



# Family and Community Engagement Plan

## K - 4

### 2023-2024



**Mission:** *“DCE will provide leadership, support, high quality learning experiences, and student-focused education to prepare all students for career, college, and community success.”*

**[For the full Family and Community Engagement Plan that was submitted to the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, click here!](#)**

**Drew Central Elementary School is proud to provide free breakfast and free lunch to ALL students.**

### **Be a part of a winning team**

- A. Volunteer for our Family and Community Engagement committee. Let your voice be heard. We need you.
- B. We have many other areas for you to be a part of our Drew Central Pirate Nation.  
Contact: Cindy Luper at [cindy.luper@drewcentral.org](mailto:cindy.luper@drewcentral.org) for more information on how to volunteer.

### **How to contact Drew Central Elementary School**

- A. DCE Website
  - Contact: Jennifer Andrade at [jennifer.andrade@drewcentral.org](mailto:jennifer.andrade@drewcentral.org) or 870-367-6893.
- B. Pirate Nation App
  - Contact: Meredith Shirey at [meredith.shirey@drewcentral.org](mailto:meredith.shirey@drewcentral.org) or
- C. Home Access Center (HAC) grades, discipline, attendance
  - Contact: Meredith Shirey at [meredith.shirey@drewcentral.org](mailto:meredith.shirey@drewcentral.org) or
- D. School Electronic Sign Memos
  - Contact: Jeremy Shumake at [jeremy.shumake@drewcentral.org](mailto:jeremy.shumake@drewcentral.org) or
- E. Parent Phone Calls:
  - Contact: Individual Classroom Teachers at 870-367-6893 and request teacher by name
- F. DCE Pirates Facebook
  - Contact: Nancy Chapman at [nancy.chapman@drewcentral.org](mailto:nancy.chapman@drewcentral.org)
- G. Letters/flyers to parents will be mailed, downloaded on the Elementary School website, downloaded to facebook or sent home to parents concerning ACT Aspire and how parents can help the students succeed  
Contact Counselor Savanna Singleton at [savanna.singleton@drewcentral.org](mailto:savanna.singleton@drewcentral.org) or 870-367-6893.

### **Annual Title 1 Meeting Annual Title 1 Meeting**

October 26, 2023 at 6 p.m. location Drew Central Cafeteria  
Contact: Cindy Luper at [cindy.luper@drewcentral.org](mailto:cindy.luper@drewcentral.org)

### **Review of parent plan, school compact, and current issues at this time**

September 14, 2023 from 2-7 p.m. in the Elementary foyer  
May 13, 2024 at 3:15 in the Cafeteria

## **Additional Parent Involvement Opportunities Include:**

### **DCES Student Orientations (Open House)**

- Contact: Principal – Nancy Chapman at [nancy.chapman@drewcentral.org](mailto:nancy.chapman@drewcentral.org) or 870-367-6893.
- Open House and orientation- August 10, 2023 from 5-7 p.m.

### **Parent/Teacher Conference**

- September 14, 2023 and February 8, 2024 (teachers' classrooms) TBD
- Contact: Nancy Chapman at 870-367-6893

### **Quarterly progress reports (4 each year)**

- Contact: Savanna Singleton at [savanna.singleton@drewcentral.org](mailto:savanna.singleton@drewcentral.org) or 870-367-6893
- September 14, 2023
- November 16, 2023
- February 8, 2024
- April 26, 2024

### **Report cards**

- October 19, 2023
- January 11, 2024
- March 22, 2024
- May TBD

### **Free Flu Shot Clinic**

- October (TBD)
- Contact: Kami Griffin at [kami.griffin@drewcentral.org](mailto:kami.griffin@drewcentral.org) or

### **Approved Snack Days (snacks will be sold in the office)**

- September 29, 2023
- October 31, 2023
- November 17, 2023
- December 20, 2023
- January 19, 2024
- February 14, 2024
- March 29, 2024
- April 19, 2024
- May 10, 2024

### **Color Run**

- Fall 2023
- Contact: Morgan Temple at [morgan.temple@drewcentral.org](mailto:morgan.temple@drewcentral.org)

### **Christmas Event**

- TBD
- Contact: Nancy Chapman at [nancy.chapman@drewcentral.org](mailto:nancy.chapman@drewcentral.org)

### **Dr. Seuss' Birthday Celebration**

- March 2, 2023
- Contact: Alondria Davis , PTO President, [arlucas415@gmail.com](mailto:arlucas415@gmail.com)

### **Family Literacy Night (Fall into a Good Book)**

- October 16, 2023

### **Family & Football Night (DCES night at DCHS Football game)**

- November 2, 2023

### **Art Night (Painting & Art Show)**

- January 22

### **Breakfast with Buddies**

- March 4-8

### **Family Tech Night**

- April 22

### **PTO Meetings**

- First Thursday of each month beginning in September
- Contact: Alondria Davis, PTO President, [arulucas415@gmail.com](mailto:arulucas415@gmail.com)

### **Book Fairs**

- October 2022 and April 2023
- Contact: Cindy Flemister at [cindy.flemister@drewcentral.org](mailto:cindy.flemister@drewcentral.org)

## **Parent Resources**

### **Parent Information Packs**

- Contact: Savanna Singleton at [savanna.singleton@drewcentral.org](mailto:savanna.singleton@drewcentral.org)

### **Online Announcements**

- Contact: Jennifer Andrade at [jennifer.andrade@drewcentral.org](mailto:jennifer.andrade@drewcentral.org)
- Nancy Chapman at [nancy.chapman@drewcentral.org](mailto:nancy.chapman@drewcentral.org)

### **Computer access to HAC**

- Contact: Meredith Shirey at [meredith.shirey@drewcentral.org](mailto:meredith.shirey@drewcentral.org)
- Contact: Randy Luper at [randy.luper@drewcentral.org](mailto:randy.luper@drewcentral.org)

### **Parent Facilitator**

- Contact: Emily Howard at [emily.howard@drewcentral.org](mailto:emily.howard@drewcentral.org)  
Ask for these classes and information:
- "Access and use of the Home Access Center otherwise known as HAC"
- "The Dangers of Social Media"
- "How to Assist Your Students with Homework"
- "How to Assist Your Student in Preparing for the State Assessment"
- "What is Bullying?"
- "Nutrition Today in a Fast Food/High Paced World"
- "The Dangers of E-Cigarettes"
- For other ideas, please contact [cindy.luper@drewcentral.org](mailto:cindy.luper@drewcentral.org)

**DCES parents have the right to due process resolving parental concern as outlined in the student handbook**

- Contact: Nancy Chapman at [nancy.chapman@drewcentral.org](mailto:nancy.chapman@drewcentral.org)

## **Surveys**

- The parent interest surveys are kept on file in the parent facilitator's office at DCES and are available whenever necessary. Contact: Emily Howard at [emily.howard@drewcentral.org](mailto:emily.howard@drewcentral.org)
- Parents will be notified via Facebook, the DCES website of volunteer opportunities as they come available.

## **Family or Community Concerns**

Any comments or concerns that come from a concerned stakeholder regarding unsatisfactory parental involvement will be submitted in writing to the Parent Involvement Program School Advisor at the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education of Arkansas Department of Education.

## **Family and Community Engagement Committee**

Parent Facilitator: Emily Howard

Elementary School Principal: Nancy Chapman

Elementary School Counselor: Savanna Singleton

District Coordinator: Cindy Luper

Elizabeth McRae: Teacher

Kim Jacks: Administrative Assistant, Grandparent

Heidi Reed: Parapro, Parent

Beth Simpson: Parent

Jamie Hammil: Parent

Tina Moore: Pre-K

Shelly Wright: Special Ed Representative, Parent

Niketta White: Parent

Candice Burris: Parent