

Parent and Family Engagement

The Winona-Montgomery Consolidated School District's Office of Academics encompasses Federal Programs, Special Education Services, and Curriculum/Professional Development. We are dedicated to keeping our parents and community informed. Below is a brief explanation of what the "Every Student Succeeds Act" requires in the area of Family Engagement to improve the opportunities of success for all students along with how we strive to meet these needs. Winona-Montgomery Consolidated School District (WMCS D) wants to keep our parents and community informed and involved.

Family Engagement Provisions in ESSA

- Consultation of parents in development of state and local education plans
WMCS D accomplishes this through our district and school level comprehensive needs assessment which includes data analysis, parent meetings and multiple surveys. During these meetings the parents are encouraged to ask questions and offer suggestions to support school improvement and growth in achievement. District and school level staff can share important information about a wide variety of topics and guide the parents through activities to help the parent be able to help their child be successful in school.
- Parents must be involved in school improvement plan
WMCS D request parent and when appropriate student participation on planning committees. These committees review data and the comprehensive needs assessment results to identify our district and school needs. This review directs how we spend our federal funds. Please feel free to contact your child's school if you are interested in participating on one of our committees or if you have suggestions for improving our school and district. We need you!
- Parent-friendly state and local report cards
WMCS D sends progress reports home at mid-nine weeks intervals and report cards the week after nine weeks tests for all students. Parents may access their child's grades through our website: <http://www.winonamontgomerycsd.com/> Click on "Parent" then click on "Active Parent" and login in to see your child's grades at any time.
Regarding district and school accountability report cards, WMCS D posts the district and school accountability results and the District Report Card to the district website as soon as the results are finalized and made available by the state department of education.
- Consultation of parents in Title I, II, III, and IV plans and applications
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- Title I, Sec. 1116: Local family engagement policy and reservation of at least 1% of funds for family engagement
The district's FY 19 Title I allocation is \$749,613.00 of which 1% = \$7,496.13 for the FY 19 School year our needs assessment identified providing a parent contact as the greatest need noted by parents. Your parent contact is: Dr. Angela Bridges located in the support services building. You may contact her at: 662-283-1000. Be sure to check our website frequently for updates and surveys!
We value your input! Feel free to call, send a note or letter, drop by to visit, or participate on committees and surveys. We welcome any suggestions, comments, or questions from our parents and community. Working together increases our children's chances to experience success!