

Southwood Elementary School

Engagement Plan

Periodic meetings will be held throughout the school year, at least once a quarter, allowing the parents opportunities to give their input. Updates will be made to the plan as needed and when required by the parents. Each component will be reviewed, and we will have a checklist to see if each component was met.

Southwood Elementary School will use newsletters, the school webpage, Southwood Remind messages, individual teacher Remind messages, notes, the marquee, the district webpage and the school and district social media accounts to communicate with parents. All of these avenues will be utilized to communicate with and provide information in different formats to our parents. Printed copies of the Parent and Family Engagement Plan will be provided to parents and families.

To build the capacity of school staff, Southwood Elementary will follow the district-wide professional development schedule, which includes trainings such as suicide prevention, the RISE initiative, etc. We will also have trainings for parents on our learning management system and other district-wide academic resources.

Southwood Elementary School will utilize a campus Parent Center, as well as the district-wide Parent Center to provide resources and supports to our parents in helping their student's academic success. We will also provide online information for parents to support their students through our school website and school social media page.

The local chapters of Alpha Phi Alpha, Kappa Alpha Psi, Omega Psi Phi, and Phi Beta Sigma have all developed partnerships with Southwood Elementary school, as well as several churches and Super 1 Foods. One of the churches that partners with Southwood is supplying a food pantry for students in need, and another local business bought us a washer and dryer so that families may wash their clothes.

Southwood Elementary School will hold their annual Title I meeting on Monday, August 15, at 5:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. This meeting will be held to inform parents and families of the requirements of Title I and the school's participation, as well as the parents' and families' rights to be involved.

Southwood Elementary School has a School-Parent Compact, jointly developed with parental input as well as staff input, that details the school's commitment, the students' commitment, and the parents' commitment to improving student academic achievement.

The District Parent Advisory Committee, which has a representative from each school are involved in the discussion of Title I funds. Southwood's Parent Advisory Committee, which will have a parent representative from each grade level and a minimum of two teachers, will meet to discuss and plan how the Title I funds will be spent.

First Name	Last Name	Role (Teacher, Staff, Parent, Student, or Community Member)
Paula	Watson	Principal
Jalon	Hughes	Assistant Principal
Tiffany	Surratt	School Improvement Specialist
LaSheia	Foots-Madden	Multi-Classroom Leader
Tonniesha	Reynolds	Multi-Classroom Leader
Lakeisha	Higgins	Counselor
Shentericia	Fletcher	Parent
Larry	Tucker	Parent
Lorie	Shavers	Parent
Esau	Watson	Parent