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**Shelby County Schools
Family Engagement Plan
2025-2026**

School-wide plan Parent Engagement Plan

ESSA's **2025-2026** parent engagement policy was **jointly developed** and **approved** by parents and community members to set parental engagement expectations. The 2025-2026 Parent Engagement Plan for Ridgeway High School is to assist parents with the knowledge, skills, information, and expectations necessary to help and ensure their child's success in school. At Ridgeway, we have high standards of academic excellence. Teachers, students, and parents work very hard to achieve the goals we set to increase school performance, attendance, and promotion rates. We are committed to continuing an *ongoing partnership* with parents to create, implement, and maintain an open means of communication that strengthens learning environments both at school and at home.

We asked our parents:

- * Attend school events and serve as advisors.
- * Serve on the School Leadership Committee or volunteer at least twice a year.
- * Become supporters of the school and advocates of higher education.
- * To respond to memos, surveys and questionnaires that express ideas and concerns.

We are committed to our parents:

- * Convene an **annual meeting to inform parents of the school's involvement with Title I, the requirements of Title I, and the right of parents to participate** in school.
- * **Knowledge of all ESSA requirements.**
- * **Numerous media through progress reports, school, Facebook, email, parents Link, and teacher websites, annual and/or monthly meetings, and our student/parent manual.**
- * Provide **descriptions and resources explaining the use of the curriculum and** units of Study for all subjects and levels of proficiency of students.
- * Provide parents with a description and **explanation of all academic assessments and proficiency levels** of your children.
- * **Flexible number of meetings**, conferences and programs in the morning, afternoon, and evening. * Involve parents in an **organized, ongoing, and timely manner in planning, reviewing, and improving programs for parent involvement.**
- * **A jointly developed student-teacher-parent pact.**
- * Provide parents **with timely information about programs under parent involvement.** * Provide parents with opportunities **for regular meetings to formulate suggestions, to Participate in decisions related to your children's education and respond to suggestions.** As soon as possible

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