



# **Ripley High School**

## **Parent and Family Engagement Plan**

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## South Tippah School District

### Parent and Family Engagement Plan

1. Each school will convene an annual meeting at the beginning of each school year inviting all parents of the school to inform parents that the school is a Title I school, Title I requirements, and their right to be involved in planning and activities of the Title I program.
2. For the parents' convenience, annual meetings will be held on each Title I campus in the district, and parents have the flexibility to attend whichever meeting is most convenient for them regardless of the school their child attends in the district.
3. All parents will be invited to join a Parent Advisory Committee that will:
  - a. Plan, review and improve the Title I program and the School Parental Involvement Policy
  - b. Review and improve the Parent / School Compact and Parent and Family Engagement Plan
  - c. Plan parent involvement activities
4. The Parent Advisory Committee at each school will meet twice (once during each semester).
5. The school will convene at least one meeting for all parents each year to provide parents with information about:
  - a. The programs in Title I
  - b. The curriculum in use in the district
  - c. The importance of Family Literacy
  - d. Academic assessments used by the district
6. Each school will submit comments and concerns that are voiced by parents at all of the above mentioned meetings to the Federal Programs Director at the District Office.
7. The Parent/Student/School Compact and the STSD Parent and Family Engagement Plan will be discussed with parents during initial Parent Orientation meetings at each school. The compact will be part of the school handbook. The compact will be revised by the Parent Advisory Committee throughout the year with all comments and concerns voiced by any parent at Ripley Elementary being considered.

**8. Parental Involvement capacity will be built at each school through the implementation of annual meetings.**

**These academic-focused meetings will serve to give parents a forum to voice their opinion. These continued meetings will help parents to grow into the education partners that the schools need to be successful.**

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**A. Parent Involvement Activity #1 – Fall Open House**

Parents and students are invited to the school after school hours to meet their child's teachers and to pick up progress reports. Parents will also have time to meet with the school's career coach and the school counselor to discuss specific needs of their student. Administration will have goals for the school year available to share with parents. The school's EL tutor and special education teachers will be available to discuss necessary accommodations and/or modifications needed to ensure the success of their student.

**B. Parent Involvement Activity #2 – Senior Parent Bootcamp**

Senior parents and their student are invited to the school after school hours to discuss expectations and procedures of students' senior year. Our local community college representative will discuss financial aid for college and the necessary steps to ensure students have a plan on paying for college. Our school's career coach will discuss college and career opportunities for students including internships and job shadowing experiences for their student. The school counselor will discuss graduation requirements, endorsements students are working towards, and how to apply for scholarships. Administration will discuss the procedures associated with the awards program and graduation. Parents will be given time after presentations to ask questions. Staff will also be available after the program ends to answer questions and give guidance.

**C. Parent Involvement Activity #3 – Spring Open House**

Parents and students are invited to the school after school hours to meet their child's teachers for the new semester classes and to pick up progress reports. Parents will also have time to meet with the school's career coach and the school counselor to discuss specific needs of their student. Administration will have goals for the school year available to share with parents. The school's EL tutor and special education teachers will be available to discuss necessary accommodations and/or modifications needed to ensure the success of their student.

9. Parents of students at each school who speak a language other than English will be made to feel welcome to participate by the presence of an interpreter at parent involvement activities and parent orientation meetings. As often as is practical, messages will be sent home in a language that ELL students will understand. Each school will ensure that parents with disabilities are encouraged to participate by holding meetings in facilities that are beneficial to those with disabilities and by actively seeking to know what disabilities might be hindering parent participation.
10. Virtual Option for Attendance – In the event that an in-person meeting for a Parent and Family Engagement event is not possible, a hybrid or virtual meeting will be held. Every effort will be made to have in-person events when possible.