

Mt. Judea & Deer School Family and Community Engagement (FACE) Plan 2023-2024

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- Mt. Judea & Deer School is committed to an ongoing partnership with families and our community. Mt. Judea & Deer School believes families and our community play a critical role in the education of our students.
 - Open House August 2023
 - School-Parent Compact is handed out at the beginning of school.
- Staff, Parents and students share the responsibility for improving student academic achievement and they are asked to develop a partnership to help children achieve the state's high academic standards. Meeting in April.
 - Annual Meeting for the FACE plan in April. Parents and Community invited to attend.
 - Forms of communication used throughout the school year:
- Student Handbook, School Website, signage at the school entrance, parent meetings, notes home, local and social media, remind app, school messenger system.
 - Parent pack will be handed out at the beginning of school.
- Includes: Parent Right to Know Letter, School Calendar, volunteer form and parent engagement survey
 - Title I Meeting for parents/families will be held in the Fall- September 2023 for updates
- Annual District Title I meeting is held in Fall 2023- representatives from the school administration, staff, parents and students will collaborate and discuss parent and family engagement activities, programs, survey findings and budget for Parent and Family engagement activities, how to use funds next year, and jointly develop the Teacher-Parent- Student compact.
 - Parent Teacher Conferences 4 times during the 2022-2023 School year
September 21, 2023, November 30, 2023, February 15, 2024 & April 25, 2024
 - Academic Progress Reports will be handed out mid marking periods, and report cards will be handed out at the end of each marking period.
- Family Engagement Plan (FACE) will be handed out at Open House and available at Parent Teacher Conferences
- Parents/Families invited to volunteer in roles and activities to increase involvement and support student involvement:
 - Volunteer training workshops, parent workshops, holiday programs, parent/teacher organization, booster club, special lunches, field day, book fair, curriculum nights, etc.
- The schools coordinate with other organizations, businesses, and community partners to provide additional support and resources to families
 - Family engagement programs, activities, and college and career ready resources or organizations, parent resource centers located at the school.
 - Parent Center at the school have resources for parent to access computer, internet, reading pamphlets.
 - Parent Teacher Partnership (PTP) Group, Booster Club, Alumni
 - North Arkansas College provides opportunities to obtain concurrent credit and to explore career and continuing education opportunities.
 - Educational Talent Search host college night, financial aid nights and monthly visits to explore career, education, and personal growth.
 - Children's Charity Ministry & Alumni donations to provide food for the backpack program.
 - Local churches provide necessary supplies to students and families.
 - Newton County Library to provide resources for students and families to access books, internet, study rooms and summer activities.
- Mt. Judea & Deer Schools will ensure professional development requirements are met for teachers and administrators and will train teachers, specialized instructional support personnel, principals, and other school leaders, and other staff with the assistance of parents. No fewer than 2 hours of PD for teachers and no fewer than 3 hours of PD for administrators.
- Mt. Judea & Deer Schools will ask parents to fill out a parent interest survey at registration or at the beginning of each school year to get information from parents concerning the activities they feel will be most beneficial in the efforts to support their child academically. The school will use the results of the parent interest survey to plan the parent and family engagement activities for the year.
 - Parent seminars to inform the involvement of course selection, career planning, and preparation for post-secondary opportunities.
 - Mt. Judea & Deer Schools will sponsor technology training webinars virtual and on campus to aid parents with computer technology and online learning

DEER & Mt. JUDEA SCHOOLS
2023-2024 TITLE I SCHOOL-PARENT-
STUDENT COMPACT

Deer/Mt. Judea Schools believe that parental involvement is a key factor in the success of a child's educational experience; therefore, Deer & Mt. Judea Schools will:

1. Convene annually a public meeting to which all parents will be invited to discuss the program and activities to be provided with Title I funds. Parents will be informed of their right to consult in the planning, development, and operation of the Title I program
2. Provide high-quality, research-based curriculum and instruction by Arkansas qualified staff in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables students to meet the state's academic achievement standards.
3. Provide parents with reports of student progress every nine weeks.
4. Provide semi-annual parent-teacher conferences and individual conferences as the need arises throughout the year.
5. Provide parents with reasonable access to staff.
6. Invite and encourage parents to volunteer in or out of classrooms and participate in school activities.

Deer & Mt. Judea School's staff, parents, and students make the following compact to share responsibilities for high student performance.

Staff's responsibilities:

1. To inform parents of state education goals
2. To instruct students with the state content and student performance standards
3. To inform parents of state and local assessments
4. To inform parents of involvement requirements
5. To inform parents of student progress
6. To be available to work with parents as needed to improve their children's achievement.
7. To provide materials and training for parents as it becomes available and/or is requested to help improve their children's achievement.
8. To provide written communications to parents in a language they understand

Parents' responsibilities:

1. To monitor my child's attendance
2. To ensure my child completes homework assignments.
3. To limit excessive use of digital media
4. To volunteer, when possible, in my child's classroom with extracurricular activities and school functions
5. To encourage my child to read for pleasure and/or to read to them.
6. To attend parent-teacher conferences
7. To attend parent training when available
8. To attend school informative meetings
9. To promptly read and appropriately respond to all notices from school.
10. To be involved in the planning and evaluation of our school's performance

Students' responsibilities:

1. To attend school regularly
2. To bring all necessary materials to class such as completed homework assignments, books, paper, pencils, etc.
3. To stay on task in class and during homework time
4. To complete homework assignments successfully
5. To give parents all notices received by me from my school.
6. To limit excessive use of digital media
7. To exhibit good behavior
8. To read for pleasure
9. To come to class prepared to think.