

Selma Street School

2025-2026

Parent Involvement Plan/ Family/Community Engagement

Selma Street Elementary School has established expectations to parent involvement in the educational process. The administration and faculty believe that family engagement is one of the most important links to academic success. We are committed to increasing family engagement within our school and the community by providing opportunities for parents to actively participate in the education of their child/children in the following ways:

1. Developing jointly with parents, agreeing on with parents, and distributing to parents a Parent Involvement Plan
2. Supporting and encouraging active participation in membership and events of PTO
3. Providing opportunities for parents to respond to surveys and questionnaires expressing their ideas and/or concerns to improve parent involvement and their child's education
4. Providing interpreter services when necessary
5. Providing parents access to written materials in their native language
6. Providing a flexible number of regularly scheduled parent meetings during the morning, afternoon and evening
7. Providing descriptions/explanations of curriculum, academic assessments, and student proficiency levels
8. Providing training to help parents work with their children to improve their achievement
9. Making home visits to those parents that are not able to make visits to the school to help remove barriers to parent or guardian

Title I Involvement

The administrators, faculty and parents will jointly develop, review, revise, and implement the Selma Street School Improvement Plan, Parental Involvement Family/Community Engagement Plan and School Compact requirements according to the guidelines set forth by law and by Dothan City Schools. To build capacity for involvement with parents' and the community, Selma Street School will:

1. Hold an Annual Title I Parent Meeting and other parent meetings at flexible times and invite all parents to attend.
2. Invite feedback from parents and respond to parent questions and concerns in a timely manner.
3. Provide all communications in a format and language that is easily understandable to all parents.
4. Invite parents to observe Selma Street School programs and visit classrooms.
5. Communicate with parents on a regular basis through weekly newsletters, weekly folders, and student progress reports.
6. Provide scheduled parent-teacher conferences and requested parent-teacher conferences to discuss student progress.
7. Provide parents and the community with assessment results and overall district and building performance.
8. Provide parents and community stakeholders with a copy of Parental Involvement Plan.
9. Provide meetings and activities to assist parents in understanding the curriculum, academic assessments, and student proficiency levels
10. Provide and information board of current events on marquee on school grounds, updated website information, and distribute notices and communications in a timely manner to inform parents of school activities and academic programs.
11. Provide parents and community stockholders accessibility of LEA policies and curriculum

12. Utilize partnerships with adopters and community organizations to improve student achievement.
13. Coordinate and integrate activities and programs through Parent and Community Engagement
14. Invite parents to join and actively participate in the Selma Street School PTO
15. Invite parents to parent luncheons
16. Teachers choose a Parent and Student of the Month, signs are given to be displayed in Parent and Student of the Month yard
17. Invite all Selma Street Families to Family Bingo Night

To ensure Selma Street School parents participate in the school's program we will:

1. Provide annual meetings to explain the requirements of Title I, the school's participation in the Title I program, and parent's right to be involved.
2. Provide flexible times to attend parent meeting during the morning, afternoon and evening.
3. Offer training and workshops for parents to help with parenting skills.
4. Provide opportunities for parents to jointly develop, review, and revise the Selma Street School Parent-School compact, the Selma Street Elementary School Family/Community Engagement Plan, and the School Improvement Plan.
5. Provide opportunities for parents to give suggestions and comments about the Selma Street School Elementary Parent-School Compact, the Selma Street School Family/Community Engagement Plan, and the School Improvement Plan and respond to parent comments and suggestions in a timely manner.
6. Distribute copies of the Parent-School Compact and the Family/Community Engagement in a timely manner to all students, parents and community stakeholders, and acquire appropriate signatures.
7. Provide opportunities for parents to be involved in an organized, ongoing, and timely way in the planning and review of school programs.
8. Provide access to community and support services.
9. Provide parent meetings to explain the curriculum, assessments, formative assessments and expected student proficiency levels.
10. Provide parents opportunities for regular meetings for suggestions, decision making, and responses
11. Provide responses to parent suggestions, questions and concerns through newsletters, written and phone communication.
12. Provide opportunities for parents to participate in professional development available to staff and parents.
13. Provide ESL parents information on assisting their children in attaining English proficiency and in achieving academic success.
14. Involve parents in an organized, ongoing, and timely way, in planning, and reviewing the Dothan City Family/Community Engagement Plan.
15. Provide two scheduled parent-teacher conferences during the school year to discuss student progress, and to review the School Compact form and Family/ Community Engagement plan.
16. Provide timely information about parent program and refer parents to outside agency for assistance if necessary.