

Fouke High School (Fouke School District)  
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School Parent and Family Engagement Plan

School Name:	Fouke High School
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District Level Reviewer, Title:	Carmen Cross, Director of Federal Programs
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**Committee Members, Role:**

Leslie Cordell, Teacher-Parent and Family Engagement Facilitator

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**I. Development of Plan**

Fouke High School will hold meetings to develop the school parent and family engagement plan. School staff, which will include the building facilitator, principal and counselor, along with parents will meet annually to review, update, and make suggestions for improvement. Parents may submit comments to the facilitator or administration at any time to address suggestion for improvement. Parents may request a meeting to discuss any issues concerning the Title I School-wide Plan. If the district plan is not satisfactory to the parents of Title I participating children, the district will submit any parent comments when the district submits the plan to the state.

**II. Annual Title I Meeting**

Fouke High School will conduct an annual Title I meeting on August 4,2021. The meeting will inform parents of requirements of Title I and the school's participation. The meeting will also inform parents of their rights under Title I.

**III. Communications**

Fouke High School will utilize the school website ([www.foukepanthers.org](http://www.foukepanthers.org)) to post the school's parent and family engagement plans. The plan will contain the name of the building facilitator along with contact information which includes the office phone number and email address of the building facilitator and administrators. Hard copies of the plan are also available upon request. The school will also provide translated copies of the plan and any other communications to assist non-English speaking parents as needed.

- Parents can access student grades by utilizing the Home Access Center that is linked to eSchool. For easy communication parents can access teacher email addresses which are directly linked to eSchool.
- Volunteer surveys will be used to compile a volunteer resource book to list a variety of ways for parents to be actively involved with the school and their child's education.

#### **V. Reservation of Funds**

Fouke High School receives less than \$500,000 in Title I allocation; therefore, the reservation of funds is not applicable.

#### **VI. Coordination of Services**

Fouke High School will coordinate and encourage parents, family, organizations, businesses and other community partners to provide additional support and resources for families and students.

- To take advantage of community resources the school shall utilize alumni to serve on advisory commission to provide guidance for school improvement.
- The school will encourage parents and family members to join the Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) that foster parent, family and community involvement within the school.
- Brief training sessions will provide parents, family and community members with information necessary to participate as school volunteers.
- The school will sponsor seminars, such as, College/Career Seminar and Financial Aid Night to inform parents of high school students about how to be involved in the decisions affecting course selection, career planning and preparation for post-secondary opportunities.
- The school will utilize resources from the community and local business to strengthen school programs, practices and learning.
- The school coordinates with charitable organizations to provide food and clothing to students in need.
- The Fouke School District offers School Based Mental Health services. The District has employed a full time L.P.C. who is available to work with all students to strengthen the overall support system students need in order to be successful.
- The Fouke School District has opened a Health and Wellness Center (HAWC) located on the school campus. Services provided by the clinic include: well child visits, acute care services, sports physicals and medical wellness. The Center will not only offer services to all students but to adults in the community. Enrollment forms and information on contacting the center and hours of operation are located on the Fouke School Districts webpage.

#### **Activities and Programs**

- Meet the Teacher Night- August
- Grade level Orientations – (Freshman and Seniors)- August
- Parent Teacher Conferences – October 26, 2021 and February 17, 2022
- Blood Drives – 2 times yearly
- Career Fair/FAFSA Night- arranged by Career Coach

- By proclamation of the Arkansas Department of Education Rules Governing Professional Development (February 2016) in the 2014-2015 school year and every fourth year thereafter, each educator is required to have two (2) hours of professional development designed to enhance understanding of effective parent involvement strategies. Also, each administrator shall have two (2) hours of professional development in parental involvement and to stress the importance of administrative leadership in setting expectations and creating a climate conducive to parent participation.
- The Fouke School District hold at intervals professional development for staff to encourage better communication techniques and strategies to help parents and families in the educational decisions and participation within the school.
- The school will provide brief training sessions to parents, families and community members with the information necessary to participate as school volunteers.
- Teachers are encouraged to refer to volunteer/interest survey information to utilize parents and family members as volunteers. Teachers will explain the requirement and encourage greater involvement.
- Parents and family members will serve on committee and be invited to serve in the process of reviewing and writing the student handbook.