



## **Parent and Family Engagement Policy 2025-2026**

### **River Oaks Academy**

#### **School Responsibilities**

River Oaks Academy's Title I Policy encourages all parents to take an active role and be involved in their child's education. We will consistently share information on Title I policies and procedures throughout the school year. This policy outlines the parent involvement activities that we will implement throughout the school year.

- We will consistently review parent and family engagement strategy information during Parent-Teacher conferences and State of Your Scholar events 3-4 times a year. We strongly encourage all parents to attend these events as they will also help your scholar's class earn House Points.
- Open House will be held on Thursday, August 20th from 5:00-7:00pm. Come out to learn all new and exciting things happening this year.
- Title I Parent Meeting will be held on Thursday, September 30th from 5:30-7:30 pm.
- 3 Parent Events will be held to provide parents with things to do with your child at home to support learning.

#### **The Title I meeting will share information on:**

- What it means to be a Title I School
- What is the 1% Set-Aside for parental involvement?
- What is the CMS Title I Plan?
- What is a SIP (School Improvement Plan)?
- What is the School-Parent Compact?
- How do I request the qualifications of my child's teacher(s)?

#### **In addition:**

- Teachers will provide monthly newsletters that will include suggestions on how to work with your child at home, lists of good books to read with your child, and important information.
- Work collaboratively with parents and school leaders and follow the rules and expectations for the school.
- Parent Events will be provided 3 additional times during the year to support parents in supporting learning at home.
- Results from parent surveys as well as teacher input will be considered when planning.

## **Parent Responsibilities**

### **Each parent will:**

- Make sure their child attends school every day and is on time and remains in school the entire school day from 8:30-3:30. Every minute counts.
- Be sure their child adheres to the current uniform policy.
- Work collaboratively with the school
- Follow rules and expectations of the school.
- Make sure your child reads nightly and completes any homework assigned
- Attend parent-teacher conferences and at least 1 learning session throughout the year. Conference to be held between October 28-November 8. Additional conferences will occur at the end of January and March.
- Attend at least 1 parent engagement event:
  - TBD State of Your Scholars Night- Literacy Focus
  - TBD State of Your Scholars Night- Math Focus
  - TBD EOG Night- 3rd-5th Grade
- Contact the teacher/staff when I have questions or concerns about your child.
- Sign a copy of the Parent Compact (English/Spanish) that outlines parent, student, teacher and principal responsibilities for supporting your child's learning.
- Monitor my child's TV and video game time and make sure my child is well rested
- Register and volunteer in my child's class/school when possible
- Check Thursday folders weekly
- Use and connect with the teacher in Parent Square.
- Have access to the Parent and Family Engagement Policy via the school webpage.
- The Annual Title I Review Meeting will be held at the end May of 2026. Parents are encouraged to share their feedback through a survey distributed throughout the year to collect suggestions, recommendations and concerns to improve the Title I program. In addition, parents are encouraged to attend the review meeting.

### **At River Oaks Academy we are committed to:**

- Providing high quality instruction that improves every student's academic achievement.
- Maintaining an inviting, safe and positive school climate.
- Implementing a strong behavior and academic success program through the daily use of ClassDojo.
- Providing parents with up to date progress of student achievement.
- Being accessible to parents through phone calls, ParentSquare, conferences, etc.
- Providing parents with opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class and in the school building at large.