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**What is Family Engagement?**

Family Engagement means the participation of parents and family members in regular, two-way, and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities, including ensuring:

(A) That parents play an integral role in assisting their child’s learning.

(B) That parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child’s education.

(C) That parents are full partners in their child’s education and are included, as appropriate, in decision-making and on advisory committees to assist in the education of their child.

(D) The carrying out of other activities, such as those described in Section 1116 of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA).

**Fairview Elementary School Parent and Family Engagement Plan**



This plan was jointly developed by our parents, teachers and students. All parents were invited to meet in March 2023 and August to participate and provide suggestions and ideas for the 2023-2024 Parent and Family Engagement Plan, the School wide Plan, School-Parent Compact, Building Staff Capacity and the Title I Budget (including the 1% parent involvement budget.) In addition to these meetings, parents were notified in March and August 2023 of opportunities to complete surveys to provide additional input. FVE School welcomes parent input at any time. During our Annual Evaluation in the spring, parents can share feedback about the School wide Plan. Any unsatisfactory comments or suggestions will be submitted to the district with the principal’s Annual Evaluation report. All parent feedback will be used to revise the Plan for next year.

 **About the Parent and Family Jointly Developed**

 **Engagement Plan**

This is a plan that describes how Fairview Elementary School will provide opportunities to improve parent engagement to support student learning. Fairview Elementary values the contributions and involvement of parents in order to establish an equal partnership for the common goal of improving student achievement. This plan describes the different ways that Fairview Elementary will support parent engagement and how parents can help plan and participate in activities and events to promote student learning at school and at home. We encourage our families and community to actively participate in the education of Fairview Elementary students.

**What is Title I?**

Fairview Elementary School is identified as a Title I school as part of the Every School Succeeds Act (ESSA). Title I is designed to support State and local school reform efforts tied to challenging State academic standards in order to reinforce and enhance efforts to improve teaching and learning for students. Title I programs must be based on effective means of improving student achievement and include strategies to support parental involvement. All Title I schools must jointly develop with all parents a written parent and family engagement

plan.

**Who is the Parent and Family Engagement Plan for?**

All students participating in the Title I, Part A program, and their families, are encouraged and invited to fully participate in the opportunities described in this plan. Fairview Elementary School provides full opportunity for the participation of parents with limited English, parents with disabilities and parents of migratory children.

**Where is it available?**

At the beginning of the school year, once the Plan is accepted, it will be posted on the Fairview Elementary School website. Parents can request a paper copy by visiting the Parent Resource Center or the front office.

**Annual Title I Parent Meeting**

A Virtual Annual Title I Parent Meeting will take place on *October 19, 2023* via Google Meet to inform parents of the requirements of Title I and the school’s participation as well as the parent’s rights under Title I. After the Annual Title I Meeting, the presentation, including all handouts, will be posted on the Fairview Elementary website under the About Us section and then, Parent and Family Engagement. An in-person meeting will take place on Friday, October 20, 2023at 7:45 a.m. in the Fairview Media Center.

**Henry County Schools Priority Student Actions**

* We will advance opportunities, access, and outcomes for every student group in Literacy Proficiency at every grade.
* We will advance opportunities, access, and outcomes for every student group in Readiness to Learn at every level.
* We will advance opportunities, access, and outcomes for every student group in College, Career, and Life Ready skills-post graduation.

**FVE School Wide Goals**

Fairview Elementary is committed to increasing the student achievement data for all students, and specifically measured for students in grades 3rd-5th by Ga Milestones Spring administration 2024 Data reporting:

* In the area of Math, there will be an increase of students meeting or exceeding the expected standard on the Ga Milestone Test with an increase of 3rd grade from 31% to 45% at Proficiency, 4th grade from 36% to 50% and 5th grade from 70% to 80%.
* In the area of ELA, there will be an increase of students meeting or exceeding the expected standard on the GA Milestone Test with an increase of 3rd grade from 23% to 35% at Proficiency, 4th grade from 23% to 35% and 5th grade from 40% to 50%.
* In the area of Reading On or Above Grade level increase student reading levels for Grades 3rd, 4th and 5th grade. Goals set to increase Reading levels include 3rd grade from 53% to 60%, 4th grade from 43% to 55% and 5th grade from 70% to 75%reading on or above grade level.

**School-Parent Compact**

As part of this plan, Fairview Elementary and our families have developed a School-Parent Compact for student success. This is an agreement that parents, teachers, and students developed together that outlines, how the role that each will take to make sure all students reach grade-level standards. The compact is developed to reach grade-level as well as the State’s achievement standards. The compact will be reviewed and updated throughout the year based on feedback from parents, students and teachers during our Parent Input Meetings, conferences, and pending the results of our Annual Survey. The final compact will be posted on the FVE website. Paper copies are available in the front office and in the Parent Resource Center upon request.

**Building Staff Capacity**

Fairview Elementary will educate teachers, specialized instructional support personnel, principals, and other school staff, with the assistance of parents, in the value and utility of contributions of parents, how to reach out to, communicate with, and work with parents as equal partners. They will also be encouraged to implement classroom programs and activities that build ties between parents and the school. After a review of our parent survey, Fairview staff will receive ongoing training and support on the following topics:

* Communicating Effectively and engaging ALL Parents
* Creating a welcoming environment

**Family Engagement Standards**

Fairview Elementary has adopted the National PTA standards for Family-School partnerships as the school’s model in engaging parents, student and the community. These standards are-

1. Welcoming all families

2. Communicating effectively

3. Supporting Student Success

4. Learning at home

5. Decision Making

6. Collaborating with the community

Fairview Elementary is committed to helping our parents attend the parental activities listed in this plan. Please call or email us if you need assistance with childcare or transportation.

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**We Need Your Input**

We want to hear from you. Please share any suggestions that you have to improve this plan. If you feel this plan is unsatisfactory or does not align with the students’ or school’s goals for academic success, please comment below.

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**Fairview Elementary School is branching out!**

Fairview Elementary School will take the following measures to promote and support parents as an important foundation of the school in order to strengthen the school and reach our school goals we will:

 Ensure that all information related to the school and parent programs, meetings and other activities is published in the language that the family requests, and posted to the school website for all parents to view.

 Conduct staff development on parent involvement practices and effective strategies for staff to communicate and build partnership with parents.

 Partner with Pre-K, daycares and other early childhood programs to share School Information about parent engagement activities that will prepare parents and their child for kindergarten and improve school transition.

 Partner with middle schools to provide transition support for our 5th graders advancing to middle school.

 Share information in both English and Spanish on the school website and newsletter for parents to understand the school’s academic standards and assessments as well as ways parents can monitor their child’s progress and work with educators.

 Communicate with all families and the community on a regular basis regarding school wide events and activities such as phone messages, social media, and flyers.

 Provide necessary materials to parents at conferences, meetings, and activities to help parents work with their child to improve their child’s academic achievement.

 Collaborate with community leaders and partners in education to increase participation and awareness of the school Parent and Family Engagement Plan and activities.

 Offer parent classes to help further enhance the various education backgrounds.

Listen and respond to parents’ requests for additional support for parental involvement activities and meetings.

* All parent and family engagement correspondence, opportunities, services, and resources, will also include students and staff affiliated with A Friend’s House.

**Family Engagement Matters!**

Fairview Elementary will host the following events to build the capacity for strong family engagement to support a partnership among the school, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement. Meetings and workshops will be held at various dates and times. Please contact the Family Resource Center for additional meeting formats where available.

· **Virtual** **Annual Title I Meeting**– (Google Meets) Thursday, October 19, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. All families are encouraged to participate in this informational meeting on the requirements of Title I and the school’s participation, as well as the parent’s rights under Title I. After the Annual Title I Meeting, the presentation will be posted to the Fairview Elementary website under the About Us section, select Parent and Family Engagement. An in-person meeting will take place on Friday, October 20, 2023at 7:45 a.m. in the Fairview Media Center.

· **Literacy Parent Sessions**– October 2023, November 2023, January 2024, March 2024 (Reoccurring)

 Join us as we present practical ways for parents to support the writing process at home.

· **Parent Portal Training:**  Monthly (Contact Family Resource Center)

 Learn how to access the Campus Portal to receive information on your child’s attendance, and grades.

· **Family Math Night–** November 2023

 Join us for a fun hands-on family night filled with math strategies and fun.

· **Technology Presentation-** will be posted to the school website October 25, 2023 for all families to view.

 Families will receive tips on enhancing learning at home with technology, as well as technology training sessions, and the harms of copyright piracy.

· **Title I: Math Session** – November 2023, January 2024, March 2024 (Reoccurring)

 Parents will receive new math strategies to support their students with homework.

· **GA Milestones Information Meeting–** November 2023 & January 2024

 State Standardized testing informational and preparation meeting for parents of students in grades 3-5.

· **Transition Meeting**s- April 2024

 Parent Meetings for our Rising Kindergarten and 6th grade students to provide transition support.

· **Spring Parent Input Meeting**– March 2024

 An opportunity for our parents to provide Input on the 2024-25 Title I School wide Plan, School Compact, Parent and Family Engagement Plan, Building Parent and Staff Capacity, and the Title I Budget (including the 1% parent and family engagement budget.)