

# Fairhope West Elementary School

## Parental Involvement Plan 2026-2027

Title I, Part A – *Every Student Succeed Act* of 2015

The Fairhope West Elementary School, with Title I being an integral part of its education plan, encourages parental involvement. Parents are considered vital to the strategic planning process and to its successful implementation. The Fairhope West Elementary School realizes that the parent is the child's first and most important teacher and a parent's continued involvement is essential for the success of the child.

The Fairhope West Elementary School Parental Involvement Plan was developed to assure an active partnership between the school and parent. The plan will be reviewed each year at the Federal Programs Advisory Meeting. A parent will represent each of the Baldwin County Public Schools on the Federal Programs Advisory Council. Members of the advisory council will be encouraged to provide suggestions and methods for improving the plan.

### **Parents Involved in the Planning Process**

Parents are invited each year to review the system Title I plan and are encouraged to make recommendations and address concerns regarding the plan. Parents are also included in the planning process at the local schools when developing each schoolwide plan. All schools receiving Title I funds conduct a survey each year to determine the needs of the parents. Parent workshops are based upon the results of the survey. These workshops are intended to improve student achievement. Parents are provided methods and materials to help their children with the learning process at home.

The Baldwin County Public School System reserves one percent of its Title I allocation for parental involvement. In addition, funds are used from each school's budget to provide meaningful workshops for parents. Funds are also used to inform parents through school newsletters and event calendars.

The Fairhope West Elementary School has developed a Parental Involvement plan that follows the guidelines and meets the requirements of ESSA Section 1116. This plan outlines how the school system will collaborate with parents to meet the guidelines of Sec. 1116 and make every effort to give parents an opportunity to participate in their children's education. Listed below are some of the parental involvement goals:

- Increase the number of parents participating in their children's education
- Involve parents in the decision making process for the school system
- Inform parents of the progress of their children
- Involve parents in assessing their children's performance

The chart below outlines the goals of implementing parental involvement.

| Goal                                                                   | Activities                                               | Person Responsible                                              | Desired Outcome                                                                                               |
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| Increase number of parents participating in their children's education | Parent Teacher Partnership Team and Parent Advisory Team | Principal, Parent Teacher Partnership, and Parent Advisory Team | Parents will have the opportunity to participate in planning school activities and decision making.           |
|                                                                        | Special Events                                           | Principal, Teachers, Students, & Parent Teacher Partnership     | Families of FWE come together to spend time with each other and have fun.                                     |
|                                                                        | After Hours Activities/Parent Workshops                  | Principal, Teachers, Students, & Guest Speakers                 | Parents will visit the school to learn more about their child's educational experience and parental supports. |
| Involve parents in the decision making process                         | Title I Parent Meeting                                   | Principal                                                       | Parents will learn what their rights are as a parent in a Title I School.                                     |
|                                                                        | Parent Advisory Team Meetings                            | Principal & Parent Teacher Partnership                          | Board will participate in decision making and planning of school events and parent involvement.               |
|                                                                        | Parent Teacher Partnership Meetings                      |                                                                 | Board will provide information about upcoming events and parental involvement opportunities.                  |
|                                                                        | Parent Teacher Organization General Meeting              | Parent Teacher Organization President                           |                                                                                                               |

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|                                             | <p>Surveys</p> <p>Parental Involvement Plan</p> <p>Continuous Improvement Plan Team Meetings</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <p>Principal &amp; Local LEA</p> <p>Principal, Leadership Team, Parent Advisory Team, Parent Teacher Partnership, and Community Members</p> <p>Principal, Leadership Team, Parent Advisory Team, Parent Teacher Partnership, and Community Members</p> | <p>Surveys will provide opportunities for parent input regarding the education of students .</p> <p>Parental Involvement plan will be communicated on school website, dispersed via student communication folder, and a hard copy located in the school office.</p> <p>Team collaborates to make decision regarding school budget, events, and other various topics.</p> |
| Inform parents of student progress          | <p>Progress Reports</p> <p>Report Cards</p> <p>Assessment Reports</p> <p>Response to Intervention</p> <p>PowerSchool Parent Portal</p> <p>Teacher email</p> <p>Parent Square</p> <p>Parent/Teacher conferences (1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester)</p> <p>Daily Communication Folders and/or Agendas</p> <p>Translation of progress into other languages</p> <p>Translator for non English speaking parents</p> | Principal, Teachers, and County Support Personnel                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Parents will be informed of student academic, behavior, and attendance performance.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Involve parents in assessing their children | Share assessment results: STAR, iReady, ACAP, Weekly Assessments, Pirate Portfolio                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Principal, Teachers, & Students                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Parents will be provided with assessment process, results, and explanation of how assessment results are used to drive instruction.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |