

## **Thirty-Fourth Ave Elementary School**

### **Engagement Plan**

The following parents will assist in the development of the school parent and family engagement plan:

- Pasha Jackson
- Chelsea Briggs
- Tiger Dockett
- Chianti Evans
- Adrian Dorn
- Tanisha Hopkins
- Shanik Woods

The development of the Parent & Family Engagement Plan is based on results of a parent survey and needs assessment.

The group will meet as needed to review, update, and make improvements to parental engagement plan annually. Regular meetings will be held by the Parent Teacher Organization, (PTO).

- 34th Avenue will make the school parent and family engagement plan available to families and the local community by publishing it on the district's website as well as the school's website. Parents may also request a hard copy in the school's office.
- 34th Avenue will distribute an informational packet for Open House which will be held on August 15, 2022, at 5:00 pm. The packet will include ways for a family to get involved in a variety of roles: survey regarding volunteer interests; schedule of activities planned throughout the school year; and regular, two-way, and meaningful system for parents/teachers to communicate.
- 34th Avenue will utilize the district's website for communicating with parents as well as the use of social media sites such as Facebook, Class Dojo and the Remind application.
- Each teacher will send home a folder containing student papers and work samples each week. Parents will be asked to sign the folder and send it back to school.
- 34th Avenue will offer meeting at various times. We will have some meetings during school hours and some meetings after school hours. These meetings will include parent training sessions to help parents understand how to enhance their child's education. These meetings will include a series of family reading and math nights that provide an opportunity for parents and their child to experience the school situation in a positive and helpful manner while school staff may provide any needed assistance and encouragement.
- 34th Avenue will encourage parents in the following types of roles and activities to increase their involvement and support for student learning:

- Library assistant
- Mentor
- Teacher assistant
- Tutor
- Special parent luncheons
- Book Fair helpers
- Awards day presentations
- Family Fun/Field Day volunteers
- Family Literacy/Math Night
- Parent education workshops
- Open House
- Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)
- Music programs
- Various committees

Professional Development is decided by District Personnel. Example...All staff members have received Suicide Prevention training. Additional training and workshops are also available on Arkansas Ideas, and provided by Family & Engagement Outreach.

Meetings will be held face to face or via Zoom for the school year.

Parent Meetings

November 17, 2022 at 10:00 AM

March 28, 2023 at 10:00 AM

Family Literacy Night

December 8, 2022 at 5:30 PM

Family Math Night

March 14, 2023

Open House

August 15, 2022 at 5:00 PM

Annual Title I Meeting

August 30, 2022 at 6:00 PM

Parent/Teacher Conferences

September 27, 2022

February 21, 2023

Luncheons

September 8, 2022, Grandparent's Day Luncheon (Time varies according to lunch schedule)

November 17, 2022, Thanksgiving Luncheon (Time varies according to lunch schedule)

February 9, 2023, Gentlemen's Club & Girls Spark Club Mom/Dad Luncheon (Time varies according to lunch schedule)

Red Ribbon Week-October 23-31, 2022

Music Programs

Christmas Program-December 9, 2022 at 9:30 AM & 1:30 PM

Black History Program-February 23, 2023 at 9:30 AM & 1:30 PM

Other Parental Engagement Dates:

Drill Team Parent Meeting-August 25, 2022

34th's Race for the Cure-October 21, 2022

Honors & Awards Assembly-October 26, 2022

Fall Carnival/Festival-October 31, 2022

MLK Parade-January 16, 2023

Honors & Awards Assembly-January 19, 2023

Testing Kickoff Assembly & Parade-March 29, 2023

Honors & Awards Assembly-April 6, 2023

Honors & Awards Assembly-May 30, 2023

6th Grade Transitioning Ceremony/Graduation-May 23, 2023

Kindergarten Graduation Ceremony-May 24, 2023

Kindergarten Graduation Ceremony-May 25, 2023

Family Fun Day/Field Day-May 26, 2023

These meetings will include parent training sessions to help parents understand how to enhance their child's education.

These meetings will include a series of family literacy nights that provide an opportunity for parents and their child to experience the school situation in a positive and helpful manner while school staff may provide any needed assistance or encouragement.

Outside speakers will provide parents with more information concerning ways to make their child's academic life more successful.

34th will hold a meeting for parents at each grade level to inform them about the school's participation in the Title I program and to encourage parents to be involved with reviewing and revising the school's Title I Plan.

Teachers will hold conferences individually with parents of children in their classrooms. Parents will be given a summary of the student's test scores and an explanation of the interventions teachers are using to assist the child in reaching achievement goals. Parents will be asked to engage in discussion of how they can support these efforts. Parents will also be given suggestion for coordinating school/parent efforts and explanations of homework and grading procedures.

34th will offer parents a special workshop each year to provide an explanation of the statewide assessment system, standards, and other accountability measures.

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34th Avenue will have a Parent Teacher Organization (PTO).

2022-2023 officers will be elected at September meeting.

These officers will be included in making appropriate decisions for the students. They will assist in coordinating parent and family engagement programs, activities and strategies that will ensure our students are successful.

34th Avenue will have a Parent Resource Center in the school's cafeteria. Parents can go here to find resources to assist them with responsible parenting such as pamphlets on "How to Help Your Child Deal with Grief," etc.

34th Avenue will hold Its Annual Title I Meeting on Tuesday, August 30, 2022, at 6:00 pm, via Zoom.

34th Avenue Elementary School will jointly develop with parents and students a school parent compact that outlines how:

- Parents, the entire staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents build and develop a partnership to help children achieve the state's high standards.
- The school will provide high quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the children served to meet the state's academic achievement standards.
- Each parent will be responsible for supporting their children's learning, and participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to the education of their children and positive extra-curricular time.
- The compact also addresses the importance of communication between teachers and parents in an ongoing basis, at a minimum: Reasonable access to staff, and opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class.
- Parent teacher conferences twice yearly, during which the compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement.

34th Avenue Elementary has an open door policy which means parents are free to visit the classrooms and assist with activities at any time during the school day.

The Parent Advisory Committee, which has a representative from each school, are involved in the decisions regarding how reserved funds are allotted as mandated by Title I guidelines.

<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Role (Teacher, Staff, Parent, Student, or Community Member)</b>
Claudette	White	Principal
Betty	Sneed	Assistant Principal
Helen	McLemore	Multi Classroom Leader
Kenyata	Hicks	Multi Classroom Leader
Nicole	Anderson	School Improvement Specialist
Pasha	Jackson	Parent
Chelsea	Briggs	Parent
Tyra	Tyler	Community
Chianti	Evans	Parent
Tanisha	Hopkins	Parent
Shanik	Woods	Parent
Adrian	Dorn	Parent