Lakeview Primary School

School Parent and Family Engagement Plan 2024-2025 School Year

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What is Title I?

Lakeview Primary is identified as a Title I school as part of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA). Title I is designed to support State and local school reform efforts tied to challenging state academic standards to reinforce and enhance efforts to improve student teaching and learning. Title I programs must be based on effective means of improving student achievement and include strategies to support parental involvement. All Title I schools must jointly develop a written parental involvement policy with all parents.



School Plan for Shared Student Achievement

What is it?

This plan describes how Lakeview Primary will provide opportunities to improve parent engagement to support student learning. Lakeview Primary values the contributions and involvement of parents to establish an equal partnership for the common goal of improving student achievement. This plan describes how Lakeview Primary will support parent engagement and how parents can help plan and participate in activities and events to promote student learning at school and at home.

How is it revised?

Lakeview Primary School invited all parents to provide input and suggestions through a survey last spring to review and revise this parental involvement policy, as well as the schoolwide plan, our school-parent compact and the parental involvement budget. Additionally, parent input and comments regarding this plan are welcome during the school year through. The plan is posted on our school Website for parents to view and submit feedback throughout the year. All parent feedback received during the year will be used to revise the plan for the next school year. Parents can also give feedback during several parent meetings and activities during the school year.

Who is it for?

All students participating in the Title I, Part A program and their families are encouraged and invited to participate fully in the opportunities described in this plan. Lakeview Primary will provide full opportunity for the participation of parents with limited English, parents with disabilities, and parents of migratory children.

Where is it available?

At the beginning of the year, the parent handbook and plan are posted on the website.

2024-2025 District Goals

All students will reach high standards at a minimum, attaining proficiency or better in reading/language arts and mathematics on the state assessment.

2024-2025 School Goals

Lakeview Primary will increase the percentage of students reading on Grade level by three to five percentage points as measured by iReady Reading for K-2.

Focus Areas

The academic focus area for the 2024-2025 school year will be literacy & math. We are working to increase reading proficiency by concentrating on the following areas:

• 5 Pillars of Reading: Phonemic Awareness, Phonics, Fluency, Vocabulary, Comprehension.

• Mathematical Practice, New Math Standards, Early Numeracy Number Sense, Modeling Framework, Reasoning, Discourse

School-Parent Compacts

As part of this plan, Lakeview Primary and our families will develop a school-parent compact, which is an agreement that parents, teachers, and students will develop that explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all our students reach grade-level standards. The compacts will be reviewed and updated annually based on feedback from parents, students, and teachers during the School Forum. The school-parent compacts are sent home with each child.

Let's Get Together!

Lakeview Primary will host the following events, among others, to build the capacity for strong parental involvement to support a partnership among the school, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement. All meetings for parents will be held in the evening at 6:00 pm unless otherwise noted.

Local School Governance Meetings: A Monthly meeting is held to work with school leadership and the community to help determine the school's long-term direction, design innovative solutions to increase student achievement, and serve as local ambassadors to the local community.

Annual Title I Meeting: We invite you to an evening of learning and sharing about our Title I program, including our parental involvement policy, the schoolwide plan, the school-parent compacts, and parents' requirements. Invitations will be mailed and posted in the school newsletter and local media.

Open House: Meet your child's teacher and our friendly and helpful school staff for the year. Academic and testing information will be provided.

Full S.T.E.A.M. Ahead Night: Participate in Science, Technology, Art, and Math activities with your child.

<u>Make -It - Take it for the New Year</u>: Make and Take some ideas to help your child as the new year rolls around.

<u>Have a Heart for Reading:</u> Connect with your child with Reading. Learn great strategies to engage your child as they read at home.

<u>What's Up Next Year?</u>: Prepare you and your child for their upcoming new school year. What do they need to know to be successful?

School Forum: A forum for parents to participate in roundtable discussions with the principal and staff regarding the schoolwide plan, parental involvement policy, school-parent compacts and the parental involvement budget.



Lakeview Primary is Branching Out!



Parent Resource Center

Come to visit the Parent Resource Center to check out books, study materials, and activities to use at home with your child. Computers are available for parents to explore the Parent Portal and educational resources. Located at Lakeview Academy Monday – Friday, 7:30 am – 4:30 pm. Please call Shonya Mapp, to set up an appointment- 478-453-4176

Parental Involvement

Lakeview Primary believes that parental involvement means the participation of parents in regular two-way and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities, including ensuring:

- That parents play an integral role in assisting their child's learning.
- That parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education at school.
- That parents are full partners in their child's education and are included, as appropriate, in decision-making and on advisory Committees to assist in their child's education.

Lakeview Primary is committed to helping our parents attend this plan's parental activities. Please call if you need assistance with childcare to participate in our programs. 478-457-3301 Lakeview Primary will take the following measures to promote and support parents as an important foundation of the school to strengthen the school and reach our school goals. We will:

- Ensure that all information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities is published in both English and Spanish as needed, posted on the school Website, and included in the monthly school newsletter for all parents.
- Provide training for staff during their planning periods on strategies to improve communication with parents and ideas to increase family engagement. Staff will also share best practices during regularly scheduled collaborative planning meetings.
- Partner with Head Start and Early Learning Center by conducting joint staff meetings for parents and sending school information about parent engagement activities to help prepare parents and their child for kindergarten and improve school transition.
- Share information in the school newsletter for parents to understand the school's academic standards and assessments and how parents can monitor their child's progress and work with educators.
- Communicate regularly with all families and the community regarding school-wide events and activities through phone messages, social media, and flyers.
- Work with our parents to develop relevant training and helpful presentations to educate our staff on the importance of parental involvement.
- Provide necessary materials and handouts for parents at conferences, meetings, and activities to help parents work with their children to improve their child's achievement.
- Use our Partners in Education and Communities in School Liaison to improve awareness of the activities and events listed in the school parental involvement policy.
- Collect feedback from parents at all events to respond to parents' requests for additional support for parental involvement activities.

