

Southview Elementary School

Parent and Family Engagement Plan

2022-2023

Southview Elementary School is a Title 1 school. Title 1 funds are used to improve structures that support student learning with the primary goal to ensure that all students demonstrate proficient and advanced levels of achievement. Southview Elementary School recognizes that some students may need extra assistance available through the Title I program to reach the state's high academic standards in reading, writing, or math.

Southview Elementary School is committed to providing a high quality education for every child. To this end, we want to establish partnerships with parents and families. Everyone gains if school and home work together to promote high achievement for our children. Neither home nor school can do the job alone. Parents play an extremely important role as children's first teachers. Parent support for their children and for the school is critical to their children's success every step along the way.

A. Southview Elementary School will jointly develop and revise with parents the Parent and Family Engagement Plan and make it available to the local community.

- Feedback will be collected following 1 or 2 Parent and Family Engagement events (feedback can be gathered at Title 1 specific events or multi-program/school wide events).
- An electronic survey or an open forum will be offered to all parents soliciting feedback on parent and family engagement.
- Parents and families are encouraged to share comments and/or concerns regarding the Parent and Family Engagement Plan. Comments and concerns shared throughout the school year will be incorporated into the annual review process.
- Annually, a meeting will be held with school staff and Title 1 parents to review the parent and engagement feedback and to plan/review and improve the Parent and Family Engagement plan.

B. Southview Elementary School will inform parents and families about the Title 1 program, services, student eligibility, and parent and family engagement plan.

- School-Parent Compact at conferences
- Conferences
- Flyers for events
- School website
- Individualized e-mails and/or phone calls

C. Southview Elementary School will develop a school-parent compact that outlines how parents, the school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement. The School-Parent compact will include:

- what the school does to provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective environment.
- what parents and family members can do to support their child's learning and home and at school.
- what means are used to ensure ongoing communication and when.

D. [Southview Elementary School](#) will provide information to parents and families regarding the curriculum in use at the school, assessments used to measure student progress, and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet.

- Information regarding District 196 curriculum is available on the district [website](http://www.district196.org/academics/k-12-curriculum/elementary-curriculum/) <http://www.district196.org/academics/k-12-curriculum/elementary-curriculum/>
- Information regarding District 196 assessments is available on the district [website](http://www.district196.org/academics/assessment/) [www.district196.org.http://www.district196.org/academics/assessment/](http://www.district196.org/academics/assessment/) and on our school website

E. [Southview Elementary School](#) will provide opportunities to ensure full participation of all parents and families. Accommodations available to parents and families include:

- [Translated Documents and/or Interpreters](#)
- [Cultural Family Advocates](#)
- [Instructional Materials to take home](#)
- [Phone Conferences](#)

F. [Southview Elementary School](#) will provide activities, training and materials to parents and families to improve student academic achievement.

Month	Activity	Focus and training/materials that will be provided
November & Feb.	At Conferences	Reading and writing academic focus- handouts will be sent home
February	I Love to Read month Move Mindfully Zoom for Parents	For I Love to Read Month, a reading bingo sheet and microwave popcorn was sent home and can be brought in to choose a free book/reading tips provided as well. A digital Bingo sheet has also been posted on our website and fliers sent home with 29 teachers reading stories to the students. A Presenter talked with parents about move mindfully strategies.
April	Carnival	Community building event
May	Joe Beckman; author and motivational speaker	Assembly for students during the day and will speak to parents/families in the evening
June, July,	Community	June 22, 2022 (4-6 pm); July 2 (4-6 pm), and August 18

August	building at The Woods	(6-8 pm), staff will be at The Woods offering Free Book Buggy, water/snacks, and activities (art, games, etc).
Sept-May	Website or social media posts; newsletters	

The [Southview Elementary School](#) Parent and Family Engagement Plan has been developed and revised jointly with and agreed on by parents of children participating in Title I programming.

The Parent and Family Engagement Plan was developed on *May 16, 2022*.

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