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**Shelby County Schools
Family Engagement Plan
2025-2026**

Schoolwide Plan Parent Involvement Plan

ESSA's **2025-2026** Parent Involvement Policy **was jointly developed** and **approved** by parents and community members to set expectations for parent involvement. The 2025-2026 Parent Involvement Plan for Ridgeway High School is to assist parents with the knowledge, skills, information, and expectations necessary to assist and ensure their child's success in school. At Ridgeway, we have high standards of academic excellence. Teachers, students, and parents work hard to achieve the goals we set to increase school achievement, attendance, and promotion rates. We are committed to continuing an *ongoing partnership* with parents to create, implement, and maintain an open medium of communication that strengthens learning environments both at school and at home.

We asked our parents:

- * Attend school events and serve as advisors.
- * Serve on the School Leadership Committee or volunteer at least twice a year.
- * Become supporters of the school and advocates for higher education.
- * To respond to memos, surveys, and questionnaires that express ideas and concerns.

We commit to our parents:

- * Convene an **annual meeting to inform parents about the school's involvement with Title I, Title I requirements, and parents' right to participate in the school.**
- * **Knowledge of all ESSA requirements.**
- * **Numerous media outlets through progress reports, school, Facebook, email, parent link and teacher websites, annual and/or monthly meetings, and our student/parent handbook.**
- * Provide **descriptions and resources that explain the use of curriculum and** units of study for all subjects and student proficiency levels.
- * Provide parents with a description and **explanation of all academic assessments and their child's proficiency levels .**
- * **Flexible number of morning, afternoon, and evening meetings, conferences, and programs. * Engage parents in an organized, continuous, and timely manner in planning, reviewing, and improving programs for parent engagement.**
- * **A student-teacher-parent pact developed jointly.**
- * Provide parents **with timely information about programs that are under parental involvement. * Provide parents with opportunities for regular meetings to make suggestions, participate in decisions related to their child's education, and respond to suggestions. As soon as possible**

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