

Armuchee Elementary School Parent, Family Engagement Plan for Shared Student Success 2023-2024 School Year



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What is Title I?

Armuchee Elementary is identified as a Title I school as part of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA). 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 parental involvement policy.

School Plan for Shared Student Achievement

What is it? This is a plan that describes how Armuchee Elementary will provide opportunities to improve parent engagement to support student learning. Armuchee 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 Armuchee 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.

How is it developed? Armuchee Elementary School values parental and community partnership. We jointly develop this School, Parent, Family Engagement Plan to work together to support all students. Armuchee Elementary welcomes input and comments at any time regarding the plan. All feedback will be used to revise the plan for next year. The plan is posted on our school website for parents to view and post feedback throughout the year. We also distribute an annual survey to ask parents for their suggestions on the plan and the use of funds for parent involvement.

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. Armuchee Elementary will provide full opportunity for the participation of parents with limited English, parents with disabilities, parents of students residing in Neglected and Delinquent Facilities and parents of migratory children.

Where is it available? At the beginning of the year, a copy of the plan will be distributed to all parents. Parents can also retrieve a copy of the plan on the school website, or by requesting a copy through the school's front office.

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Floyd County Schools District Goals

The Floyd County Board of Education sets goals for the entire district. The overarching district goals for 2023-2024.

The district and schools will achieve at a rate that will maintain levels of growth required to close achievement gaps as defined by the state as 3% and 6% of the gap between achievement and 100%

The district and schools will maintain a positive, productive, safe and engaging learning community.

The district and schools will maximize the impact of all available resources on student achievement and organizational effectiveness.

Armuchee Elementary School Goals

Armuchee Elementary School administrators, teachers and community members have studied our student performance data to decide on the most important areas of improvement for our school.

Our School Improvement Plan addresses our goals and action plans in the following areas:

65% of students will meet or exceed their growth goal in MAP ELA and Math assessments.

The percentage of proficient and distinguished learners on EOG will increase by 3% and Level 1's will decrease by 3%.

The district and schools will maintain a positive, productive, safe and engaging learning community.

Teachers of non-tested subjects will revert to school level performance on MAP.

School-Parent Compacts

As part of this plan, Armuchee Elementary and our families will develop a school-parent compact, which is an agreement that parents, teachers, and students will develop together that explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all our students reach grade-level standards. The compacts will be reviewed and updated annually based on feedback from parents, students, and teachers. The school-parent compacts are kept at school and on the AES website if parents need a copy.

Let's Get Together – The following opportunities are available:

“Title I Open House - Meet Your Teacher” -- August 01, 2023

An event designated to discuss academic goals, meeting your child's teacher.

Annual Title I Meeting - In person meeting on October 23rd.

We invite you to learn about our Title 1 program including our parent involvement policy, the school-wide plan, and the school-parent compact by reading our presentation.

Parent-Teacher Conferences - September 18, 2023 and March 22, 2024

The purpose of these meetings is to inform parents of the academic progress of their children. There will be an emphasis on MAP data.

AES Planning for the Future Night - TBA - May 2024

Parents of upcoming 3rd grade students will tour the school and participate in a parent orientation session, where they will learn important information about what 3rd grade will be like for their students in the upcoming school year.

Parental Involvement

Armuchee Elementary believes that parent involvement means the participation of parents in regular two-way, and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities, including ensuring –

- ✓ That parents play an integral role in assisting their child's learning;
- ✓ That parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education at school;
- ✓ 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;
- ✓ The carrying out of other activities as described in this plan.

Armuchee Elementary School is committed to providing multiple virtual opportunities for parental activities throughout the school year.

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Armuchee Elementary invites all parents to join us in sharing ideas and ways to involve other parents to build partnerships with school, families, and the community. Parents can submit their ideas or suggestions to school administration, staff, or a member of the Local School Governance Team. We encourage parents to complete our annual parent survey. <https://forms.gle/Vp4mHrBmbySqVF7sZ>

If you would like to learn more, please contact Mr. Michael Branson or Mr. Nick Elliott via email.

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

1. Ensure that all information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities are published in both English and Spanish as needed for all parents through Blackboard or our school website.
2. Provide staff development on parent involvement practices and effective strategies for communicating and building partnerships with parents.
3. Share information in multiple languages as needed during parent conferences, Blackboard school calls, our school website and in classroom memos. This allows parents to understand the school's academic standards and assessments as well as the ways parents can monitor their child's progress and work with our educators.
5. Communicate with all families and the community on a regular basis regarding school-wide events and activities through the use of Blackboard phone messages, emails, texts, social media, and flyers.
6. Survey parents to develop relevant training and helpful presentations on the importance of parental involvement.
7. Provide necessary materials for parents at conferences, meetings, and activities to help parents work with their child to improve their child's achievement.
8. Collaborate with community leaders and business groups to increase participation and awareness of the school parental involvement plan and activities.

As part of this plan, Armuchee Elementary School along with its families, will develop a school-parent compact, which is an agreement between parents, teachers, and students stating that we will develop together a plan which outlines how parents, teachers, and students will work together to make sure all students reach grade-level standard goals of achievement. The compact will be reviewed and updated annually based on feedback from all stakeholders. The school-parent compacts are kept with each child's teacher. Parents may request a copy!

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Share Your Thoughts

We want to hear from you. If you have any suggestions or ideas or if there is any part of this plan 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 send to school with your child or submit electronically at <https://forms.gle/Vp4mHrBmbySqVF7s7>. You may also email your child's teacher or administration.

Name: (optional)

Telephone Number: (optional)

Feedback: _____
