

## **School Information**

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### **District Goals**

The Muscogee County School District will implement evidence-based Tier 1 instruction, a Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS), leadership development, and a culture of kindness.

### **School's Smart Goals**

#### **Climate Goal**

By April 2020, 80% of faculty and staff will consistently implement, reinforce, and monitor school-wide expectations, rules, and procedures with 80% effectiveness as measured by an observation tool.

#### **Instructional**

By April 2020, 100% of teachers will implement engaging lessons by using Differentiated (Targeted) Instruction through the Gradual Release Framework with 80% effectiveness as measured with an observation tool.

### **What Is Title I?**

J.D. Davis Elementary is identified as a Title I school as part of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). Title I is a federal grant that was designed to ensure that all children receive a high quality education and reach grade level proficiency. Title I programs must be based on effective means of improving student achievement and include strategies to support parent and family engagement.

# **J.D. Davis Elementary**

**Parent and Family Engagement Policy 2019-2020**

*Plan Revision Date: 8/23/19*

### **What is it?**

The Parent and Family Engagement Policy describes how Davis Elementary will provide opportunities to improve parent engagement to support student learning. Davis Elementary values the contributions and involvement of parents in order to establish partnership for the common goal of improving student achievement. The Parent and Family Engagement Policy describes the different ways the school will support parent engagement and how parents can be involved.

### **How is it developed?**

Davis Elementary welcomes parent input and comments at any time regarding the Parent and Family Engagement Policy. All parent feedback will be used to revise the plan for next year. The Parent and Family Engagement Policy is available for parents to view and provide feedback throughout the year. Davis Elementary also distributes a Title I Annual Survey to ask parents for suggestions on the Parent and Family Engagement Policy and the use of funds for parent involvement.

### **Who is it for?**

All parents at Davis Elementary are encouraged and invited to fully participate in the opportunities described in the Parent and Family Engagement Policy. Davis Elementary will provide full opportunities for the participation of parents with limited English, parents with disabilities, and parents of migratory children.

### **Where is it available?**

The Parent and Family Engagement Policy will be sent home with each student and is also available in the Parent Resource Room, the front office of the school and on the school's website.

For all students who reside in residential facilities served by the Muscogee County School District, Parent and Family Engagement correspondence and activities information will be mailed to each facility where students reside.

### **What is a School-Parent Compact?**

As part of the Parent and Family Engagement Policy, Davis Elementary and our families will develop a Home-School Compact. A Home-School Compact is an agreement that parents, students, and teachers develop together. It explains how parents, students and teachers will work toward mastery of grade-level standards. The compact will be reviewed and updated annually based on feedback from parents, students, and teachers. The Home-School Compacts are kept in the Parent Resource Room. A copy may also be requested from the school office or from your child's teacher.

### **Parent and Family Engagement Program and Activities at J.D. Davis Elementary School**

Davis Elementary will host the following events, workshops, and activities to build parent capacity and increase student academic achievement. Invitations will be sent home, on the school's website, on the marquee, and through Connect-Ed Messages.

*Open House – August 2019*

*Meet and Greet Breakfast – August 2019*

*Title I Annual Parent Meeting – August 2019*

*Smart Goal and Academic Workshop – Fall 2019*

*Family Game Night – September 2019*

*Fall Festival – October 2019*

*Thanksgiving Luncheon – November 2019*

*Muffins with Mom – February 2020*

*Math and Science Night – February 2020*

*Black History Month Program & Musical – February 2020*

*State Assessment workshop for Parents – March 2020*

*Transitioning from Pre-Kindergarten to Kindergarten– May 2020*

*Transitioning from Elementary to Middle School – April/May 2020*

### **School Measures to Provide Required Assistance**

- Ensure all information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and activities are published in both English and Spanish, posted on the school's website, included in monthly newsletters, Connect-Ed, flyers, and posted on school's marquee.
- Conduct staff development on parent involvement practices and effective strategies for staff to communicate and build partnerships with parents.
- Partner with Head Start, Pre-K programs, daycares to share information about parent engagement activities that will help prepare parents and their child for kindergarten.
- Share information in the school's newsletter and on the website for parents to understand the schools' academic standards and assessment as well as ways parents can monitor their child's progress.
- Provide materials at conferences, workshops, and activities to help parents work with their child at home.
- Create and maintain a Parent Resource room to allow parents opportunities to check-out materials to assist them with helping their child at home.
- Listen to parents to provide workshops and training that meet the needs of the parents and support parent and family engagement at the school.
- Collaborate with the community and Partners in Education to increase participation and awareness of the school parent and family engagement plan and activities.

Contact the Parent Liaison  
at the school's main office at 706.748.2638.

