

Arkansas Indistar
School Parent and Family Engagement Plan

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Plan Review/Revision Date:	5/12/2020
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Committee Members, Role:

First Name	Last Name	Position
Amy	Evans	Principal
Rebecca	Jones	PTO Representative
Nicole	Barron	Parent
Clarece	Ferguson	Parent
Amanda	Kimbel	Parent
Kristin	Apple	3rd Grade Teacher

Committee Members, Role:

First Name	Last Name	Position
Amy	Dunnaway	4th Grade Math, PTO Parent
Jaime	Whittmore	5th Grade English
Cynthia	Hubbs	Facilitator
Monique	Lambert	SIP Member, Literacy Chair
Margaret	Dudley	Parent

1: Jointly Developed

Does the School Parent and Family Engagement Plan describe how the school will accomplish each of the required components?

- The Parent Advisory Committee, which is made up of, the parent facilitator, principal, faculty members, and parents will meet as needed to make decisions about parent and family engagement plans.
- The Parental Advisory Committee will use input from surveys regarding parent and family engagement to help improve the quality of the program.
- Parents attending PTO meetings will have input on a variety of projects which affect the school.
- Teachers will send Classroom/Grade level newsletters home to communicate with parents about events and information related to academic success.
- At the beginning of each academic year, teachers, parents, and students along with the building administrator and the parent facilitator will review and sign a Parent, Teacher, Student Compact,

which is a voluntary commitment to provide a partnership for the improvement of student achievement.

- Parents will be invited to attend and have input in our school's monthly SIP leadership meetings, the Title I meeting each semester and annual Parent Informative Meeting.
- Teachers will communicate daily with parents through the use of a daily communication folder.
- Information regarding our school will also be available on the school's website, elkinsdistrict.org and in social media on the district and elementary Facebook page.
- Parent comments will be submitted to the district if the Title I Schoolwide Plan is not satisfactory to parents.

2: Annual Title I Meeting

Does the School Parent and Family Engagement Plan describe how the school will accomplish each of the required components?

The Title I annual meeting will be held in August 2020.

At that meeting, we will inform parents of the requirements of Title 1 and the school's participation and their rights under Title 1.

Because of the impact of COVID-19, we will discuss (with information from the COVID-19 Parent Survey)

- What are we learning now about how we are serving each child
- What are we learning now about how we provide online learning?
- What will we need to do to prepare each child to be ready for grade-level learning in the fall?

Copies of the revised parent and family engagement plan will be available for distribution at the annual Title I meeting.

3: Communications

Does the School Parent and Family Engagement Plan describe how the school will accomplish each of the required components?

The Parent and Family Engagement Plan is posted on the district webpage.

The elementary school will keep parents informed about activities that they could become involved in with the use of

- Websites.
- Newsletters.
- Communication Folders.
- School Marquee.
- School Messenger.
- Remind app.
- District and elementary Facebook app.
- Text messages.

4: School-Parent Compact

Does the School Parent and Family Engagement Plan describe how the school will accomplish each of the required components?

School staff, parents, and students will develop a school-parent-student compact. This compact will outline how parents, school staff, and students share the responsibility for improving student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership to help children achieve the state's high academic standards. At the beginning of each academic year, teachers, parents, and students along with the building administrator and the parent facilitator will review and sign a Parent, Teacher, Student Compact, which is a voluntary commitment to provide a partnership for the improvement of student achievement. In our May 2020 Parent and Family Engagement Committee meeting, we amended the compact for next year to include the student statement "I will work hard to do my best on school assignments." which includes assignments in school, remote learning, or homework.

5: Reservation of Funds

Does the School Parent and Family Engagement Plan describe how the school will accomplish each of the required components?

Not applicable

6: Coordination of Services

Does the School Parent and Family Engagement Plan describe how the school will accomplish each of the required components?

The school coordinates with the following programs for successful parent and family engagement

- Arvest Bank Canned Food Drive.
- Brandon Burlsworth Foundation for Glasses.
- Camp War Eagle Mobile Day Camp.
- Community Kids Closet.
- Elkins Elementary Parent-Teacher Organization.
- Elkins Wellness Center.
- Kool Kid Program and Assemblies.
- NWA Books for Kids.
- Red Ribbon Week Assemblies.
- Box Top Competitions.
- Snack Pack Program.
- Holiday Assistance: Christmas Treasures, Shop with a Cop.
- Constitution Day and Freedom Week.
- Ozark Guidance - School-based Counseling Services for Students and Families.
- Boston Mountain Solid Waste Recycling Program.
- Elkins Lions Club.
- Local Pharmacies for Flu Clinics.
- Little Feet Afterschool Program.
- Elkins Public Library.
- Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts.

- HIPPY Kindergarten Readiness.
- GEM Student Mentor Program (High school students mentor elementary students).

7: Building Capacity of Parents

Does the School Parent and Family Engagement Plan describe how the school will accomplish each of the required components?

- Agendas and Communication/Take Home Folders.
- Academic Parent-Teacher-Team Meetings.
- Automated call system.
- Classroom/Grade Level Newsletters.
- District website Parent webpage https://www.elkinsdistrict.org/4838_1
- Email/phone calls/texts between staff and families.
- HIPPY Kindergarten Readiness.
- <https://fayetteville.macaronikid.com>
- Home Access Center.
- Parent Engagement Facilitator.
- Parent Library.
- Parent Teacher Conferences.
- Public Library Literacy Tutoring Program.
- Remind App.
- Renaissance Home Connect (Accelerated Reader results accessible to parents)
- Student Handbooks
- Technology training during Parent-Teacher Conferences to help parents access home access programs.

8: Building Capacity of School Staff

Does the School Parent and Family Engagement Plan describe how the school will accomplish each of the required components?

- Two hours of professional development in Parent Engagement for all teachers in 2018-2019 and every fourth year thereafter
- Monthly Parent-Teacher Organization meetings.
- Volunteer Appreciation Celebration.
- Agendas and Communication/Take Home folders.
- Class Instagram.
- School's website.
- School's marquee.
- Email/phone/texts.

- Parent Advisory Committee.
- Remind App.
- School's Facebook site.
- Teacher Access Center.
- Google Apps for Education Professional Development.

9: Building Capacity - Discretionary

Did the School and Parents choose to include any Discretionary (Optional) Components in the School Parent and Family Engagement Plan?

- Open House
- Field Day.
- Field Trips.
- Class parties.
- Volunteer classroom readers.
- Book fairs.
- Popcorn Fridays.
- PTO/School coordinated activities and events:
 - o Family Activity Nights.
 - o Dances.
 - o Movie Nights.
- Kool Kid and character education programs.
- Christmas family donations/distributions.
- Christmas music program.
- Fundraising programs.
- NWA Naturals Baseball Games Singing Activity
- Snack Pack Program.
- Volunteer Classroom Readers.
- Volunteer Celebration/Appreciation.

(See complete *Arkansas Guide for School Parent and Family Engagement Plan* for references)

District Feedback

- ☐ Attention: Changes Needed!
- ☐ In Compliance

Comments:

You have worked hard on your Parent and Family Engagement Plan.

Appreciate you including the COVID 19 information.

Good Job.