
  - National African American Parent Involvement Day – Monday, February 10, 2020
  - Opportunities Fair – Thursday, February 20, 2020 (During the school day)
- Providing training and support for school staff to work with families
- Providing translation and interpretation services, transportation, and childcare as requested so all families are able to participate in events and opportunities at Johnson

For a full copy of Johnson’s FEP, visit the school’s website [http://johnsonsr.spps.org/johnsonsr](http://johnsonsr.spps.org/johnsonsr) and click the families tab or contact Dorene Brookins at 651-744-3604 or Dorene.brookins@spps.org.