



## Central Middle School

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### Parent and Family Engagement Plan

#### Central Middle School PAFE Plan

*Statute: Section 1116(a)(2)ESEA states that each LEA must establish the LEA's expectations for parent and family engagement.*

Ascension Public Schools will be governed by the following statutory definition of parent and family engagement, and expects that its Title I schools **will carry out programs, activities, and procedures** in accordance with this definition: Parent and family engagement means the participation of parents in regular, two-way, and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities, including ensuring—

- (A) that parents play an integral role in assisting their child's learning;
- (B) that parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education at school;
- (C) that parents are full partners in their child's education and are included, as appropriate, in decision-making and on advisory committees to assist in the education of their child; and
- (D) the carrying out of other activities, such as those described in section 1116 of the ESEA.

Ascension Public Schools agrees to implement the following activities to engage parents and families:

| Category                                                                                                                                     | Planned Activities                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Timeframe/<br>Dates of Action/Activities |
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| <b>Informative Communications</b><br>(newsletters, emails, websites, etc.)                                                                   | <b>Website:</b> Parents have access to the district's website, which serves as a communication tool for sharing information about district and school events.<br><br><b>PeachJar Communication:</b> Online digital platform that schools and districts use to share digital flyers & events.<br><br><b>Social Media Pages:</b> Ascension Public Schools Facebook & Instagram Page<br><br><b>PowerSchool:</b> Allows for parents to have access to student attendance, grades, school events, & used to send out phone calls, texts, & emails to parents/guardians. | August 2025-May 2026                     |
| <b>Parent-Teacher Conferences</b><br>(opportunities to discuss progress)                                                                     | Fall/Spring Parent Teacher Conference Dates for K-8th Grade                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | October 20, 2025<br>March 23, 2026       |
| <b>Workshops and Learning Sessions</b><br>(host sessions to educate families on child development or strategies to support learning at home) | <b>Family Well-being&amp; Mental Health Workshops-</b> Counselors provide sessions and educate families on mental health and emotional support.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | August 2025-May 2026                     |

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|                                                                                                                                            | <p><b>Ascension Parish Schools College &amp; Career Expo</b><br/>Inform parents about graduation requirements, financial aid, &amp; post-secondary options.</p> <p>***Workshops and learning sessions are embedded during family events. Ex: During literacy night, families learn about DIBELS testing and how to interpret score reports. OR Helping Children Read at Home- Teachers teach families strategies to improve fluency &amp; comprehension.</p>                                                                                                                                  |                      |
| <p><b>Family Events</b><br/><i>(Organize fun and educational events that involve children and their families in school activities)</i></p> | <p><b>Family Bingo Night-</b> review math, reading, &amp; vocabulary while connecting with families. Also encourages teamwork and patience.</p> <p><b>Literacy/STEAM/ Numeracy Sessions-</b> fun hands-on activities to strengthen students' reading, writing, and math skills while showing parents how to support students at home.</p> <p><b>LEAP Night-</b> Support families w/ understanding expectations of LEAP &amp; needs of students.</p> <p><b>ELPT Family Night-</b> Support multilingual families with school communication, academic resources, &amp; expectations for ELPT</p> | August 2025-May 2026 |
| <p><b>Feedback Mechanisms</b><br/><i>(create channels for families to provide feedback on programs and policies)</i></p>                   | <p><b>District &amp; School Parent Advisory Committee-</b> actively participate in the planning, review, and improvement of school &amp; district programs, policies, and family engagement activities</p> <p>Family surveys</p> <p>Link posted on website for parents to periodically review plan and provide feedback</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | August 2025-May 2026 |