

Lockard Elementary School
2023-2024
Title I Parent and Family Involvement Plan



Lockard Elementary School has created this parent and family engagement policy to explain our expectations and policies for meaningful parent and family involvement, to enhance both parent and family engagement and student achievement. This plan outlines our dedication to forging solid relationships between the school and the family to improve our students' academic performance and assist our community.

What is Family Engagement?

Family Engagement means parents and family members participate in regular, two-way, meaningful communication about student achievement, learning, and school-wide activities. This is to ensure:

1. Parents play a role in assisting their children in the educational process.
2. Parents are actively involved in their child's learning.
3. Parents partner with the school to support their child's education to the extent of the decision-making process, and parents are encouraged to be on advisory committees.
4. Parents are involved in carrying out and participating in activities as described in Section 116 of the ESSA.

LES Vision

Lockard will be the BEST school ever by being a safe, inviting, positive place in which all are engaged and showing growth every day.

LES Mission

Making each day our BEST day for kids!

LES Goals

1. Foster a positive school culture and community.
2. Implement effective teaching strategies and technology integration.
3. Support the academic, social, emotional, and technology integration.
4. Increase parental involvement and communication.
5. Ensure a safe and inclusive environment for all students.

Family Engagement Policy:

Lockard Elementary School is dedicated to working in a timely, systematic, and orderly manner with the parents and families of its students. Lockard Elementary will conduct implementation/review meetings as well as routine Title I meetings to acquire and disseminate

information to parents and families. To help enhance the school's policy on parent and family interaction, LES extends an invitation to all parents to take part and offer ideas and comments. Parents receive fliers from LES alerting them to all planning, implementation, and review meetings related to Title I. During this meeting, the Title I School and Parent Involvement Plan is created and reviewed. At any moment, parents are welcome to provide their thoughts and opinions on the policy. During the yearly Title I school meeting, the district's parent and family involvement plan is provided and made available in the main office.

Lockard Elementary will take the following actions to distribute the School Parent Involvement Policy to all LES parents/guardians in the local community.

- Given to parents during school year enrollment procedures.
- Give to parents during Parents Night and Parent/Teacher Conference.
- Made available upon parent request.
- Given to parents of new students upon enrollment.

Lockard Elementary School will review the LES Parent Involvement Policy/Plan annually and update it as needed to meet the needs of LES parents, guardians, students, and the school through:

- Monthly school meetings
- Annual Title I meetings
- General school meetings

Lockard Elementary will hold an annual meeting to inform parents of the following:

- LES Title I status
- Title I requirements
- Parents' right to know

Lockard Elementary School communicates information to parents/guardians through:

- Newsletters, school-wide calls, School Status, phone calls, text messages, emails, social media (Facebook), school/district webpages, and school calendars.
- Use of School Parent/School Compact
- Translation and interpreting services through Title I
- Annual Title I community/parent meetings
- Annual parent/family surveys

Family and Student Learning

- Lockard Elementary will hold annual Title I meetings to plan, review, revise, and implement the school-wide plan for Title I services.
- Lockard Elementary will encourage parents to attend regularly held meetings by providing key training focusing on the Mississippi College and Career Readiness standards, the Mississippi Academic Assessment Program (MAAP), MKAS, and MAAP-A, which is used to measure student progress and proficiency level.
- Lockard Elementary will increase parental involvement, build effective school-home relationships, and improve student achievement through regularly scheduled meetings,

grade-level parent nights, parent training, parental access to parent-teacher resources, and cohesive parent-school partnerships.

- Lockard Elementary encourages all parents and families to participate in school activities in multiple ways which include grade-level parent nights, joining the PTO, volunteering at LES, and utilizing the available resources.
- Lockard Elementary will provide home visits or establish mutually convenient times and locations off campus when needed.
- Lockard Elementary will provide parents opportunities for regular meetings to formulate suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to the education of their children during Title I meetings or when requested.
- Lockard Elementary will establish a parent resource room.

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Family Engagement Plan Feedback Form



Parent comments/suggestions about the plan:

How can Lockard Elementary School reach out and communicate with parents/guardians and families as equal partners?

