



Westside Elementary School Parent & Family Engagement Plan

****School Plan for shared Student Achievement****



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What is it??

This is a plan that describes how Westside will provide opportunities to improve family engagement to support student learning. We value your involvement and want to establish an equal partnership for the common goal of improving student achievement. This plan describes the different ways that families can participate in activities and events to promote student learning at school and home.

What is Title I?

Westside Elementary is identified as a Title I school as part of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). Title I is designed to support state and local school reform efforts tied to the challenging state academic standards to improve student learning and teaching. Title I programs must be based on effective means of improving student achievement and include strategies to support family engagement. All Title I schools must develop a written parent and family engagement plan.

**Inspiring and
Empowering
our Students**



Family Resources

We love our families!! If you need community Resources or if there are things your student(s) lacks to ensure school success, let us know.

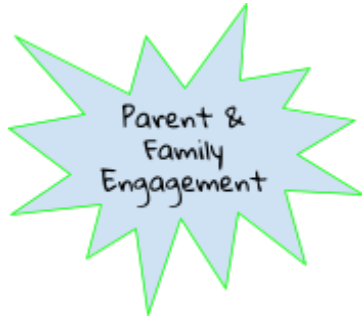
Westside Elementary School Goal

*Increase the number of students scoring proficient and advanced in ELA and Math.

*Reduce the gap for all subgroups and increase the number of students scoring proficient/advanced in subgroups by 2%.

*Westside will continue to meet or exceed the attendance rate of 96.3% and decrease chronic absenteeism.

*Increase parent involvement by continuing to provide events in which parents attend and maintain an open door policy.



Westside Elementary believes that family engagement means the participation of parents and family members in regular, two-way, and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities, with the belief that:

- Families play an integral role in their child's learning.
- Families are the child's first teacher.
- Families should be actively involved in their child's education.
- Parents and caregivers are partners in their child's education and are included in decision-making to assist in the education of their child.

SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACTS

As part of this plan, Westside Elementary and our families will develop a school-parent compact. This is a written agreement that families, teachers, and students jointly develop to explain how everyone will work together to ensure all students reach grade-level standards. The compact will be reviewed annually based on feedback from families and staff. The school-parent compact will be shared with parents at the beginning of the school year and are always available at your request. If you would like to provide feedback on the compact at any time during the year, please contact Angela Craighead at 615-666-3128.

Engagement Opportunities for Parents

**Parent Conferences
*Open House
*Fall Festival
*Fish Fry
*Book Fairs
*Achievement Night
at WES
*Talent Show
*Special Speakers
*Kindergarten
Orientation*



Westside Elementary is committed to helping parents and caregivers stay involved in their child's education and we always look forward to visiting with each of you. Our students are the most important people in our building and we want to do everything we can to ensure their academic success. Thank you for supporting our school and your child(ren). We look forward to working with you!!

Angela Craighead, Principal