SHARPE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

2025-2026

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PLAN

Sharpe Elementary School believes that all parents should be encouraged to communicate, participate, and complement the instructional efforts of the teachers. This Parental Engagement Plan was jointly developed with parents to establish the expectations for parental involvement.

SHARPE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL'S PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

Sharpe Elementary school encourages parental involvement through the following strategies:

- Parents with specific talents are asked to act as resource persons to complement and extend the instructional program through volunteer services.
- Parents are provided surveys and other information-gathering instruments to express their ideas and concerns.
- Parents are encouraged to join and be actively involved in the Parent-Teacher Organization.
- Parents are provided a Family Instructional Resource Cart in the school which provides instructional materials for help at home.
- Sharpe has an annual ELL parent meeting where all ELL parents are given information on assisting their children in attaining English proficiency and in achieving academic success.
- Pre-K has parent meetings bi- monthly to involve parents in their child's learning.
- All parent meetings are conducted in English and Spanish.
- All parents have access to Power School for to ensure they are up to date on their child's progress and can easily communicate with the teacher.

TITLE I INVOLVEMENT

The following parental involvement activities at Sharpe Elementary School comply with guidelines required by Title I:

1. An annual meeting is held during and after school to inform parents about the Title I program and parental rights. Parents are surveyed for information on topics and types of future parent meetings. Parents are also provided with a question and answer session and evaluation forms for suggestions during each meeting.
2. The Parent/School Compact outlines how students, teachers, parents, and the principal share responsibility for improved student achievement.

3. The Family Instructional Resource Center provides instructional materials for parents to help their children at home.
4. The Professional School Counselor conducts and coordinates parent workshops and involvement activities to increase parental awareness and acceptance of their roles and responsibilities in the education of their children.
5. Parents serve as resource persons by sharing their expertise as it relates to grade level units of study. Parents also serve as volunteers by reading to students, helping the classroom teacher, communicating to other parents and supervising field trips. Parents serve on the PTO, the School-based Leadership Council and have access to district's Parents' Meetings.
6. Parents have opportunities to visit the classrooms and attend school activities.
7. To communicate and keep parents informed in a timely manner, Sharpe conducts Back to School Night, Parent-Teacher Conferences, RTI2 response reports, school message board, monthly school calendars, weekly progress reports, flyers, Class Do Jo, newsletters and Power School to describe and explain the curriculum. Family Data Nights are held to inform parents how they can help their child at home on tested skills, the forms of assessments used, and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet.

Revised April 10, 2025

Memphis-Shelby County Schools offers educational and employment opportunities without regard to race, color, religion, sex, creed, age, disability, national origin, or genetic information


Eagles