



Ruleville Central Elementary School



Title I

Family Engagement Plan

2023 – 2024

What is Family Engagement?

Family engagement focuses on increasing active participation, communication, and collaboration between all stakeholders to improve education and other important outcomes for children and families. As a Title I school, Ruleville Central Elementary is able to offer family engagement opportunities throughout the year. These events and opportunities allow families and educators to work together to achieve growth and success.



What does Family Engagement look like at Ruleville Central Elementary School?

During registration, all stakeholders will enter into an agreement and sign the **Student-Teacher-Parent Compact** which details each stakeholder's responsible for ensuring a supportive and successful school year for each learner. Our school will host an annual Federal **Programs meeting** to inform parents of Ruleville Central's participation in the Title I program, program requirements, and parents' right to know and be involved in school operations and decision-making. The school and parents will develop a **Family Engagement Plan** which will be distributed to all parents. The plan will also be translated into other languages as needed. Parents are encouraged to email questions and/or to give input during meetings.



RCES will provide at least three scheduled meetings throughout the school year where parents will be able to help plan and review **Title I programs**. At these meetings, parents will have the opportunity to contribute to decisions made regarding the use of Title I funds. Timely responses will be given to any feedback shared at meetings. Our meetings will be offered at flexible

times to allow working families a chance to attend. The school encourages all parents and families to participate in **school activities** in multiple ways which include grade level parent nights, joining the PTO, volunteering at RCES, and utilizing the available resources. The school will inform and encourage parents to attend these events by sending messages through School Status, class/school newsletters, memos, flyers, and social media posts.

Questions or comments can be emailed to: sawashington@sunflowerk12.org



What is a School Wide Plan?

As a Title I school, Ruleville Central Elementary is responsible for the development of a yearly school wide plan. This plan is developed with the input from family members, community, students and school personnel. Our current school wide plan was developed during the 2023 school year.

How will parents receive information regarding curriculum and assessments?

In grade-level newsletters, Ruleville Central Elementary will notify parents about the curriculum that is used in school, the forms of assessment used to measure student progress, and the proficiency levels set forth by MDE. RCES will encourage parents to attend regularly held meetings by providing key trainings focusing on the Mississippi College and Career Readiness standards, the Mississippi Academic Assessment Program (MAAP), the Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (KRA), the Literacy-Based Promotion Act (LBPA), and the MAAP-A; which are

used to measure student progress and proficiency level. Student score reports will be explained and distributed to parents. The school will provide home visits or establish mutually convenient time and locations off campus when needed to connect with parents.



How does the school respond to parent suggestions?

Whether through meetings or email, parent input will be taken into consideration. Parents will receive a response to their questions in a timely manner. Those who wish to ask a question or to give any input, should email amays@sunflowerk12.org or sawashington@sunflowerk12.org



Our mission at Ruleville Central Elementary School is to create proficient readers, writers, and mathematicians in a safe and positive environment who will one day graduate college, career and community ready.

