



Parent and Family

Woodlawn School District

PARENT ENGAGEMENT SUMMARY



2019-20





**Engagement**



**Parent Committee**



**Activities and Programs**



**Professional Learning and Evaluation**



**Collaboration and Coordination**

# WOODLAWN SCHOOL DISTRICT



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Regular conversations and shared opportunities enable Woodlawn School District to build a strong collaboration among its schools, parents, and the community.

To keep parents engaged in their students' education, the district does the following:

- Makes the Parent and Family Engagement Plan available on the district website at <https://www.whsbears.org> and in hardcopy form. Parental signatures acknowledge the receipt of the district plan and summary.
- Holds an annual Report to the Public to provide parents with important information regarding the district's actions to address its students' needs.
- Holds a meeting during the spring semester to update the Parent and Family Engagement plan and policy for the following year.

\*The Woodlawn School District files the Parent Engagement Plan with the Department of Education by August 1.



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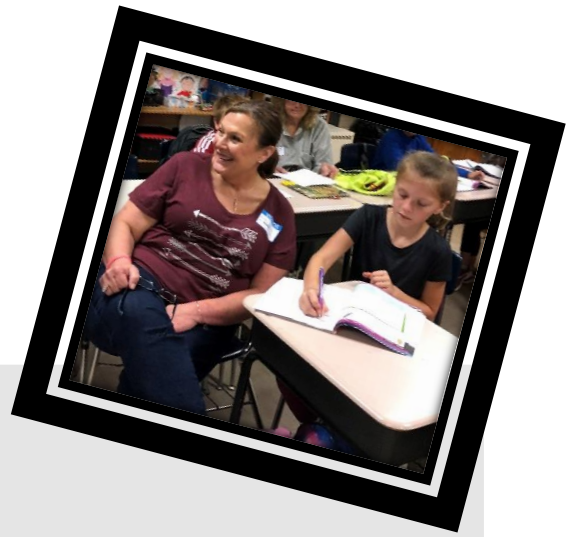
A Parent and Family Engagement committee members consist of parents, students, board members, and community members. This committee does the following:

- Plans and assists in the implementation of the district, elementary, and high school plans and activities.
- Allows parents to be active participants in the development and review of the School Improvement efforts and federal applications through parent-teacher conferences, quarterly meetings, and/or called meetings, when necessary.
- Conducts an annual review of the Parent and Family Engagement Plan/Policy to determine its effectiveness.

Comments regarding the LEA plans may be made by parents, community members, and other stakeholders on a Google form provided on the school website.



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Each campus of the Woodlawn School District has a lead employee who acts as a parent facilitator. The facilitator works collaboratively with the school administration to support parental engagement efforts during important programs and events.

A collaboration between the Head Start program and Woodlawn Elementary exists to ensure alignment and transition efforts are in place between preschool and kindergarten.

Effective Parent and Family Engagement practices are planned and implemented as normal school practices and include community, parents, and other stakeholders. At the beginning of the school year, all parents and students receive a school-parent compact which is collected and maintained on file.

The district and schools intentionally ensure that all practices meet parent and family engagement policies/plans and requirements.

Woodlawn School District encourages its teachers and staff to utilize Parent and Family Engagement activities obtained through various resources provided by the SEARK Cooperative, online, or at other trainings throughout Arkansas. Professional development training is available to all applicable stakeholders and addresses partnerships, parental contributions, communication/coordination efforts, and student programs. Annual volunteer training is provided to applicable audiences.

Information about school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities will be available on the district/school website and in paper form in a language that parents can understand.

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The Woodlawn School District provides, supports, and assists parents and students during parent/teacher conferences, scheduled conferences, literacy night, and STEM night in the following areas:

- Understanding assessments
- Local assessments
- Academic standards
- Individualized assistance
- Monitoring progress
- Working with students

Facilitators and administrators provide materials and training with staff to improve on assisting parents and students with progress monitoring.

The Woodlawn School District provides parents with Title I, Part A requirements.

The Woodlawn School District reviews and approves each school parental engagement plan annually. Annual evaluations identify barriers, needs, and strategies that address obstacles. Multiple evaluation methods are used: surveys, observations, program outcomes, meeting agendas, sign-in sheets, etc.

Woodlawn School District is not required to reserve the minimum 90% of the 1% district Title I allocation.

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The Woodlawn Elementary School coordinates and integrates parental/family involvement strategies with other programs such as:

- Head Start
- Reading First Program
- Home Instruction Programs for Preschool Youngsters
- State-run preschool programs

The district coordinates with the following:

- Regional University of Arkansas Agriculture Department
- K-12 culinary
- Regional Master Gardeners
- Board of Education representation
- Parents
- Grandparents
- Guardians
- Foster Parents
- Community members
- Headstart (local)

Activities such as the school garden, cafeteria, 4-H programs, athletic events, and Imagination Library assist students in transitioning from elementary, middle, high, and postsecondary schools or careers, and more.

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