 **Whitney Elementary**

 **Family Engagement Plan**

 **2024-2025**

**The Family Engagement Plan is a collaborative document between parents and schools to ensure the expectations of parental involvement. It supports Memphis Shelby County Schools’ Board Family Engagement Policy #4.502. This plan will be distributed amongst all parents, the community and posted on the school’s website.**

**Whitney Elementary (WE) is located in the Frayer community for grades PreK-5th. We have 277 students enrolled. 14 classroom teachers, 3 MAPS classes, 5 administrative staff, 5 Specialized Educational Assistances, 1 Behavioral Specialist and a reset person.**

**WE believe that our students are DREAM scholars. Determined, Respectful Engaged Accountable Mindful. It is because of our beliefs; we know how important it is to maintain positive relationships between all stakeholders, parents and students. We are committed to this collaboration by**

* **Holding Annual Title, I meeting informing parents of their Right to know, Policies and procedures and How to support students with School.**
* **Communicating effectively upcoming events held at the schools and throughout the district.**
* **Encouraging parents to attend district mandated events.**
* **Providing resources to help and assist with academic support aiding students and school.**
* **Providing training for Parents on use of Data driven instruction for testing, use of technology to help Parents support education.**
* **Providing resources to parents and make connections to help support any hardships or natural devastation that may or has occurred.**
* **Providing an outlet and coping skills for Parents during tragic events or times.**
* **Provide Family Nights where parents learn about the current curriculum.**
* **Pastries with the Principal, Muffins for Moms, Desserts for Dads, Grandparents Day, Popsicles with Parents,**
* **Providing opportunities for Parents to render suggestions and feedback.**
* **Providing and schedule Parent Teacher conferences form Academic support**
* **Providing Title, I meeting during the school year on different topics to help inform on Policies and Procedures**
* **Communicating effectively through websites, Robo Call, Social media platforms, school calendars, School Remind App, Class Dojo and flyers.**
* **Providing technology and Parent Resource centers to aid Parents with Community outreach services.**
* **Encouraging Parents to Volunteer hours of service with the school as Room Ambassadors.**
* **Providing more fieldtrips and other school sanction incentives to include parent involvement.**
* **Provide more school wide thematic program where Parent can attend i.e. Black History program.**

**Parents will participate in school level surveys and classroom inventories to specify where they would like to volunteer and what they can offer WE.**

**Parents will provide feedback and suggestions to help improve customer service and relationship at WE.**

**Parents will adhere to policies and procedures of WE.**

***Whitney Elementary is a federally funded school wide Title I Schools.***

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