

FYFFE SCHOOL PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

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School Website: <https://fhs.dekalbk12.org>

FHS VISION

Equipping students to be academically competent and possess the career and life skills necessary to become productive citizens.

*Parents are invited to attend all orientation meetings for the school year.

*All parents of High School students are encouraged to pick up their child's schedule and purchase lockers before the new school year.

*Parents can access an online student handbook with detailed information concerning policies, Title 1 programs, etc

*A web-based automated calling program known as School Messenger, Facebook, and Class Dojo is used to notify parents about upcoming events held at the school.

*Kid Account used for Elementary school pickup.

*Parents have an opportunity to meet with teachers in an informal setting.

*Parents can log in to PowerSchool Parent Portal to view all student grades and attendance.

PARENT ANNUAL TITLE 1 MEETING

In the first quarter of the school year, we will hold an annual parent meeting. Parents will be notified by school messenger and public postings in English and Spanish. Topics discussed will include Continuous Improvement Plan, Title 1 Program, and parent rights.

SCHOOL HOME-PARENT COMPACT

All parents will be given a copy of the school compact during the first week of the school year. The parents will be asked to sign the compact signifying the commitment to working in partnership with the school ensuring that their child is successful in school. Each teacher will explain the compact to the students and obtain signatures. The teachers will file compacts in their classrooms.

CIP REVIEW

Fyffe School will meet with the leadership team to review, evaluate, and revise the ACIP. There will be two parents on the team who will represent all the parents of Fyffe School. During the review process, all parents are notified of the review through notices in parent communication folders. The notices make parents aware that the plan is under review, and that a copy of the plan is available for review in the school's main office.

INCREASING PARENT INVOLVEMENT

The LEA has provided a translator to assist each school with non-English speaking parents.

Faculty Representatives in Elementary and High School to collaborate with parents, schedule parent involvement opportunities and provide parental education.

ENSURING EFFECTIVE INVOLVEMENT

Fyffe School will accomplish much of this through parent meetings held throughout the school year.

Parents will be notified of the availability of an overview of the state academic content standards, and assessments along with the Literacy and Numeracy Act for K-5.

An explanation will be given regarding Title I viewable on the school's website.

Fyffe School Counseling Program

What is counseling?

School Counselors are an important part of the educational leadership team and provide valuable assistance to students. School Counselors spend most of their time in direct services with the students. School Counselors' duties focus on the overall delivery of the total program through curriculum, individual student planning, and responsive services.

Qualifying Families are offered individual and/or family counseling offered by the Children's Advocacy Center.

The needs of students at risk are addressed through both in-school and after-school counseling funded by local, state, and federal funds.

**April Hill, High School Counselor
Misty Coats, Elementary Counselor**

**District School-based Social Workers
Emily Higdon and Michelle Jones
Sam Griggs, Mental Health Coordinator**

**District Career Coaches
Jessica Blalock, David Holt,
and Brandy Dupree**

Responsive Services

Responsive services meet the immediate needs and concerns of students.

Service includes:

Personal counseling
Crisis Counseling
Problem-Solving
Agency Referral
Consultation

Multi-Tier System of Supports (MTSS)



Individual Student Planning

Individual Student Planning includes counseling activities allowing students to plan, monitor, and manage their academic career and personal/social development.

Curriculum Topics include:

Career Awareness and Exploration
Four-Year Educational Plan
Financial Aid
Scholarship Advising
Goal Setting
Social Skills and Responsibilities
Substance Abuse Prevention
Social and Emotional Health

Community Resources

Cherokee Etowah Dekalb Mental
Health
256-845-4571

Dekalb County Department of
Human Resources
256-844-2700

DeKalb County Health Department
256-845-1931

DeKalb County Children's Advocacy
Center
256-997-9700

Community Action Agency
256-638-4430

Upper Sand Mountain Parish
256-638-2126

Shepherd's Cove
256-891-7724

Comprehensive Counseling
Associates
(256) 254-9628

Suicide Hotline
1-800-273-8255

