

Arkansas

School Parent and Family Engagement Plan

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District Name:	KIPP DELTA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Grades Levels:	5-8
Building Facilitator:	PATRICA GRAY
District Coordinator:	CHARITY HALLMAN
Percent Free and Reduced Lunch:	100%

Title I Status

- Schoolwide
 Targeted Assistance
 Non-Title I School

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

First Name	Last Name	Position
Patricia	Gray	Principal
Tiffany	Cunningham	Operations Coordinator
Ashley	Linderman	7/8 Grade Level Chair
Davida	Pegues	Culture Lead
Donnylle	Hampton	Special Education Lead
Amber	Billingsley	Related Services Lead

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.

Hint

KFCCPS sends several required district reports to parents including the following:

- Progress Reports (bi-weekly)
- SRI Reading Level updates (every six weeks)
- Open House for report card discussions (each 9 weeks)
- Parents will receive approximately 36 letters from school personnel this year.

KFCCPS also sends parental updates that are particular to our site including the following:

- Field Lesson permission slips (monthly)

- SDG--"Students Doing Good"--Texts (on-the-spot photos sent showing students doing positive things)
- Family learning sessions invites to Family Literacy Night, Family Math Night, Family Science Night, and

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.)

Hint

The following dates are scheduled events and activities to increase parental involvement: Training for Teachers and Support Staff, July 18 - August 3 - Commitment to Excellence Meetings for Parents, ongoing as student enroll - Open House, October 16 - Report Card Night, January 16 - Report Card Night, March 28 - Report Card Night.

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

Hint


KIPP Forrest City will provide instruction to a parent on how to incorporate developmentally appropriate learning activities in the home environment, including without limitation: role play and demonstration by trained volunteer, the use of and access to the Department of Education website tools for parents, assistance with nutritional meal planning and preparation and other strategies or curricula developed or acquired by the school district for at-home parental instruction approved by the Department of Education.

KIPP Forrest City will provide no fewer than two (2) hours of professional development for teachers designed to enhance the understand of effective parental involvement strategies. No fewer that three (3) hours of professional development for administrators designed to enhance understanding of effective parent involvement strategies and the importance of administrative leadership in setting expectations and creating a climate conducive to parental participation.

Parent Volunteer Opportunities are announced on Social Media and Report Card nights.

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


Hint



We use our Commitment to Excellence form as our School-Parent compact, which requires KFCCPS, parents, and students to ensure students are working to make academic improvement.

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?

Hint



At our October Title I meeting, parents will have an opportunity to recommend what they would like to see us celebrate in the school environment. They will have an opportunity to make suggestions on the development, implementation, and evaluation of the school-wide management plan.

Specifically, we will ask parents to think about the strengths of the existing program, areas for growth, and ask parents to evaluate how we have done in the last year as it pertains to the school-wide school management plan.


We also will facilitate the reactivation of a parent teacher organization that will foster parental and community involvement within the school. We also will coordinate and integrate parental involvement strategies with our health awareness programs.

Parental Involvement Act

October - Parent University – TITLE ONE Meeting

6. How will your school provide resources for parents?

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- We will invite parents and community members to participate in and lead various activities within our learning environment through a Parent University and a PTO organization. A 12-member Parent University Board with three different families representing grades five through eight will allow parents to work with the administration and faculty to shape monthly meetings around concepts about which they most need to learn or explore. Parents will collaborate to bring in speakers from the education, business, or philanthropic communities to assist us in uplifting our students and learning environments. We will begin both our Parent University and PTO in October 2018. As a part of parent and community engagement, we expect parents

and families to receive a minimum of 36 letters regarding student activities during the year; these are in addition to the interim grade reports sent out every two weeks as a part of our "Core 12 - Communication with Families" initiatives. In July, we budgeted \$140 in Title I funds for each session.

- KIPP Forrest City will distribute Informational packets each year that include a copy of the school's parental involvement plan recommended roles for parents/ teachers/students and school suggestions of

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

Hint

We already are using information from last year's survey to provide a more open atmosphere for parents.

In October 2018, at the Parent's Title One meeting, we will survey parents regarding their interests in collaborating with us for the rest of the school year. The survey will be offered onsite with assistance (in case parents cannot read) and via email to ensure that we reach all constituents.

Our goal is to learn about what is most important to parents and then create opportunities for parents and families to take an active role in our learning environment.

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?

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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.)

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In October 2018, we will hold our annual Title One Meeting. The only focus of this meeting will be Parent and Family Involvement. We will ensure that parents needing a translator have onsite access to one. We will ensure that all records for this meeting are kept in accordance with Title I rules.

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

District Feedback:

	Attention: Changes Needed!	In Compliance	Comments	Date of Feedback
1. Communication Strategies:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
2. Annual Schedule:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
3. Volunteer Opportunities:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
4. School-Parent-Compact:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
5. Involvement/Schoolwide Planning:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
6. Resources for Parents:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Evaluation of Efforts:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Parent Survey:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Annual Title I Meeting:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

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