

School Parent and Family Engagement Plan

School Name: Southwood Elementary

Facilitator Name: Elizabeth Wall

Plan Review/Revision Date:

District Level Reviewer, Title: Freddie Jolivette, District Parent Coordinator

District Level Approval Date:

Committee Members:

Kimberley West, Principal; Jo Ann Birden, Lead Teacher; Beverly Jones, Lead Teacher; Shentericia Fletcher, Parent; Larry Tucker, Parent; Lorie Shavers, Parent; Karen Enright, Parent; Sherry Smith, Parent

1. Does the School Parent and Family Engagement Plan describe how the school will accomplish each of the required components?

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.

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Southwood Elementary School will hold their annual Title I meeting on Thursday, August 22, 2019, at 6:00 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.

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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.

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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.

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The Parent Advisory Committee, which has a representative from each school are involved in the discussion of Title I funds.

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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.

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Southwood Elementary School will utilize 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.

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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.

Did the School and Parents choose to include any Discretionary (Optional) Components in the School Parent and Family Engagement Plan?

Southwood Elementary School chooses not to include any discretionary components in our School Parent and Family Engagement Plan.