

# DOLLARWAY SCHOOL DISTRICT

## District 2020-2021 Title I Parent and Family Engagement Plan

### (SUMMARY)

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***Each building (JMES, RMMS, DHS) will continue to monitor parent & family engagement, support, and communication in the event of changes in how school/instruction (virtual & face-to-face) is delivered and handled during the COVID-19 pandemic, per directives from the district and ADE/DESE.***

The Arkansas Department of Education, rules governing parental involvement plans and family & community engagement state that each public school district, in collaboration with parents, shall establish a parental involvement plan that establishes the district's expectations for parental involvement, and that includes programs and practices that enhance parental involvement and reflect the specific needs of students and their families.

Dollarway School District is a Title I school and understands the importance of engaging parents, families and the community in promoting higher student achievement. The district curriculum follows the challenging standards put forth by Arkansas Department of Education. The district encourages meaningful, productive parent/family and community engagement opportunities that result in strong partnerships. Below is a summary of our 2020-2021, Title I Parent & Family Engagement Plan that lays out how the district will:

- Involve parents/families annually in the development and review of the district parent and family engagement plan that is online and filed with the Department of Education, and tie into the School Improvement Plan. A summary of the plan will be placed in the student handbook that parents/families will sign receipt of.
- Provide support and technical assistance to its Title I schools to plan and implement effective parent/family engagement practices, including the school parent and family engagement plans, school-parent compacts, and Title I requirements. The district provides parents support to help their students achieve success through workshops, conferences, classes, online resources, equipment, etc.
- Share the budget for parent and family engagement activities and programs, and involve parents in providing input into how the funds are used during the district committee and other parent meetings. The district will coordinate with other organizations, businesses, and community partners to provide additional supports and resources to families.

The full details of Dollarway School District's Parent & Family Engagement Plan can be viewed by going to <http://www.dollarwayschools.org/parent-family-resources>. If you do not have a computer, you may access information at any Jefferson County Library, at each campus media center, OR the Dollarway School District Parent Center located at 4900 Dollarway Road (Call in advance—See Contact Below). If you have questions or would like to request a hard copy contact Mrs. Candice Jones, Family Engagement Coordinator at [870-534-7003/cajones@dollarwayschools.org](mailto:870-534-7003/cajones@dollarwayschools.org).

**Thank You.**