

Westview Elementary School

Family Engagement Plan

2023-2024

Westview 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. Westview 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.

Westview 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. Families play an extremely important role as children's first teachers. Family support for their children and for the school is critical to their children's success every step along the way.

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

- Feedback will be collected following 1 or 2 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. Westview Elementary School will inform parents and families about the Title 1 program, services, student eligibility, and parent and family engagement plan.

- Letter given out at conferences or sent out with compact ("What is Title 1?")
- School-Parent Compact
- Conferences
- Flyers for events
- School website and other social media formats

C. Westview 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. Westview 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.

- A school calendar is given to all parents on the August Literacy Assessment days. The calendar includes an outline of our district's curriculum.
- Information regarding District 196 curriculum is available on the [district website](#)
- Information regarding District 196 assessments is available on the [district website](#) and on our [school website](#)
- Families will also see some of the curriculum and assignments through SeeSaw and Schoology.

E. Westview 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
- Language Line or Talking Points App
- Cultural Family Advocates
- Food
- Instructional Materials to take home
- Zoom/Phone Conferences
- Office staff weekly email

F. Westview 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
September/ October	Bulldog Breakfast	Title 1 Annual Meetings that welcomes one grade level at a time to come into school to meet other families and staff. There is some type of hand out that encourages math and reading at home.
October	Author's Night	Reading and writing academic focus
October	Literacy Pumpkins	Families were encouraged to read a book at home and decorate pumpkins with one of the characters- then they brought the pumpkin to school to promote reading

November	Family Tech Night	Staff will present how ipads are used at school and tips on how to use them at home for academic reasons.
January	Family Fun Night	STEAM Night - This event has different activities around the school that families can participate in together. One of the stations is a “make and take” activities to bring home and play with to encourage math at home.
May	Carnival	Community building event
June	Fun Run	Community building event
November and February	Adult handouts at conferences	We will set up a table at conferences to give tips on social emotional learning, reading, and math to take home.
	Newsletters	
	Website or social media posts	

The Westview 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 *October 18, 2021*.

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