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Richland Elementary School is committed to partnering with families and maintaining strong connections to support the success of our students. Research indicates that parent involvement is a key indicator to a child's success, and we are proud to offer numerous opportunities to foster this involvement throughout the school year. Opportunities for this academic year include but are not limited to:

<p>1. 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</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STEM Night • Alabama Reading Initiative (ARI) • Envision Math • Benchmark Reading Curriculum 	<p>5. 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;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) • Classroom volunteer opportunities including field trips, lunch visits, and reading aloud • Parents may participate in their child's classroom by attending special events, grade level celebrations, and serving as a room parent volunteer. <p>*Parent/Teacher conferences with parent liaison if needed for translation</p>
<p>2. 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</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curriculum Night (August) • Parent-Teacher Conferences 	<p>6. shall provide such other reasonable support for parental involvement activities under this section as parents may request</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent/Teacher e-mail, phone calls, notes • Important school information translated into home language as needed • Report Cards/Progress Reports • Curriculum Night • Lunch and Learn Sessions • Family nights • PTO meetings • Title I parent meetings • Social Media Outlets
<p>3. 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;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student benchmark assessments and evaluated work and Quarterly Tiered Instruction Reports • Implementation of school wide communication platform-ClassDojo • Curriculum Night • Email • Provide quarterly events for teachers and parents to interact in person • Social Media Platforms • Monthly Newsletters/Quarterly PTO newsletters 	
<p>4. 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</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent Teacher Conferences • Email and phone calls • Newsletters and websites 	

All families will receive the school and district engagement plans and the school compact annually. We value your input, and we will request it through surveys, meetings, and conferences. Please reach out to us if you have any questions and to let us know how we can support you and your child. Thank you for your support and teamwork!