2017-2018 North Little Rock High School Parent & Family Engagement Plan

**District:** North Little Rock School District

**School Improvement Status:** Needs Improvement

**Grade Levels:** 9th – 12th

**Parent Involvement Coordinator:** Gwen Leger

**Are you Title I school wide:** Yes

**Percent of free and reduced lunch:** 62%

**Parent Involvement Committee Members:**
- Gwen Leger, Parent Facilitator
- Doug Stanley, Parent
- Eleanor Lindsey, Parent
- JT Zakrewski, Parent
- Hunter Thompson, Teacher
- Courtney Taylor, Teacher
- Scott Jennings, Principal

1. **List various communication strategies used in your school to provide additional information to parents and to increase parental involvement in supporting classroom instruction.**

   * NLR High School Facebook – Gwen Leger – 771-8109
   * NLR High School Twitter Feed – Gwen Leger – 771-8109
   * NLRHS website-Gwen Leger – 771-8109
   * NLRSD Website – Gwen Leger – 771-8109
   * School Messenger phone service-Scott Jennings-771-8100
   * NLR High School TV News – Alvaro Sela – 771-8100

   Parents will be informed at the September Parent/Teacher Conferences that a copy of the Parent & Family Engagement Plan is available for them or they may find it on the school website.

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 parental involvement and build staff and parent capacity to engage in these types of efforts.**
**NLRHS parent/student/teacher conferences** will be held on September 21 & 2, 2017, and on February 15 & 16, 2018

*Open House* - August 24, 2017 – Gwen Leger - 771-8100

*College & Career Fair* - September 28, 2017 - Linda Harper-771-8100

* Parent Involvement Committee meeting – December 12, 2017

*AP and IB Night* - Prisca Selhorst, January 2018 - 771-8100

* Financial Aid planning – January/February 2018

### 3. How will your school provide information to parents about volunteer opportunities?

*The school's parent/guardian involvement program,*

*The school's mission statement,*

*The recommended roles of the parents/guardians, students, teachers, and school,*

*Options for the parents/guardians to become involved in their child's total educational program,*

*Activities planned throughout the school year to encourage parent/guardian involvement,*

*A system to permit parents/guardians and teachers to communicate in a regular, two-way and meaningful manner with their child's teachers and their child's principals, including important school phone numbers.*

*Open House-Gwen Leger 771-8109*

*Student Handbook -School District 771-8000*

*PTSA Meetings-Laura Hilliard, PTSA President*

*Training workshop/speaker-Gwen Leger 771-8100, Julie Drake-771-8013*

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

This compact will outline how parents, school staff, and students share the responsibility for improving student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership to help children achieve the state's high academic standards. All stakeholders will sign the compact at Parent/Teacher Conferences, September 21 & 22, 2017. The compact will be placed in the student's folder in the counselor’s office. Linda Harper 771-8111

### 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?

NLRHS will continue a school-level ACSIP parent advisory committee to create, monitor, and evaluate our parental involvement plan. The Action Team parental involvement committee will be chaired by our parent facilitator-Gwen Leger- 771-8109

The school enables the formation of a Parent Teacher Association that fosters parental and community involvement within the school. Laura Hilliard is PTSA President.

### 6. How will your school provide resources for parents?

To promote/support responsible childcare, the North Little Rock High School shall: Ensure that the school advertise the current selections of such books, magazines and other informative
 materials. Ensure that the school provide parents/guardians opportunities to borrow the books, magazines and other informative materials for review, Parent Center 8:00-4:00- Gwen Leger 771-8109, NLRHS Information kits, NLRSD Handbook, Books in the library-Macy Purtle-771-8100, School and District Websites,– Gwen Leger 771-8109

The NLRSD encourages parents to use the free resources available on the Arkansas Department of Education website. Under the parent tab are several topics that parents may find of interest.

Information packs are distributed to parents by the classroom teachers and at Open House.

A parent facilitator is assigned by the Principal to serve in this capacity.

The NLRSD Parent-Student Handbook provides information in regards to the process for resolving parental concerns.

7. How will your school engage parents in the evaluation of your parental involvement efforts?

NLRHS will create and distribute an annual survey, to parents, to evaluate parental involvement efforts and needs. Surveys will be available online and paper copies in the school offices.

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On line/paper surveys-Julie Drake-771-8000- April 2017

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

NLRHS will collect all data from the annual surveys and use this information to plan for the 2017-2018 year. NLRHS will continue an Alumni Advisory Committee to provide advice and guidance for school improvement on campus from community members, Gwen Leger 771-8109
*A Wellness Team of staff and community members will be formed. This group will meet quarterly to promote good health, to identify strengths and weaknesses of school programs, to monitor progress, and analyze results.
*2 hrs of PD for teachers and administrators will be rotated according to State requirement. Julie Drake-771-8000.
*College & Career Fair will be held to provide parents with post-secondary opportunities.
*Transition Fair will be held to provide parents of students with Special Needs information about post-secondary opportunities.

9. When will your school plan the Annual Title I Meeting that must be conducted separately?

NLRHS will have the Annual Title I Meeting on August 24, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. Scott Jennings-771-8100