2026-2027
Annual Title I & Family Engagement Meeting

White Station Elementary

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WSE Mission & Vision

Mission: The mission of the White Station Elementary community is to provide a high performing learning environment that prepares students to become college and career ready.

We are SPARTAN Strong: **W**ork Ready, **S**trategy Driven, **E**xcellence Displayed

Vision: White Station Elementary is a competitive, high-performing school that partners with stakeholders to produce college and career ready students.

Beliefs: The White Station Elementary community believes:

- **All students can learn.**
- **All students can become college and career ready.**
- **Each student is a valued individual with unique physical and intellectual needs.**
- **All students should be provided a variety of instructional strategies to challenge and support their learning.**
- **Mutual respect is essential among students, teachers, parents, administrators, and stakeholders to foster a productive learning environment.**

Why are we here?

- The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) requires that each Title I school hold an annual meeting of Title I families in order to:
  - inform you of your school's participation in Title I
  - explain the requirements of Title I, and
  - explain your rights as parents and family members to be involved.

What will I learn?



- What is a Title I school?
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- What can Title I funds be used for?
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What is a Title I school?

Title I was passed in 1965 under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). It is the largest federal assistance program for our nation's schools.

Title I schools receive extra funding (Title I dollars) from the federal government. These dollars are used to:

identify students experiencing academic difficulties and provide assistance to help these students;	purchase additional staff, programs, materials, and/or supplies; and	conduct parent and family engagement meetings, trainings, events, and/or activities.

What can Title I funds be used for?

- In general, Title I funds may be used for:
  - additional paraprofessionals,
  - additional training for school staff,
  - extra time for instruction (before and/or after school programs),
  - parent and family engagement activities, and/or
  - a variety of supplemental teaching materials, equipment, and technology.

How does our school use Title I funds?

- In 2026, our school was allotted approximately $355,838.46 in Title I funding.
- We developed a **Schoolwide Program**, which means we plan to spend our funds on the following:
  - Supplemental Staff:
    - PLC Coach
    - Assistant Principal
  - Programs/Materials/Supplies:
    - Student laptops, workbooks, copy paper, classroom instructional materials, copier (lease & maintenance)

What is the SIP?

The SIP is the School Improvement Plan. It includes:

- the identification of the school planning team and how they will be engaged in the planning process;
- a needs assessment and summary of academic and non-academic data;
- prioritized goals, strategies, and action steps to help address the academic and non-academic needs of students;
- teacher and staff professional development needs; and
- budgets and the coordination of resources.

The school will include family representatives on our school planning team.

What are our schoolwide program goals?

By May 2029, White Station Elementary School will increase the percentage of students who score proficient in 3-5 ELA for all students from 52.8% (2026) to 62% (2029); students with disabilities (SWD) from 23.9% (2026) to 39% (2029); and English Language Learners (ELL) from 54.9% (2026) to 64% (2029).

By May 2029, White Station Elementary School will increase the percentage of students who score proficient in 3-5 Math for all students from 42.9% (2026) to 54% (2029); students with disabilities (SWD) from 15.9% (2026) to 32% (2029); and English Language Learners (ELL) from 47.1% (2026) to 57% (2029).

By May 2029, White Station Elementary School will increase the percentage of students who score proficient in 3rd grade ELA for all students from 55.8% (2026) to 70% (2029); students with disabilities (SWD) from 35.3% (2026) to 70% (2029); and English Language Learners (ELL) from 47.6% (2026) to 70% (2029).

What is our school's designation status?

- In accordance with Tennessee's accountability system, the Tennessee Department of Education (TDOE) determines designations for all public schools. Designations include:
  - **Reward Schools:** Recognizes schools with high levels of performance or student growth, including the top 5% of schools.
  - **CSI (Comprehensive Support and Improvement):** Also known as Priority schools, these are identified for being in the bottom 5% of overall performance or having a graduation rate below 67%.
  - **TSI/ATSI (Targeted/Additional Targeted Support and Improvement):** Also known as Focus schools, these are identified when specific student groups underperform

  - Our school's designation status has not been released at this time.

What is the State Report Card?

- TDOE releases an annual Report Card on Tennessee schools.
- This report displays state-, district-, and school-level data for each school year.
- It includes information on demographics, achievement, academic growth, attendance, graduation rate and more.
- You can view the data statewide, or you can choose a specific district or school.
- You can view the report card here:
  https://www.tn.gov/education/families/report-card.html

What curriculum does our school use?

- The Tennessee Academic Standards provide a common set of expectations for what students will know and be able to do at the end of a grade for each subject area.
- Tennessee's academic standards form the framework for everything taught at White Station Elementary.
- For more information about Tennessee's academic standards, see: Academic Standards

What curriculum does our school use?



- **Reading Curriculum: Wonders**
- **Math Curriculum: Envision**
- **Science: Tennessee Elevate**
- **Social Studies: KK-2 (Studies Weekly), 3rd (Gallopade), 4th&5th (Gibbs-Smith)**
- **RTI^2-A – I-Ready**

Teachers collaborate weekly in Professional Learning Communities and Collaborative Planning to build teacher capacity and plan effective, engaging lessons.

What tests will my child be taking?

Tests

Assessment	Grade Level	Frequency	Proficiency Rating
IREADY Reading and Math Universal Screener	KK-5	Fall, Winter, Spring	National Normed Percentile (baseline typical or stretch goal)- above 25th
District and Class CFAs, (Reading and Math) Science CFAs	2nd-5th 3rd-5th	Bi-Weekly	Below, Approaching, Meets or Exceeds @65% rate
Fluency Tests (Reading and Math)	KK-1st	Bi-Weekly	Below, Approaching, Meets or Exceeds @75% by end of year
TCAP	2nd-5th	April 19th-May 6th	Below, Approaching, Meets or Exceeds

Test Calendar and Resources

- The following link is to the MSCS Assessment Calendar. This calendar identifies when all scheduled assessments will be administered during SY27.
- 2026-2027 Assessment Calendar

- For access to various assessment resources, please click the link(s) below:
- 2026-2027 Reporting Periods



What is parent and family engagement?

- Family engagement is a **shared responsibility** in which schools and other community agencies and organizations are committed to reaching out to engage families in meaningful ways and in which families are committed to actively supporting their children's learning and development.
- Family engagement is **continuous** across a child's life and entails enduring commitment but changing family roles as children mature into young adulthood.
- Effective family engagement cuts across and reinforces learning in the **multiple settings** where children learn – at home, in pre-kindergarten programs, in school, in after-school programs, in faith-based institutions, and in the community.

Source: The National Association for Family, School, and Community Engagement (https://nafsce.site-ym.com/page/definition)

What is parent and family engagement?

- “Through effective communication with parents, teachers can have the greatest impact on their day-to-day success with students. With parents on their side, teachers can more effectively manage most academic and behavioral issues that arise. When the most important adults in a child’s life are working together, students benefit enormously.”

—Lee and Marleen Canter

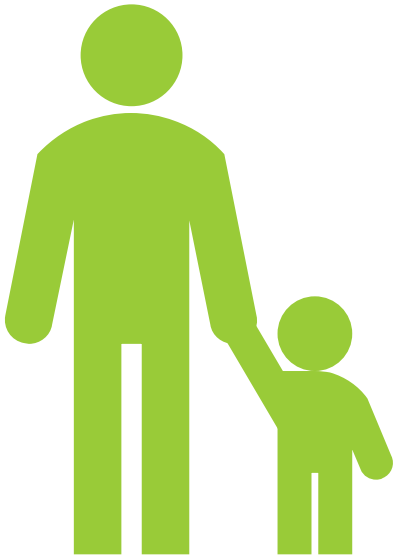
Source: *Parents on your Side: A Teacher’s Guide to Creating Positive Relationships with Parents*

What is a Parent and Family Engagement Policy?

- These plans address how the district and school will implement the parent and family engagement requirements of ESSA. Components should include:
  - how parents and families can be involved in decision-making and activities;
  - how parent and family engagement funds are being used;
  - how information and training will be provided to families; and
  - how the school will build capacity in families and staff for strong parent and family engagement.
- You, as a Title I parent or family member, have the right to be involved in the development of these plans.

What is a Parent and Family Engagement Policy?

- The district Parent and Family Engagement Policy can be found here:
  - Memphis Shelby County Schools (select the community tab-Family engagement)
- The school Parent and Family Engagement Policy will be shared as a handout during the Annual Title I meeting on August 19, 2026. In addition, the policy can be found here:
  - Title 1 Resources



How is parent and family engagement funded?

Any district with a Title I allocation exceeding $500,000 is required by law to set aside 1% of its Title I allocation for parent and family engagement.

Of that 1%, 10% may be reserved at the district for system-wide initiatives related to parent and family engagement. The remaining 90% must be allocated to all Title I schools in the district.

You, as Title I parents and family members, have the right to be involved in how this money is spent.

How is parent and family engagement funded?

- In 2026-2027, we received approximately $ 4,318 in parent and family engagement funding. We plan to use these funds for:
  - Parent and Family Engagement Meeting and Events
    - Multicultural Night, November 18, 2026
    - Family Math and Science Night, January 28, 2027
    - Parent Training Sessions, February 24, 2027
  - Materials/Supplies
    - *Instructional supplies and materials (folders, resources for sessions, math/science materials)*

What is a School-Parent Compact?

- A school-parent compact is a written commitment that outlines how the entire school community – teachers, families, and students will share the responsibility for improved academic achievement.
- The compact must describe how the school will:
  - provide high-quality curriculum and instruction;
  - hold parent-teacher conferences, annually in elementary schools;
  - provide parents with reports on their child's progress;
  - provide parents reasonable access to staff.
  - provide parents opportunities to volunteer; and
  - ensure regular two-way meaningful communication between family members and staff, to the extent practicable, in a language family members can understand.
- You, as a Title I parent or family member, have the right to be involved in the development of the compact.

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What are the benefits of family engagement?

For students:

- Higher grades and test scores
- Better attendance
- More positive attitudes and better behavior
- Higher graduation rates
- Greater enrollment in postsecondary education

For Parents and Families:

- More confidence and trust in the school
- Increased confidence in their parenting skills
- Creates a home environment that encourages learning
- Encourages families to form stronger relationships with teachers and other families

For Schools and Teachers:

- Improved teacher and staff morale
- Higher ratings of schools and teachers by families
- More support from families
- Higher student achievement
- Increased and improved relationships within the community

How can I be involved?

- We need you! Research has proven that family engagement in education has more impact on student achievement than any other factor.
- To get involved with the SIP, please email me at hendersontj@scsk12.org.
- To get involved with the Parent and Family Engagement Policy hendersontj@scsk12.org
- To get involved with the School Parent Compact, please email me at hendersontj@scsk12.org please email me at hendersontj@scsk12.org.

How can I be involved?

- Attending/Volunteering for school events
- Joining parent's organizations (PTO)
- Reviewing flyers and school communication provided in Wednesday Folders
- Becoming a room parent
- Attending parent-teacher conferences/parent meetings
- Communicating with teachers-DOJO- Email-Phone-Folders/Binders
- Joining social media platforms/school website

What are my rights?

- The families and parents of Title I students have a right, by law, to:
  - be involved in decisions made at both the school and district level;
  - be provided with information on your child's level of achievement on tests in reading/language arts, writing, mathematics, and science;
  - request and receive information on the qualifications of your child's teacher and paraprofessionals who are working with your child by emailing me Mrs. Jeans, at hendersontj@scsk12.org
  - request opportunities for regular meetings to formulate suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions about the education of your child. The school is required to respond to any such suggestions as soon as practicably possible.

What are my rights?

Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)

Parents' Right-To-Know

All parents have the right to request the following:

- A teacher's professional qualifications, which include: state qualifications, licensure, grade/s certification, waivers
- A teacher's baccalaureate and /or graduate degree, fields of endorsement, previous teaching experience
- A paraprofessional's qualifications
- An assurance that their child's name, address, and telephone listing not be released to military recruiters

All parents will receive information on the following:

- Their child's level of achievement in each of the state academic assessments
- Their option to request a transfer to another school within the district if their child is the victim of a violent crime at school
- Their right to timely notification that their child has been assigned, or has been taught for four or more consecutive weeks by, a teacher who is not highly qualified

Parent Teacher Conference Dates

- September 17, 2026, 4:00 pm-7:00 pm
- January 28, 2027, 4:00 pm-7:00 pm

Who can I contact for help?

For general questions, call the front office at: 901-416-8900

- Dr. Breeden at breedenbk@scsk12.org
- Mrs. K. Coleman at colemankc@scsk12.org
- Mrs. W. Eavenson at copenhaverw@scsk12.org
- Mrs. Tate at brownlowv@scsk12.org
- Mr. Talley at talleyc@svcsk12.org

- **Title 1 Suggestions and Questions can be emailed to Mrs. Jeans at hendersontj@scsk12.org**

- To reach your child's teacher, call the front office or view our staff directory at: Meet Our Team

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Thanks you!