

# Overview of Reagan Elementary School's PARENT ENGAGEMENT PLAN

Reagan Elementary School  
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A child's education is a responsibility shared by Reagan Elementary School and family during the entire time a child attends. Reagan faculty, staff, parents/guardians, and community members must work together as knowledgeable partners to support the goal of Reagan Elementary School in educating all students effectively. Parents/guardians of students attending Reagan Elementary School are diverse in culture, language and needs; and they are an integral component of the school's ability to provide for the educational successes of the children.

Reagan Elementary School believes that engaging parents/guardians in their children's educational endeavors is essential to improving student achievement and that the school should foster and support actual parent/guardian involvement in all of its educational endeavors.

Parental involvement is a critical component of a child's success in school. Benefits of parental involvement include, but are not limited to, the following: students flourish, schools are strengthened, student attendance and behavior is better, students receive a higher quality education, and a safer, more disciplined learning environment is created.

Parents may become involved at Reagan in numerous ways. They can volunteer at school and/or for PTO events and attend at least the two scheduled parent teacher conferences, student performances, orientation, and other parent nights. At home, parents can read to children, teach moral values, monitor what is watched on television as well as overall screen time, help with homework, establish a regular bedtime routine, ensure children arrive at school on time and maintain regular attendance, and assist teachers by helping with tasks that can be completed at home.

Reagan Elementary School jointly developed, with parents of children participating in Title I, Part A services, the following school parental involvement plan that describes how the school will carry out parental involvement requirements, including the development of a school-parent compact and parental involvement budget according to Arkansas Act 1002 of 2011. This plan will also be included in our Arkansas Consolidated School Improvement Plan (ACSIP). Reagan's written parental involvement plan is made available to parents and the local community. Each year, the advisory committee will review and update the Parent Involvement Plan, develop school goals and address specific student needs, reflecting the commitment to facilitating parental involvement.

## **Roles of Parents, Students, Teachers, & School**

The role of parents, students, teachers, and the school is to work collectively to build a "connectiveness" for all involved by:

- Working together to be successful in their respective roles.
- Developing a relationship of mutual trust and respect that transcends cultural, social, and language barriers.
- Expanding opportunities for interaction and shared decision making.
- Promoting lifelong learning as a key to success.

