



# A. PARENT/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT MISSION:

The mission of the Parental Involvement Policy is to enable and encourage all parents to participate as informed partners with school personnel in implementing the Title I school and home programs in an effort to improve student academic achievement and school performance.

# **B. PARENT INVOLVEMENT PLANNING:**

Della Davidson will:

1. Convene an annual parent/community meeting at a convenient time each year.

Goal	Staff Responsible	<b>Timeline</b>	Steps	Accountability/Evaluations
(What will be done?)	(Who will be doing it?)	(When will it be done?)	(How will it be done?)	(How success will be measured?)
Annual parent/ community meeting	Teachers/ Administrators	October 8, 2020 Time TBD by teachers	Parent Meetings held via zoom	Attendance and survey results

2. Hold parent/community meetings in which we will provide information regarding Title I Part A programs, the school curriculum, academic assessments, student progress, and the proficiency requirements students are expected to meet in order to progress from grade to grade. Through regular meetings and yearly surveys, parents will have an opportunity to make suggestions and to participate in decisions relating to the education of their children.

<b>Goal</b> (What will be done?)	Staff Responsible (Who will be doing it?)	<b>Timeline</b> (When will it be done?)	Steps (How will it be done?)	Accountability/ Evaluations (How success will be measured?)
Meet the Teacher	Teachers/ Administrators	August 21, 2020	Welcome introduction video	Survey results
Fall Parent Meeting	School Staff/ Administration	October 8, 2020	Parents will meet with teachers virtually	Attendance and survey results
EL Parent Meeting	ELL Teacher/ Classroom teachers/ Admin	October 2020	Zoom parent meetings	Attendance and survey results
Data Conferences with parents	Teachers/ Administrators	October 12, 2020	Zoom meetings with parents	Attendance sign in sheets
Spring Parent Meeting	School Staff/PTO	April 2020	Parents will meet with teachers	Attendance sign in sheets
TST meetings	Teachers/ Administrators/ Interventionists	On going throughout the year	Scheduled meetings to discuss progress	Attendance sign in sheets
Rising Third grade Night	Teachers/ Administrators	April 2021	Family Event	Attendance and survey results

### C. SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT: SHARED RESPONSIBILITIES FOR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT:

#### 1. Della Davidson Elementary School will:

**a.** Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables students to meet Mississippi's academic achievement standards as follows:

Della will provide curriculum based on the Mississippi College and Career Standards and provide differentiated instruction delivered by a certified, high quality staff. Helpful hints and activities to assist learning at home will be provided throughout the year. Teachers receive continuous professional development training provided by district staff and consultants. Our teachers provide the best instruction possible utilizing research-based instructional strategies.

**b.** Hold parent-teacher conferences during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual students's academic achievement.

Every parent will be invited to attend face-to-face conferences with their child's teacher during the school year. During these conferences, student progress, academic achievement level on universal screeners. and classroom behavior will be discussed.

**c.** Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress.

The Annual Parent Meeting will take place at Della Davidson within the first 6 weeks of school. This document will be discussed at that time. Parents are provided frequent academic achievement reports including Report Cards each nine weeks, STAR reading and math, NWEA Measures of Academic Progress (MAP), and Power School. Important report and standardized assessment dates, as well as regular and on-going information, will be announced in parent newsletters, social media, the school marquee, and on both the school and district website. Parent data meetings will be held twice a year to discuss student assessment data and will be provided additional resources to help parents work with their children at home.

d. Provide parents reasonable access to staff.

Parents may request a conference or a meeting with the teacher by either calling the school at 662-236-4870, by writing a note in your child's folder, or sending an e-mail message to the teacher.

e. Provide parents opportunities to volunteer in their child's school and to participate in school activities.

Parents are welcomed to volunteer in our school. Volunteer opportunities will be established by the teacher and communicated to the office. Parents should remember visitor procedures when coming to volunteer.

#### 2. Parents will support our children's learning in the following ways:

Describe the ways in which parents will support their children's learning, such as:

- Monitoring attendance
- Making sure that homework is complete
- Ensuring students are reading the required minutes each day
- Participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my children's education
- Promoting positive use of children's extra-curricular time
- Staying informed about children's education and communicating with the school by promptly reading all notices from the school or the school district, either received by children or by mail, and responding as appropriate
- Serving to the extent possible, on school and/or district policy advisory groups

**3. Students** will share the responsibility to improve academic achievement:

Describe the ways in which students will support their academic achievement, such as:

- Do my homework every day and ask for help when I need to
- Read at least 30 minutes every day outside of school time
- Give to my parents, or the adult who is responsible for me, all notices and information received by me from my school every day.

# D. BUILDING CAPACITY FOR PARENT INVOLVEMENT AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:

# Della Davidson Elementary School will:

Foster parental involvement and community engagement by providing information regarding Title I
requirements, curriculum standards, and student achievement within the school and district. Della
Davidson will provide materials and training as applicable. Trainings will focus on helping parents to prepare
and assist their children for learning at school and at home. Trainings will also focus on building community
partnerships. To the extent practical, information regarding parent trainings, meetings, and activities will be
provided in a language parents and community members can understand.

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Parent Night	Teachers, Administrators, PTO	October 8, 2020	Advertise event through a variety of ways/prepare data	Attendance sign in sheets and survey results
Parent Data Conferences	Classroom Teachers	October 12, 2020	Advertise event through a variety of ways/prepare data	Attendance and sign in sheets
Parent Conferences for struggling students	Teachers/Admin	Ongoing throughout the year	Contact parents individually/ prepare data	Attendance and sign in sheets and School Status documentation
EL Parent Meetings	EL teachers/ classroom teachers	October 2020	Advertise event through a variety of ways/prepare data	Attendance and sign in sheets

2. Educate teachers, administrators, and other staff concerning the value of parent and community contributions. The school will also train staff how to work with parents as equal partners and build community partnerships.

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Professional Development	Administrative team/leadership team/teachers	Ongoing	Training conducted through PLC meetings and virtual conferences	Survey Results, meeting agenda and minutes, Frontline professional growth evidence
Monthly Faculty Meetings and Leadership meetings	Leadership team/ teachers/ administrators	Monthly	Each meeting allows member of the leadership team to give input and discuss particular topics	Attendance sign in sheets, and meeting Agenda
Weekly PLC meetings	Teachers/ Administrators	Weekly	weekly meetings held after school	PLC agenda and minutes

#### E. ACCESSIBILITY:

1. Della Davidson will provide full opportunities for parental involvement for parents of children who are homeless, limited English proficient, have disabilities, or migratory status. Information provided to parents will, to the extent practical, be offered in a language they can understand.

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EL Parent Meetings	EL teachers and classroom teachers	Fall 2020	Teachers will contact and support EL parents in understanding their child's learning processes, EL teacher will explain LSP	Attendance, Participation and feedback

### F. ADOPTION:

Parent Involvement Statement of Adoption	Effective Date of Plan	Distribution on the Parent Involvement Plan	Parents, Staff, and Community Members who Participated in the Development of the Plan
This Parental Involvement Plan has been developed jointly with, and agreed upon by parents of children participating in the Title I, Part A school-wide program at <b>Della Davidson</b> <b>Elementary School</b> , as evidenced by meeting minutes located at the school and available upon request.	The Parental Involvement Plan was developed on October 5, 2020 and will be in effect for the period of the <b>2020-2021</b> school year.	As a school-wide Title I, Part A school, <b>Della</b> <b>Davidson Elementary</b> <b>School</b> , will make this Parental Involvement Plan to all parents and the community on or before <b>October 8, 2020.</b>	Mansi Patel and Stephanie Love (PTO representatives) Marni Herrington Patches Calhoun Nancy Maxwell (administrative team) Suzanne Liddell (Director of Federal Programs)

Signature of Principal

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10/5/2020

Date