

*Educating every student today...Preparing every student for the opportunities of tomorrow.*

**Deshler Middle School**  
Parent and Family Engagement Plan  
2023-2024

**Vision Statement:**

In collaboration with our community and stakeholders, Tuscumbia City Schools provides every student with a safe learning environment that promotes social and academic growth. By setting high standards and high expectations, we commit to empower students to become responsible and productive citizens with the skills necessary to succeed in a global society.

**Communication:**

Deshler Middle School will strive to provide an open and efficient line of communication to parents and stakeholders regarding school information and resources that are available to ensure student success is prioritized. Avenues of communication include but are not limited to the following:

- Bi-Weekly Newsletter
- Facebook, Instagram, Twitter
- Deshler Middle School Website
- Radio Station (FM 107.7)
- Blackboard Parent Portal

**Deshler Middle Schools' Goals for Improvement:**

- Increase percentage of students scoring proficient on the ACAP ELA test.
- Increase percentage of students scoring proficient on the ACAP math test.
- Decrease truancy and chronic absenteeism.

**Opportunities for Parent Involvement:**

- Title I Parent Meeting
  - Notified through newsletter, radio, website, and social media
  - Morning and afternoon opportunities provided throughout the district
- Parent Input
  - Title I Parent Survey
  - Development of the ACIP
- Parent Volunteer Organization
  - Involvement in planning school events
  - Open line of communication through social media accounts
- Open House
  - Procedural review
  - Upcoming events
  - Meet the Teacher
  - Schedule Conferences

**Responsibility of Deshler Middle School:**

- Provide opportunities for parents to learn about resources available under Title I.
- Parent School Compact sent home that outlines the responsibilities of the school and parent.
- Required to inform parents when a teacher is not highly qualified in the area of content taught.