A Maceo Walker Middle School's
2026 - 2027 Family Engagement Plan

Federal law requires schools receiving Title I funds to create a Family Engagement Plan to encourage parents and family members to get involved in their child's education. A Maceo Walker Middle School encourages on-going parental involvement in our educational process. With our parents, we have developed a written Family Engagement Plan. Our School Level Family Engagement Plan has established the expectations for parent involvement. We believe that all children have the right to earn a high-quality education. To ensure that our parents participate in the development and implementation of the schools' program, A Maceo Walker Middle School will encourage parents to do the following:

- **Serve** in the decision-making process by participating in Site Based Leadership Committee and PTO.
- **Attend** team level meetings, parent conferences, programs, and PTO meetings.
- **Volunteer** participation in academic, extracurricular, and co-curricular activities.
- **Support** the school-parent compact.
- **Participate** in the planning and development of the Tennessee School Improvement Plan.

The administrators, faculty and staff will provide a strategic plan and implement Title I requirements according to the guidelines set forth in the law, which include the following:

- **Convene** annual meetings at flexible times where all parents are invited. Meetings will be held in the morning and evening.
- **Provide** parents with timely information about Title I requirements, our school's participation in Title I, and the rights of parent's involvement at school.
- **Allow** parents to observe school programs and visit classrooms.
- **Schedule** a flexible number of meetings to inform parents of students' progress.
- **Provide** a description and explanation of the curriculum, academic assessments, and proficiency level of every child.
- **Encourage** parents and students to join our local PTO and attend Title I Meetings/Professional development provided during flexible times.
- **Encourage** parents to attend all Open House and Family Night Events which address the curriculum, assessments, and the performance levels of our students.
- **Involve** parents in the planning, review, and improvement of programs for parental involvement and the School Level Family Engagement Plan continuously.

To ensure that our parents participate in the development and implementation of the school's program, we will do the following:

- **Provide** opportunities for regular parent meetings to keep parents informed about school programs, activities, and progress, as well as seek parental feedback/suggestions.
- **Provide** alternate means of communication to provide information through our AMW newsletter, school calendar, flyers, school website, etc.
- **Conduct** Parent-Teacher Conferences to give parents opportunities to track their child's academic progress and discuss any issues with teachers.

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