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Lawrence County School District
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District Parent and Family Engagement Plan

School Year:	2019
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Parent and Family Engagement Committee Members

(Select "Repeat" to open more entry fields to add additional team members)

First Name	Last Name	Position
Dyan	Heard	Parent Center Facilitator
LeeAnn	Cheadle	Walnut Ridge Elementary Principal
Lindsey	Romine	Parent Center Coordinator
Brooke	Bramlett	Literacy Coach
Susan	Doyle	Parent
Becca	Bullard	Parent

Goal 1: How will the LEA foster effective parent and family engagement strategies and support partnerships among school, parents, and the community to improve student achievement?

REQUIRED- Dyan Heard (870-819-0441) and/or Lindsey Romine (870-819-0443) will develop and disseminate a district parent and family engagement policy.

REQUIRED- Dyan Heard (870-819-0441) and/or Lindsey Romine (870-819-0443) will conduct an annual meeting in the spring to update policy for next year's Title I, Part A program.

REQUIRED- LeeAnn Cheadle (870-886-3482) and Andrea Roark (870-886-3482) will coordinate parent and family engagement activities with those of other programs such as Head Start program, Reading First Program, Early Reading First program, Even Start program, Parents as Teachers program and Home Instruction Program for Preschool Youngsters and State-run preschool programs. Walnut Ridge Elementary will collaborate with BRAD Head Start to transition students to the Walnut Ridge Elementary campus. Teachers and Ms. Cheadle will participate in joint transition conferences, and schedule early spring visits to the campus for preschool students. Ms. Cheadle and Mrs. Roark will collaborate with Head Start and ABC parents to encourage participation in Pre-Kindergarten Registration/Parent Night. The Walnut Ridge Elementary provides parent involvement strategies for parents and students in the public and private preschool programs by providing a day for the parent and students to visit the kindergarten classroom. Informational packets are sent home with the parents and students.

REQUIRED- Dyan Heard (870-819-0441) and Lindsey Romine (870-819-0443) are the parent and family engagement policy contact people for the Walnut Ridge Elementary School and the Lawrence County School District.

REQUIRED- Dyan Heard (870-819-0441) and Lindsey Romine (870-819-0443) will conduct an annual review of the effectiveness of the parent and family engagement policy. During the spring, we will have a parent meeting to review the effectiveness of the parent and family engagement policy. Sign-in sheets, agenda, and minutes will be used for documentation.

REQUIRED- Dyan Heard (870-819-0441) and Lindsey Romine (870-819-0443) will develop a district parent and family engagement committee to create a parent and family engagement policy and implement parent and family engagement activities as well as disseminate information to the community to promote parent and family engagement in the Title I, Part A schools. Sign-in sheets, agenda, and minutes will be used for documentation.

REQUIRED- Dyan Heard (870-819-0441) and Lindsey Romine 870-819-0443) will involve parents in the process of school review and improvement.

Goal 2: How will the district provide coordination, technical assistance, and other support necessary to assist participating schools in planning and implementing effective parental engagement?

1. REQUIRED- LeeAnn Cheadle (870-886-3482) and Andrea Roark (870-886-3482) will conduct on-going site visits, as needed, to observe parental involvement practices.

REQUIRED- Lindsey Romine (870-819-0443) and/or LeeAnn Cheadle (870-886-3482) will enhance the awareness and skills of teachers, pupil service personnel, principals, and staff in reaching out to, communicating with, and working with parents as equal partners.

REQUIRED- Dyan Heard (870-819-0441), LeeAnn Cheadle (870-886-3482) and Jennifer Biggers (870-886-3482) will ensure, to the extent possible, that information is sent home in a language and form parents can understand.

REQUIRED- Dyan Heard (870-819-0441) or LeeAnn Cheadle (870-886-3482) will monitor WRES to ensure that the following tasks are preformed:

Develop parental and family engagement policy.

Offer flexible meeting times.

Provide information to parents about the school's program, include parent information guide.

Develop and use the School-Parent Compact.

The WRES Parent Center, LeeAnn Cheadle (870-886-3482), and/or teachers will provide training for parents in working with their child to improve academic achievement, to include training on the phone notification system in order to have real-time access to their child's attendance and achievement.

Goal 3: How will the district build the school's capacity for strong parental engagement?

REQUIRED- Lindsey Romine (870-819-0443) and/or LeeAnn Cheadle (870-886-3482) will provide information to participating parents in such areas as national, state, and local education goals, including parents' rights as defined in Title I, Part A.

REQUIRED-LeeAnn Cheadle (870-886-3482) will assist in the development of parent engagement groups at WRES.

REQUIRED- Lindsey Romine (870-819-0443) will involve parents through an annual survey to improve school effectiveness.

REQUIRED- Lindsey Romine (870-819-0443) will provide any reasonable support for parent and family engagement at the request Walnut Ridge Elementary School.

Goal 4: How will the district conduct, with the involvement of parents, ongoing evaluation of the content and effectiveness of the parent and family engagement plan as it relates to strategies for increasing parental participation and identifying barriers to greater participation?

REQUIRED - Lindsey Romine (870-819-0443) will survey parents annually, including questions to identify barriers to parent and family engagement.

2. REQUIRED-Dyan Heard (870-819-0441) and/or Lindsey Romine (870-819-0443) will provide an opportunity for

the parents to assist in the development of the evaluation procedures, including analysis of data collected.

4. REQUIRED- Dyan Heard (870-819-0441) and/or Lindsey Romine (870-819-0443) will use finding from evaluation process to:

- Make recommendations to each participating school for parent and family engagement policy revision.

- Dyan Heard (870-819-0441) will provide suggestions for designing school improvement policies, as they relate to parent and family engagement.

5. REQUIRED- Lindsey Romine (870-819-0443) will develop and disseminate an annual parent activity evaluation report to share with parents, staff and the community.

Goal 5: How will the district involve parents in the joint development of the district Title I Application under section 1112 (ACSIP)?

REQUIRED- Dyan Heard (870-819-0441) will recruit parents to serve on district ACSIP committee to develop the Title I Application.

ADE Reviewer Responses:

Goals	Attention: Changes Needed!	In Compliance	Comments	Date of Feedback
Goal 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Lawrence County School District's 2018-2019 Parent and Family Engagement Plan has been reviewed and is in compliance. No revisions are needed at this time. The plan can now be posted to your website. Please, retain a copy of this review along with a copy of your 2018-2019 Parent and Family Engagement Plan for your records. Thanks so much for the hard work and effort that went into completing your plan.	10/4/2018
Goal 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		10/4/2018
Goal 3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		10/4/2018
Goal 4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		10/4/2018
Goal 5	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		10/4/2018