

School Parent and Family Engagement Plan

School Name: Thirty-Fourth Elementary

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District Level Reviewer, Title: Freddie Jolivette, District Parent Coordinator

District Level Approval Date:

Committee members: Gregory Moore, Principal

Betty Sneed: Lead Teacher

Helen McLemore: Lead Teacher

Chianti Evans: Parent

Lakeisha Rivers: Parent

Tanisha Hadley: Parent

Markesha Davis-Spears: Parent

Shanik Woods: Parent

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The development of the Parent & Family Engagement Plan is based on results of a parent survey and needs assessment.

The group will meet as needed to review, update, and make improvements to parental engagement plan annually. Regular meetings will be held by the Parent Teacher Organization. (PTO)

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34th Avenue will hold its Annual Title I Meeting on Tuesday, October 15, 2019, at 5:30 pm, in the school cafeteria.

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- 34th Avenue will make the school parent and family engagement plan available to families and the local community by publishing it on the district's website. Parents may also request a hard copy in the school's office.

- 34th Avenue will distribute an informational packet at its Open House which will be held on October 15, 2019, at 5:30 pm. The packet will include ways for a family to get involved in a variety of roles: survey regarding volunteer interests; schedule of activities planned throughout the school year; and regular, two-way, and meaningful system for parents/teachers to communicate.
- 34th will utilize the district's website for communicating with parents as well as the use of social media sites such as Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Class Dojo and the Remind application.
- Each teacher will send home a folder containing student papers and work samples each week. Parents will be asked to sign the folder and send it back to school.
- 34th will offer meetings at various times. We will have some meetings during school hours and some meetings after school hours. These meetings will include parent training sessions to help parents understand how to enhance their child's education. These meetings will include a series of family reading nights that provide an opportunity for parents and their child to experience the school situation in a positive and helpful manner while school staff may provide any needed assistance and encouragement.
- 34th will encourage parents in the following types of roles and activities to increase their involvement and support for student learning:

-----Library assistant

-----Mentor

-----Teacher assistant

-----Tutor

-----Special parent luncheons

-----Book Fair helpers

-----Awards day presentations

-----Family Fun/Field Day volunteers

-----Family reading/math night

-----Parent education workshops

-----Open House

-----Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)

-----Music programs

-----Various committees

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- 34th Avenue Elementary School will jointly develop with parents and students a school compact that outlines how:
- Parents, the entire staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents build and develop a partnership to help children achieve the state's high standards.
- The school will provide high quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the children served to meet the state's academic achievement standards.
- Each parent will be responsible for supporting their children's learning, and participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to the education of their children and positive extracurricular time.

- The compact also addresses the importance of communication between teachers and parents in an ongoing basis, at a minimum: Reasonable access to staff, and opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class.
- Parent teacher conferences twice yearly, during which the compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement. Progress reports will be given out at the four and a half weeks mark and each nine weeks with information regarding student's academic progress and upcoming classroom and school events.
- 34th Avenue Elementary has an open door policy which means parents are free to visit the classrooms and assist with activities at any time during the school day.

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The Parent Advisory Committee, which has a representative from each school, are involved in the decisions regarding how reserved funds are allotted as mandated by Title I guidelines.

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34th Avenue will have a Parent Teacher Organization. (PTO)

2019-2020 Officers are:

President-Markesha Davis-Spears

Vice President-Lakeisha Rivers

Secretary/Treasurer-Roshonda Jones

These officers will be included in making appropriate decisions for the students. They will assist in coordinating parent and family engagement programs, activities and strategies that will ensure our students are successful.

34th Avenue will have a Parent Resource Center in the school's cafeteria. Parents can go here to find resources to assist them with responsible parenting such as pamphlets on "How to Help Your Child Deal with Grief," etc.

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Parent Meetings

November 21, 2019 at 10:00 AM

March 12, 2019 at 10:00 AM

Family Literacy/Math Nights

December 12, 2019 at 5:30 PM

March 31, 2020 at 5:30 PM

Orientation

August 8, 2019 at 6:00 PM

Annual Title I Meeting

October 15, 2019

Parent/Teacher Conferences

October 24, 2019

March 19, 2020

Luncheons

November 21, 2019, Thanksgiving Luncheon (Time varies according to lunch schedule)

February 14, 2020, Gentlemen's Club & G.I.R.L.S. Club Mom/Dad Luncheon (Time varies according to lunch schedule)

Red Ribbon Week

October 23-31, 2019

Music Programs

Christmas Program-December 17, 2019 at 9:30 AM & 1:30 PM

Black History Program-February 27, 2020 at 9:30 AM & 1:30 PM

Other Parental Engagement Dates

Drill Team Parent Meeting-September 5, 2019

34th's Race for the Cure-October 18, 2019

Honors & Awards Assembly-October 30, 2019

Red Ribbon Week-October 23-31,2019

Fall Carnival-October 29, 2019

Honors & Awards Assembly-January 16, 2020

MLK Parade-January 20, 2020

District Knowledge Bowl-February 20, 2020

Testing Kickoff Assembly & Parade-April 3, 2020

Honors & Awards Assembly-April 2, 2020

Honors & Awards Assembly-May 20, 2020

Kindergarten Graduation Ceremony-May 19, 2020

5th Grade Transitioning Ceremony/Graduation-May 20, 2020

Family Fun Day/Field Day-May 21, 2020

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Outside speakers will provide parents with more information concerning ways to make their child's academic life more successful.

34th will hold a meeting for parents at each grade level to inform them about the school's participation in the Title I program and to encourage parents to be involved with reviewing and revising the School's Title I Plan.

Teachers will hold conferences individually with parents of children in their classrooms. Parents will be given a summary of the student's test scores and an explanation of the interventions teachers are using to assist the child in reaching achievement goals. Parents will be asked to engage in discussion

of how they can support these efforts. Parents will also be given suggestion for coordinating school/parent efforts and explanations of homework and grading procedures.

34th will offer parents a special workshop each year to provide an explanation of the statewide assessment system, standards, and other accountability measures.

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Professional Development is decided by District Personnel. Example...All staff members received Suicide Prevention training this school year. Additional training and workshops are also available on Arkansas Ideas, and provided by Family & Engagement Outreach.

Did the School and Parents choose to include any Discretionary (Optional) Components in the School Parent and Family Engagement Plan?

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