

Longleaf Middle School

Parent Engagement Plan 2024-2025

Our Longleaf Middle School Parent Engagement Plan is aligned to our Richland School District 2 Board [Policy KB](#) and [Policy KBB](#). Longleaf Middle School is a learning community composed of students, teachers, support staff, administrators, and families who share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership to help students achieve the State's high academic standards.

Longleaf Middle School administrators, teachers and support staff will:

- 1. Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables children to meet the State's student academic achievement standards as follows:**
 - Provide targeted academic and behavioral supports to students ensuring all subgroups of students meet their learning targets
 - Ensure a safe environment conducive to learning
 - Progress monitoring with formative assessments are used for all students to ensure all students make at least a year's growth in Reading and Math
 - Curriculum is aligned to State Academic Content Standards
 - Enrichment activities are provided to enhance and support higher - level learning
- 2. Host a parent meeting during the first nine weeks each year during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to students, parents and the school.**
- 3. Hold parent-teacher conferences each year during which the compact will be discussed as it is related to the individual child's achievement.**
- 4. Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress. Specifically, the school will provide reports as follows:**
 - Grades are available and updated regularly for parents to review in Parent Portal throughout the year. Parents are encouraged to partner with teachers and ask questions about their child's progress and grades.
 - Report cards are sent home quarterly. Parents are invited to contact their child's teacher with questions.
- 5. Provide parents reasonable access to staff. Specifically, staff will be available for consultation with parents as follows:**
 - Phone and voicemail
 - E-mail
 - Conferences as requested by the parent or teacher.
- 6. Provide parents opportunities to support their child's education and the education of all students by participating in engagement opportunities at Longleaf Middle School as follows:**
 - Attend Parent University session
 - Chaperone field trips
 - Observe classrooms
 - Serving on the PTO or SIC
 - Volunteering as a tutor, mentor or club/activity advisor
 - Attend school events such as Open House, orientation, musical performances, Project Based Learning projects or family events (paint night, trivia nights, literacy nights), etc.
 - Help to review Title I plans and compacts
 - Participate on Longleaf Middle School or Richland Two committees