

**West Bolivar
Consolidated School District**

**PARENT & FAMILY
ENGAGEMENT PLAN**

2024-2025



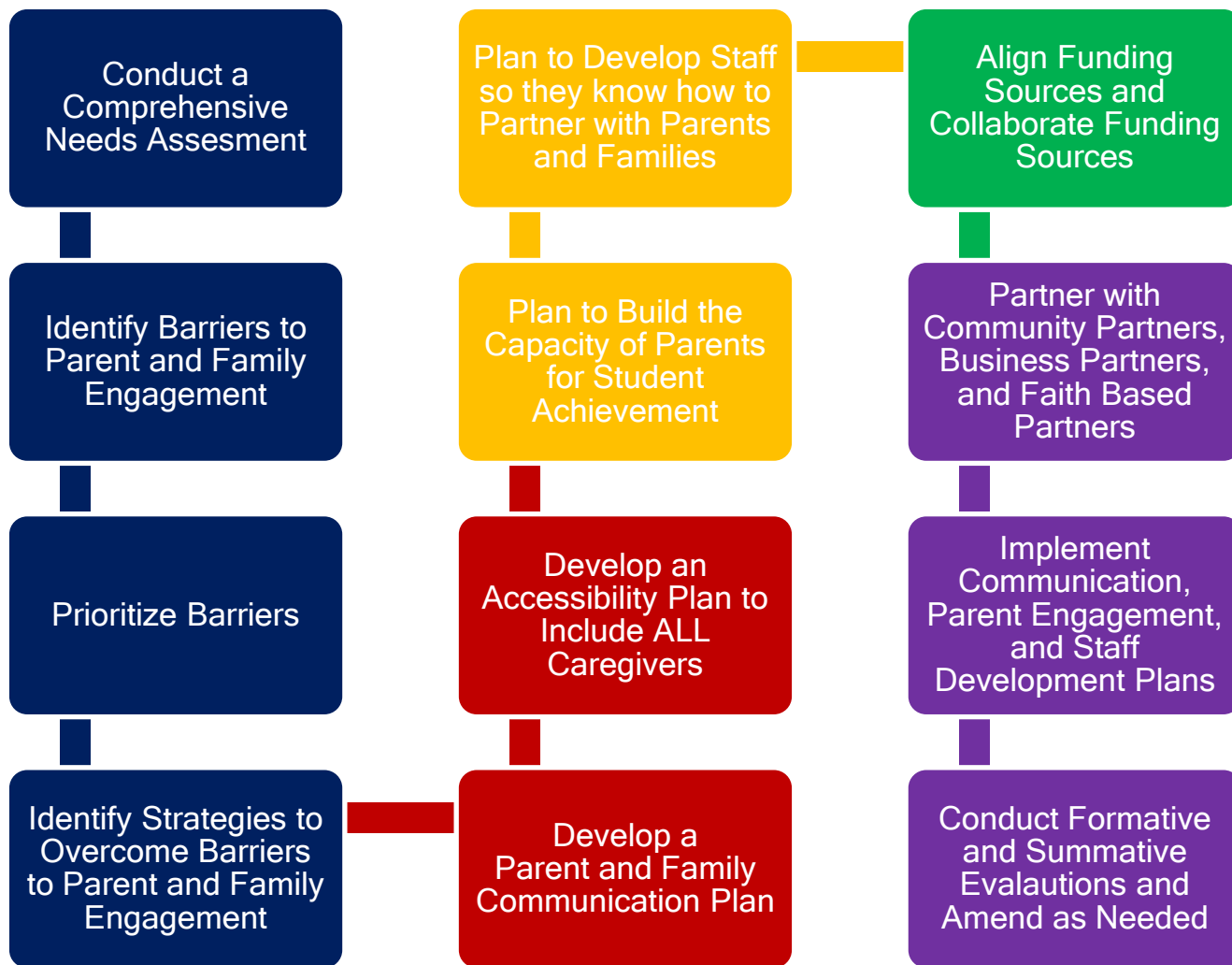
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Superintendent**

OVERVIEW

The West Bolivar Consolidated School District Local Educational Agency (LEA) receives Title I, Part A funds and must conduct outreach to all parents and family members and implement programs, activities, and procedures for the involvement of parents and families consistent with Section 1116 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) of 1965. The programs, activities, and procedures shall be planned and implemented with meaningful consultation with parents of participating children.

School level plans are required to be developed with the input of parents and families to improve student achievement and performance. The planning process can also include meaningful consultation with employers, business leaders, and philanthropic organizations.

Below is an approach that can be used for Parent and Family Engagement.



“Treat children like they make a difference and they will.”



Parent & Family Engagement Plan

Title I

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TITLE I SCHOOLWIDE PROJECTS

Title I is the largest program of federal funding in education signed into law in 1965 by President Lyndon Johnson. President Johnson recognized the extremely difficult problem that children throughout the country were having with their reading and mathematics. In an effort to enhance student achievement, extra resources, materials and teachers are provided by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, Title 1 (ESEA). On December 2015, President Obama signed into law the **“Every Student Succeeds Act”**.

The Title I law requires the meaningful engagement of parents in school level planning, development and design of initiatives to improve student achievement supported by Title I funds.

Our school’s **Title I Parent & Family Engagement Plan** was developed following our review of the results from surveys. The surveys are completed throughout the year by parents, staff, and students to provide an opportunity for them to share their opinions.

Title I Parent & Family Engagement

The Title I program for parents is designed to 1) Inform parents about Title I regulations, 2) involve parents in local Title I decisions, 3) provide staff training, 4) offer parent training in schools and in the community on ways to work with their children at home to raise student achievement, and 5) encourage active participation of parents in their children’s education.

All Schools in WBCSD are Title I Schools. Each school is required to:

- hold an annual meeting to inform parents of the school’s participation in the Title I program, their rights to be involved in the school, and the requirements of Title I,
- develop jointly with parents, a written parent & family engagement policy,
- develop jointly with parents, a school-parent compact. The compact must state how parents, the school staff and students will share in the responsibility for improved student achievement and be discussed during a parent/teacher conference,
- provide staff training on parent engagement,
- provide training and materials to help parents work with their children
- provide (upon request) opportunities for regular meetings to allow parents to participate (as appropriate) in decisions about their child’s education and respond to suggestions,
- offer flexible meeting times. Ensure that information sent to parents is in a format and language, to the extent practicable, that parents can understand,
- coordinate with programs and other agencies.
- each Title I school utilizes a percentage of its Title I allocation to support a comprehensive parent & family engagement program.

The Title I Program funds at **WBCSD** are used to enhance the district’s instructional program by:

Highly qualified staff:

- Academic Officers
- Curriculum Director
- Teacher Assistants
- Lab Facilitators
- Teachers

Support parent and community involvement efforts

- Freshman Orientation
- Feeder School Community Outreach
- Parent Workshops
- Title 1 Parent Meeting
- Avid Informational Meeting
- PTSO Meetings

Improve staff development

- Teacher Training
- Leadership Coaching
- Classroom Management
- Improving Attendance

Purchase additional instructional materials and supplies

- Academic Awards
- General Instructional Materials

Add technology and needed equipment

- Computers, Printers,
- Scanners, Newlines Office
- supplies and equipment

We would love to hear your comments about the plan! Please fill in the following information and return to **your child's school**.

Name: _____ Student Name: _____

Comments: _____

WEST BOLIVAR CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Title I Parent & Family Engagement Plan

Our plan was developed after reviewing the results of *assessment data and results from Comprehensive Needs Assessment data*.

Our plan is structured in support of the **Six Types of Parent Involvement** developed by research scientist Joyce Epstein, Ph.D., Sociology, Johns Hopkins University.

The plan may be viewed in its entirety in the **Parent Information Notebook** located in the Office of Federal Programs and on our school's website.

• **Standard I—Communicating**

- Open House- August 5th, 2024
- Conference Nights- TBA
- Annual Meeting- February 2025
- WBCSD Website
- Facebook
- Parent Link
- School Status
- Flyers
- Newsletters

• **Standard II—Parenting**

- PTSO Workshops
- ELL Meeting for parents
- Parent Nights

• **Standard III—Student Learning**

- Open House
- Conference Nights
- PTSO Meetings

• **Standard IV—Volunteering**

○ WBCSD has a variety of ways that parents can get involved through volunteering including, but not limited to, PTSA membership, Band and Athletic Booster Clubs and mentoring.

○ Volunteer opportunities are communicated via the School's newsletter, Website, PTSO tables during conference nights and open house, and PTSO informational emails.

• **Standard V—Decision making and Advocacy**

- PTSO
- CEC (Community Engagement Council)

• **Standard VI—Collaborating with Community**

- CEC (Community Engagement Council)

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