



What is parent and family engagement and what is school-parent compact?



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- These plans address how the district and school will implement the parent and family engagement requirements of ESSA.
Components should include:
 - how parents and families can be involved in decision-making and activities;
 - how parent and family engagement funds are being used;
 - how information and training will be provided to families; and
 - how the school will build capacity in families and staff for strong parent and family engagement.
 - You, as a Title I parent or family member, have the right to be involved in the development of these plans.
 - District Parent and Family Engagement Policy can be found here: <https://hes.sumnerschools.org/index.php/title-1>
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- A school-parent compact is a written commitment that outlines how the entire school community – teachers, families, and students will share the responsibility for improved academic achievement.
 - The compact must describe how the school will:
 - provide high-quality curriculum and instruction;
 - hold parent-teacher conferences, annually in elementary schools;
 - provide parents with reports on their child’s progress;
 - provide parents reasonable access to staff.
 - provide parents opportunities to volunteer; and
 - ensure regular two-way meaningful communication between family members and staff, to the extent practicable, in a language family members can understand.
 - You, as a Title I parent or family member, have the right to be involved in the development of the compact.
 - The school-parent compact can be found here:
<https://hes.sumnerschools.org/index.php/title-1>

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