**Wrights Mill Road Elementary School**

**2024-25 Parent and Family Involvement Plan Summary**

Wrights Mill Road Elementary School has a standing legacy of superior parent and family engagement. The faculty and staff at WMR are committed to maintaining strong school/family connections. Research indicates that parental involvement is a key indicator to a child’s success. Parents and families have many opportunities to participate in their child’s education. Opportunities for this academic year include but are not limited to the following.

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| 1. **WMR shall provide assistance to parents of children served by the school or local educational agency, as appropriate, in understanding such topics as the challenging state academic standards, state and local academic assessments, the requirements of this part, and how to monitor a child’s progress and work with educators to improve the achievement of their children;**  * Curriculum Night (August) * Parent-Teacher Conferences * Family Nights (Ex: Literacy night, Math night) * PTO meetings * Quarterly progress reports and report cards | 1. **WMR shall, to the extent feasible and appropriate, coordinate and integrate parent involvement programs and activities with other Federal, State, and local programs, including public preschool programs, and conduct other activities, such as parent resource centers, that encourage and support parents in more fully participating in the education of their children;**  * Title I Targeted Assistance Family Meeting(s) * Family nights (Literacy night or Math night) * PTO meetings * ACS parent involvement center & parent events |
| 1. **WMR shall provide materials and training to help parents to work with their children to improve their children’s achievement, such as literacy training and using technology (including education about the harms of copyright piracy), as appropriate, to foster parental involvement;**  * Curriculum Night (August) * Family Nights (Ex: Literacy night, Math night) * ACS parent involvement center & parent events | 1. **WMR shall ensure that information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities is sent to the parents of participating children in a format and, to the extent practicable, in a language the parents can understand;**  * Parent/Teacher conferences with parent liaison if needed for translation * Parent/Teacher e-mail, phone calls, notes * Important school information translated into home language as needed * Social Media Outlets |
| 1. **WMR shall educate teachers, specialized instructional support personnel, principals, and other school leaders, and other staff, with the assistance of parents, in the value and utility of contributions of parents, and in how to reach out to, communicate with, and work with parents as equal partners, implement and coordinate parent programs, and build ties between parents and the school;**   *On-going* *Professional Development opportunities built around, but not limited to:*   * Alabama Reading Initiative (ARI) * enVision Math * Benchmark Reading (coaching sessions) * Vector Solutions (formerly Safe Schools) sessions   *Staff will utilize the following to promote relationships between the parent and the school:*   * Offer annual curriculum and family nights centered around literacy/math * Attend PTO events like Fill the Mill fundraiser and scheduled meetings * Utilize parent email lists, social media outlets, and schoolwide BB blackboard communication | 1. **WMR shall provide such other reasonable support for parental involvement activities under this section as parents may request.**  * Meet the Teacher Night * Parent-Teacher Conferences * Email and phone calls * Weekly newsletters and graded papers folders * School and class websites * Highly qualified faculty * Warm and friendly school climate * Continued on-going professional development * Student benchmark assessments and evaluated work * Quarterly Tiered Instruction Reports * STEM days |

Wrights Mill Road Elementary School also recognizes that the needs of our families may not fall during the traditional school day. Faculty and staff members of Wrights Mill Road work with parents and families to help support their needs whether it be conducting after school conferences, home visits, etc. Additional information can be found in the Wrights Mill Road Elementary School’s Continuous Improvement Plan.

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