

AR
Sheridan Elementary School (Sheridan School District)
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School Parent and Family Engagement Plan

This form was adapted from, *A Toolkit for Title I Parent Involvement.* Ferguson, C. (2009). *A Toolkit for Title I Parental Involvement.* Austin, TX: SEDL.

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District
Sheridan

Grade Levels
Kg-2nd grade

Building Facilitator and District Coordinator
Melissa Brown

Title I Status
 Schoolwide
 Targeted Assistance
 Non-Title I School

Percent of free and reduced lunch
52.6%

Parent and Family Engagement Committee Members
(Select "Repeat" to open more entry fields to add additional team members)

Enter committee members

First Name
Faith

Last Name
Smith

Position

Kg teacher

Enter committee members

First Name

Cheryl

Last Name

Mote

Position

1st grade teacher

Enter committee members

First Name

Van

Last Name

Reed

Position

2nd grade teacher

Enter committee members

First Name

Lindsey

Last Name

Bohler

Position

principal

Enter committee members

First Name

Beverly

Last Name

Long

Position

asst. principal

Enter committee members

First Name

Kathy

Last Name

Tadlock

Position

Community Member

Enter committee members

First Name

Charles

Last Name

Tadlock

Position

Community Member

Enter committee members

First Name

David

Last Name

Damron

Position
Parent

Enter committee members

First Name
Laurie

Last Name
Welch

Position
Grandparent/Community Member

Enter committee members

First Name
Amber

Last Name
Townsend

Position
Parent

Enter committee members

First Name
Chris

Last Name
Goins

Position
Community Member

Enter committee members

First Name

Ben

Last Name

Hammond

Position

Classified Staff/Secretary

1. List various communication strategies used in your school to provide additional information to parents and to increase parent and family engagement in supporting classroom instruction.

Sheridan Elementary will communicate with parents through direct phone calls, emails, and text messages through Remind 101 app or teachers using the Bloomz app for parents. Each week an online SMORE newsletter is provided for parents to access through the district Facebook page, SES PTO Facebook page, Twitter, direct email, direct text message from Remind 101 or the live feed on the website. Teachers send home a two-way communication folder to document events happening at school and student behavior. Face to face opportunities occur with parent teacher conferences, field trips, family nights, and other family events at school.

2. List the proposed parent meeting, conferences and activities regularly throughout this year and the dates providing flexible meeting times that you have planned to increase parent and family engagement and build staff and parent capacity to engage in these types of efforts. (Must include the 2 state mandated parent/teacher conferences each year.)

Parent Teacher Conferences in Sept. and Feb.

PTO meetings

Parent Involvement Team Meetings (once each 9 weeks)

3 Fine Arts nights (music and art)

Veteren's Day (Nov)

Awards Assembly for Kg-2nd (May)

Grandparents Breakfast (Sept)

Field Days (May)

Health & Wellness Night (January)

Fall Curriculum Night (Nov)

Fall Friday (Science engaging activities)

Muffins for Moms

Doughnuts for Dads

3. How will your school provide information to parents about volunteer opportunities (must include state mandated parent training)?

Volunteer Online Form to be completed by those who would like to volunteer at SES.

Notes sent home with students.

Volunteer survey is sent home. PTO has a volunteer coordinator for each grade. That coordinator takes the surveys and calls on volunteers within that grade when volunteer opportunities are available.

4. How will your school work with parents to create a School-Parent-Compact?

A Parent Involvement meeting will be held at the end of the school year to outline and develop how student, school staff and parents share the responsibility for improving student academic achievement. The team will build and develop a partnership to achieve the state's high academic standards. Members of this team will sign this compact to show their commitment to student success.

5. How will your school provide opportunities for parents to be involved in the development, implementation and evaluation of the school wide school improvement plan, and the Annual Title I Meeting to engage them in the decision-making processes regarding the school's Title I, Part A Program?

We will have a Title I meeting on Nov 16. A brochure will be provided along with pictures and a slideshow will be shown to the parents. During the dinner provided, parents will view a video to demonstrate how the Title 1 funds are spent within the school. The video will include pictures of paraprofessionals and interventionists working with students as well as students taking home the FAB bags.

6. How will your school provide resources for parents?

A monthly Home & School Connection letter is sent home. It is a newsletter that works together with parents and the school for student success. The Home & School Connection newsletter covers various topics, such as: Reading, mathematics, physical activity, nutrition, homework strategies, and test taking strategies. Also, there are homework kits available for teachers/students/parents to check out to use at home. The kits include books, manipulatives, and instructions for the parents to work with their child.

Family Activity Bags will be sent home with students. Students will be given the opportunity to take home backpacks filled with activities related to reading, math, science, and social studies. Families will be encouraged to interact with the resources sent home with the students.

RTI Parent Tool Kits are provided for those students who are struggling in the classroom. This will provide parents with resources to help their child succeed.

7. How will your school engage parents in the evaluation of your parent and family engagement efforts?

A Family Survey was created by the Parent Community Team. The questions focused on if they felt welcomed at SES, if their child's learning needs were being met, being connected with their teacher, and how they received their information from the school.

8. How will your school use the parent interest surveys to select, plan and implement parent and family engagement activities that will be offered throughout the year?

The results from the parent interest surveys will be shared with the staff of SES as well as the families of SES. The Parent Community Team will use the information from the survey to better plan future family events at

SES.

9. When will your school plan the Annual Title I Meeting that must be conducted separately? (It CANNOT be held in conjunction with any other meetings or activities.)

Sheridan Elementary School will hold its annual Title I meeting on November 16. The parents will watch a short video clip of pictures of how Title I money is spent within our schools. A brochure/phamplet will be given to all of the parents with the information about our school being a Title I school.

****After completion of this form, the school should print and submit to district for review and approval. Once approved, the school is required to post their School Parent Plan on their website.***