Langston Chapel Middle School
Family Engagement Plan
2026-2027 School Year

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What is Title I?

LCMS identified as a Title I school as part of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). Title I is designed to support state and local school reform efforts tied to the challenging state academic standards to improve teaching and learning for students. Title I programs must be based on effective means of improving student achievement and include strategies to support family engagement. All Title I schools must develop, with parents and family members, a written family engagement plan.

School Plan for Shared Student Achievement

What is it?

LCMS values the contributions and involvement of our parents in order to establish an equal partnership for the common goal of improving student achievement. This plan describes the different ways that LCMS will encourage and support parent engagement. It lists opportunities where parents can participate in activities and events that will help promote their child's learning at school and at home.

How is it revised?

LCMS welcomes parent input and comments at any time regarding this plan. All parent feedback will be used to revise the plan for the next school year. The plan is posted on our school website for parents to view and feedback is welcome throughout the year. We also distribute an annual survey online. A note will be sent to parents via students that has the survey link and information about how they can request a paper copy of the survey.

Who is it for?

All students and their families are encouraged and invited to fully participate in the opportunities described in this plan. LCMS will provide full opportunity for the participation of parents with limited English, parents with disabilities, and parents of migratory children. Residential facilities in the school attendance area are included in any parent involvement correspondence and activities as well.

Where is it available?

At the beginning of the school year by November 1, the plan is distributed to all students. Parents can also retrieve a copy of the Family Engagement Plan from the school's front office, the Parent Resource Center, and the school website.

School - Parent Compacts

As part of this plan, LCMS and our families will develop a school - parent compact. This compact is an agreement to explain how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all students reach grade-level standards. The compact will be reviewed and updated annually based on feedback from parents, students and teachers received throughout the school year.

Family Engagement Plan

LCMS believes that family engagement means the participation of parents and family members in regular two-way, meaningful communication. Our goals are to ensure that:

- Parents play an integral role in assisting their child's learning.
- Parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education at school.
- Parents are full partners in their child's education.

LCMS Parent Resource Center

The Parent Resource Center is filled with educational games, books, and much more. It is located near the media center. The Family Engagement Coordinator will be available at the school daily. If you need assistance please contact your school Family Engagement Specialist.

Reservation of Funds

BCS will reserve 1 percent from the total amount of Title I funds it receives in FY27 to carry out the parent and family engagement requirements listed in this plan and as described in Section 1116 of the ESSA. Furthermore, BCS will distribute 90 percent of the amount reserved to Title I schools to support their local- level family engagement programs and activities. The district will provide clear guidance and communication to assist each Title I school in developing an adequate family engagement budget that addresses their needs assessment and parent recommendations.

LCMS Supports Achievement!

LCMS will take the following measures to promote and support parents as an important foundation of the school in order to strengthen the school and reach our goals. We will:

- Communicate with all families and the community on a regular basis regarding school-wide events and activities via call outs, email, and social media.
- Conduct staff development annually on parent involvement practices and effective strategies for staff to communicate and build partnerships with parents.
- Partner with early childhood programs, middle and high schools, college and career ready resources or organizations, parent resource centers, or other programs (as applicable) to help prepare parents and their children for success school transitioning.
- Share information in English and Spanish for parents to understand the school's academic standards and assessments as well as the ways parents can monitor their child's progress and work with educators.
- Work with parents to develop relevant trainings and presentations to educate them on how to help their child achieve academic success.
- Listen and respond to parents' requests for additional educational support.
- Maintain a Parent Resource Center to help parents establish home learning environments.

Let's Get Together!

LCMS will host the following events to build the capacity for strong family engagement to support a partnership among the school, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement.

Parent Night

We invite you out to gain tools and skills to build capacity and confidence to support students academically, socially, and emotionally.

Annual Title I Meeting

We invite you to a day of learning and sharing about our Title I program, including our parent and family engagement plan, the school wide plan, the school-parent compacts, and parents' rights.

Family STEM Night

An evening of hands-on science, math, art, and engineering activities for students and families to complete together.

Family Literacy Night

Increase the knowledge level of parents and family members about things they can do at home to help nurture readers.

Spring Input Meeting

Parent meeting to gather suggestions for the FY28 school year regarding the family engagement budget, school-compact, and the family engagement plan. A survey will also be available during this time. Feedback from these meetings and the survey results will be reviewed by the district to determine areas of need for the upcoming school year.

Parent-Teacher Conferences –Times & dates available will be sent home by your child's teacher throughout the school year.

*Events and dates will be announced at a later time. Parents will be notified of event dates via our school website, marquee, and newsletters.

We look forward to seeing you!

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