



Parent and Family Engagement Policy for Shared Student Success

2022-2023

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School Plan for Shared Student Achievement

What is it?

This is a plan that describes how Westside Elementary will provide opportunities to improve family engagement to support student learning. Westside Elementary values the contributions and involvement of families to establish an equal partnership for the common goal of improving student achievement. This plan describes the different ways that Westside Elementary will support family engagement and how families can help plan and participate in activities and events to promote student learning at school and at home.

How is it revised?

Westside Elementary School invited all families to attend our annual School Title One Night to review and revise this parent and family engagement policy, our school-parent compact, and the family engagement budget. The plan is posted on our school website for families to view and submit feedback throughout the year. All feedback received during the year will be used to revise the plan for the next school year. Families can also give feedback during several meetings and activities during the school year.

Who is it 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. Westside Elementary will provide full opportunity for the participation of parents and family members with limited English, with disabilities, and of migratory children.

Where is it available?

The plan is posted on the school website and social media. Families can also retrieve a copy of the plan in the front office of the school.

What is Title I?

Westside Elementary is identified as a Title I school as part of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). Title I is designed to support State and local school reform efforts tied to the challenging State academic standards 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 family engagement. All Title I schools must jointly develop with parents and family members a written parent and family engagement policy.



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School-Parent Compacts -As part of this plan, Westside Elementary and our families will develop a school-parent compact. A compact is a written agreement that families, teachers, and students jointly develop to explain how everyone will work together to ensure all students reach grade-level standards. The compacts will be reviewed and updated annually based on feedback from families, students, and teachers during various event and the annual Title One night. The school-parent compacts are posted on our school website (<http://wes.rcstn.net>).

2022-2023 District & School Goals

In the 2022-2023 school year, Robertson County Schools will commit to the following:

- increase the percentage of students scoring "On-Track" or "Mastered" in ELA and Math for all students and in each of the accountability subgroups.
- create a culture and climate where stakeholder feedback and diversity are valued and where school personnel are highly trained on culturally-responsive and trauma-informed practices.
- Employees will be recognized for different things such as attendance, years of service and academic achievement.

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- increase the percentage of students scoring "On-Track" or "Mastered" in ELA and Math for all students and in each of the accountability subgroups.
- create a culture and climate where stakeholder feedback and diversity are valued. Our culturally-responsive and trauma-informed school personnel will decrease the percentage of students referred for out of classroom behavior interventions, such as referrals to the solutions room, out of school suspension (OSS), and in-school suspension (ISS) for all students groups.
- Certified and classified staff that choose to teach at Westside will receive recognition and appreciation to encourage them to keep their focus on students and self-care.



Parent and Family Engagement

How can parents help?

- Families provide an environment that supports learning.
- Families maintain an active interest in their child's daily work, monitoring and making it possible for homework assignments to be completed.
- Families support teachers and school in maintaining discipline and a safe and orderly learning environment by requiring their child to observe school rules and regulations.
- Families provide input and participate in school functions, activities, organizations, and committees when possible.
- Families respond to school communications promptly when necessary.
- Families are committed to educating themselves on information regarding curriculum, class schedules, community resources, policies, and procedures.

Westside Family Engagement Plan

Westside Elementary School developed the following standards of family engagement to help accomplish our mission to ensure all students learn how to read and comprehend text, while fostering a love for reading.

- The school plan is developed with input from school staff, teachers, families, and community members.
- Individual assessment results, progress reports, and report cards are provided to families in English and Spanish.
- The school provides multiple opportunities for all families to be involved in their children's education at school and at home. We will host one parent/guardian engagement activity each nine-week period.
- Schools served by Title I annually review and approve the Home/School Compact and Family Engagement Plan, as well as conduct a needs assessment to determine appropriate activities.
- The school arranges for flexibility in scheduled parent/teacher conferences, parent requested conferences, & meetings, etc. We were able to have in person, phone, and virtual conferences.
- All staff members are expected to be knowledgeable and friendly towards all families and treat them with respect.
- Home language surveys are distributed annually to identify students for whom English is a second language and services or accommodations are provided as necessary.
- Handbooks, newsletters, report cards and other communications are easy to understand and translated in the appropriate language.

Ways to find out school information

Visit us at <http://wes.rcstn.net>



Contact the teacher to connect to class DOJO.



Look for our school sign.

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School Community Team

Westside Elementary invites all families to join the School Community Team to share ideas and ways to involve others to build partnerships with school, families, and the community. Our PTO will look for ways to participate during the school year, but parents and family members can also submit their ideas or suggestions at any school activities and meetings, as well as through our family surveys and website. If you would like to learn more about the PTO, please contact the front office or Olivia Tate



Share Your Thoughts

We want to hear from you! If you have any suggestions or if there is any part of this policy that you feel is not satisfactory with the students' and the school's goals for academic achievement, please provide us with your comments in the space provided and leave this form in the front office:

Name (optional): _____ Phone Number (optional): _____

Comments: _____

PTO Team

Yes, I am interested and wish to join the PTO .

Please contact me so I can learn more about joining the PTO Team

Name: _____

Child's Name and Grade Level: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____