



# Smokey Mountain Elementary School



## Parent Engagement Plan for Shared Student Success

### **What is Title I?**

Smokey Mountain Elementary School is identified as a Title I school as part of the Elementary and Secondary act of 1965 (ESA). Title I is designed to support state and local school reform efforts tied to challenging state academic standards and to reinforce and enhance efforts to improve teaching and learning for students. Title I programs must be based on effective means to improving student achievement strategies to support parental involvement. All Title I schools must jointly develop, with all parents, a written parent and family engagement plan.

### **What is it?**

This is a plan that describes how SMES will provide opportunities to improve parent and family engagement to support student learning. SMES values the contributions and involvement of parents to establish an equal partnership for the common goal of improving student achievement. This plan describes ways SMES will support engagement and how parents can help plan and participate in activities and events to promote student learning in school and at home.

### **Where is it?**

At the beginning of the year, the plan is sent home with all students. It is also available upon request from our front lobby.

### **Who is it for?**

All students at SMES participate in Title I. All families are invited to participate in the activities described in this plan.

### **How is it revised?**

Parent input and comments regarding this plan are welcome during the school year. Parents can provide feedback during meetings, via phone, or email. All feedback about this plan and use of parent and family engagement funds received will be used to revise the plan for the next school year.

## Goals for Student Achievement

- SMES will attain 40% proficiency in reading.
- SMES will attain 40% proficiency in math.
- SMES will attain 55% proficiency in science.
- 90% of students at SMES will grow at least one year in Reading and Math as measured by mClass or iReady.
- SMES will make positive, curriculum based contact with families monthly.

### Resource Center

Our parent and family resources are located on the left wall in our school lobby. Our lobby is open from 7:15am to 3:15pm on school days.

### PTO Meetings

SMES invites all parents to attend PTO meetings to share ideas and ways to involve others and build partnerships. Meeting times are announced via Remind and our social media pages.

## School-Parent Compact

This is an agreement that teachers, parents, and students will be dedicated to working together to improve student achievement. The compact is updated annually based on feedback from parents, students, and teachers. Compacts are sent home and signed at the beginning of the school year and then kept for reference.

## Parent-Family Engagement

SMES believes that parent and family engagement means participation of parents and families in regular two-way and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities. Parents play an integral role in student achievement by:

- Ensuring students are at school and on time.
- Helping students learn at home by make sure homework is complete.
- Staying informed about student's education and communicate with the school regularly.
- Participating whenever possible in opportunities at school.



# You're invited!



Smokey Mountain Elementary School will host the following events to build the capacity for strong parent and family involvement to support a partnership among the school, families, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement.

- Coffee with the Principal- September 24, 2024
- Lunch and Learn- September 24, 2024
- Fall Festival- October 24, 2024
- Book-O-Ween- October 31, 2024
- Thanksgiving Lunch and Student-led Conferences- Nov 21, 2024
- Veteran's Day Program- November 12, 2024
- Winter Band/Chorus Concert- December 10, 2024 (evening)
- Coffee with the Principal- January 28, 2025
- Culture Day- March 12, 2025
- STEM Night (Science Fest) and Student-led Conferences- April 24, 2025
- Talent Show- April 9, 2025
- Spring Concert- April 29, 2025

*More information will be sent about all events during the school year. If changes to this schedule occur, the school will notify families.*

## School Mission Statement

To be the best version of myself:

- I will set goals and work to achieve them.
- I will care about how my actions impact myself and others.
- I will overcome difficult things.

## Stay in the know!

Join our school Remind and social media pages for updates, reminders, shout-outs, and announcements.

### Remind

Scan to join our school  
Remind



### Social Media

Follow us on Facebook and  
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