



Family and Community Engagement Plan

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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 for more information on how to volunteer.

How to contact Drew Central Elementary School

- A. DCES Website
 - Contact: Jennifer Andrade at jennifer.andrade@drewcentral.org or 870-367-6893.
- B. Pirate Nation App
 - Contact: Meredith Shirey at meredith.shirey@drewcentral.org or
- C. Home Access Center (HAC) grades, discipline, attendance
 - Contact: Meredith Shirey at meredith.shirey@drewcentral.org or
- D. School Electronic Sign Memos
 - Contact: Jeremy Shumake at jeremy.shumake@drewcentral.org or
- E. Parent Phone Calls:
 - Contact: Individual Classroom Teachers at 870-367-6893 and request teacher by name
- F. DCES Pirates Facebook
 - Contact: Nancy Chapman at nancy.chapman@drewcentral.org
- G. Letters/fliers 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 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

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 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 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 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

Christmas Event

- TBD
- Contact: Nancy Chapman at nancy.chapman@drewcentral.org

Dr. Seuss' Birthday Celebration

- March 2, 2023
- Contact: Alondria Davis , PTO President, 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, arlucas415@gmail.com

Book Fairs

- October 2022 and April 2023
- Contact: Cindy Flemister at cindy.flemister@drewcentral.org

Parent Resources

Parent Information Packs

- Contact: Savanna Singleton at savanna.singleton@drewcentral.org

Online Announcements

- Contact: Jennifer Andrade at jennifer.andrade@drewcentral.org
- Nancy Chapman at nancy.chapman@drewcentral.org

Computer access to HAC

- Contact: Meredith Shirey at meredith.shirey@drewcentral.org
- Contact: Randy Luper at randy.luper@drewcentral.org

Parent Facilitator

- Contact: Emily Howard at 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
- **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

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
- 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