# WHITE HALL HIGH SCHOOL

# 2020-21 FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PLAN

Reviewed and Revised July 30, 2020



#### **COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

Tracey Powell, Facilitator
Nathan Sullivan, Principal
Angie Looney, Assistant Principal
Eric Lunsford, Counselor
Amy Allen, Counselor
Jennifer Menard, Media Director
Lindsey McAlister, Parent, Secretary
DJ Stacey, College and Career Coach
Michelle Price, Parent
Kelly Pham, Parent
Kelly Pennington, Parent
Darrilyn Brittain, Parent
John Bowman, Teacher
Amber Cummings, Teacher
Allison Young, Teacher

## 1: JOINTLY DEVELOPED

White Hall High School Parent and Family Engagement committee will meet regularly to set goals and develop a plan of action to reach those goals. Goals for the committee will be regularly reviewed and monitored for progress. Parents will be surveyed prior to setting goals to provide data for areas of improvement and growth. Parents will be actively involved in setting the goals and expectations. Parents are invited to various meetings and are active and engaged committee members. White Hall High School administrators are committed to educating the staff on the importance of building capacity of parent involvement and leadership.

## 2: ANNUAL TITLE I MEETING

White Hall High School is not a Title I School. White Hall High School will designate a highly qualified teacher to serve as a facilitator.

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# 3: COMMUNICATION

Opportunities for parents will be made available to participate in programs that will enable them to fill in a capacity for goal achievement. These activities will be made public by posting to the school's website and social media accounts. WHHS parent and family engagement committee members will foster positive relationships with parents to develop more effective ways to communicate with families.

## 4: SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT

Staff, parents, and students will share responsibility for the growth and improvement of academic achievement of the students of WHHS. These members will create a plan to outline how to maintain and develop relationships to help students achieve and learn at a high level. The compact will be added to the school's website and social media outlets.

#### 5: RESERVATION OF FUNDS

Committee members will have input on how to spend money reserved for parent engagement. Advancement of goals will drive decision making.

#### 6: COORDINATION OF SERVICES

CTE department will partner Central Maloney and Relyance bank. The Literacy department will partner with Pine Bluff Commercial. Math teachers will work together to coordinate the tutoring program. The youth apprentice and internship coordinator will establish communication with area business to create opportunities for students. Jennifer Menard will communicate with the community center to establish a venue for a scholarship banquet.

## 7: BUILDING CAPACITY OF PARENTS

White Hall High School will hold regularly scheduled parent meetings, conferences, and activities throughout the school year with the goal of increasing parental involvement and building staff and parent capacity.

- Virtual Arkansas Parent Night for online learning
  - August 3, 2020 6:00 PM
- White Hall High School maintains a parent center located in the Media Center
- Parent Teacher Conferences: October 27, 2020 3:30-7:30 and March 16, 2021 3:30-7:30
  - Teachers hold conferences individually with parents of children in their classrooms. Parents are given strategies that are being used in the classroom and interventions, teachers are using to assist the students in achieving goals. Parents will also be asked to engage in discussion of how they can support these efforts at home.
- Arena Scheduling/CAPS Conferences: April 16, 2021
  - o Parents will meet with teachers, their students, and counselors concerning the students class schedule for the following school year.

White Hall High School will encourage parents in the following types of roles and activities to increase their involvement and support: Booster Club, Choir Parents, Band Parents, Handbook Committee, Transitions Fair, College Financial Aid Night, NCAA Eligibility Night, Career Fair. Nathan Sullivan, Angie Looney, Skip Carr, Tracey Powell, Eric Lunsford, Amy Allen, D.J. Stacey 870-247-3255.

## 8: BUILDING CAPACITY OF SCHOOL STAFF

Parent and teacher conferences will be held each semester, EAST will present during the school year, school ambassadors will be established, the high school leadership team will set a goal to build the capacity of school staff. It is the goal of WHHS to educate the staff on the importance of the role parents play in students learning.