

East Thibodaux Middle School

Parent and Family Engagement Plan

2018 - 2019

“Parental Involvement” means the participation of parents in regular, two-way, and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities

GOAL: To enhance the instructional program and academic achievement of students at East Thibodaux Middle School by involving parents in all aspects of the school’s activities.

OBJECTIVE: The administration, faculty, and staff will provide a variety of programs to promote parent and family engagement to improve the academic performance of students. Documentation of these programs will include sign-in sheets, copies of the monthly school calendar, and school visitations.

Part I: General Expectations

East Thibodaux Middle School will adhere to the following ESSA Parent and Family Engagement Federal Program Assurances outlined in Section 1116 of the Every Student Succeeds Act:

- The school will hold an annual meeting to inform parents of the school’s participation in Title I, Part A programs, and to explain the Title I, Part A requirements and the right of parents to be involved in Title I, Part A programs.
- The school will convene meetings at a time convenient for parents and will offer a flexible number of additional parental involvement meetings, such as in the morning or evening, so that as many parents as possible are able to attend. The school will invite all parents of children participating in Title I, Part A programs, and pay reasonable and necessary expenses associated with parental involvement activities, including transportation and childcare costs, to enable parents to participate in school-related meetings and training sessions.
- If the school-wide programs plan for Title I, Part A is not satisfactory to the parents of participating students, the school will submit any parent comments with the plan when the school submits the plan to the Lafourche Parish School District.

Part II: Description of How Schools Will Implement Required School Parent and Family Engagement Policy Components

1. East Thibodaux Middle School will involve parents in the joint development and review of its Parent and Family Engagement Plan by inviting parents to participate in the planning process
2. East Thibodaux Middle School will involve parents in the process of reviewing their School-Wide Improvement Plan (SIP) by posting the plan in plain view of parents at the school, and by posting the plan on our school’s website.
3. East Thibodaux Middle School will provide parents of participating students’ information about Title I, Part A programs that includes a description and explanation of the school’s curriculum, the forms of academic assessment used to measure children’s progress, and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet by reviewing such information at each quarterly meeting with parents.

4. East Thibodaux Middle School will provide opportunities for parent meetings, when requested, to formulate suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions about the education for their children. The school will respond to any such suggestions as soon as practicably possible by coordinating all requests for conferences through the professional school counselor.
5. The school will provide assistance to parents of students served by the school, as appropriate, in understanding the following topics:
 - o The state's academic content standards
 - o The state and local academic assessments including alternate assessments
 - o How to monitor their child's progress
 - o How to work with educators

East Thibodaux Middle School will assist parents by sending home detailed progress reports twice per grading period in addition to the progress report and report card, by assisting parents in accessing their child's academic data through Parent Portal.

6. East Thibodaux Middle School will provide materials and training to help parents work with their children to improve their children's academic achievement, such as literacy training and using technology by: Quarterly parent activities; open house; parent conferences; RTI/SBLC Meetings
7. East Thibodaux Middle School, with the assistance of its parents, will educate its teachers, support personnel, and school leaders in the value of parents/families, and in how to reach out to, communicate, and work with parents as equal partners to build ties between the parents and the school by: Counselor serves as Family Engagement Contact to be kept staff informed of Family Engagement practices; school website/Facebook Page; parent conferences; Family Engagement PD
8. East Thibodaux Middle School will, to the extent feasible and appropriate, coordinate and integrate parental involvement programs and activities with other Federal, State, and local programs, including public preschool programs, and conduct other programs such as parent resource centers by: Transition Activities; Guest speakers; provide parents with a computer to use if needed
9. East Thibodaux Middle School will ensure that information related to school and parent/family programs, meetings, and other activities is sent to the parents/families in a format and, to the extent, practicable, in a language the parents can understand by: using facebook and the school website as well as printed materials in the appropriate language to inform parents
10. East Thibodaux Middle School will provide other reasonable support for parental involvement activities under Title I, Part A as parents my request.


Part III: School-Parent Compact

As a component of the school-level parental involvement plan, each school will jointly develop, with parents for all children served under this part, a school-parent compact that outlines how parents, the entire school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement. A copy of the East Thibodaux Middle School's Compact is attached to this plan.

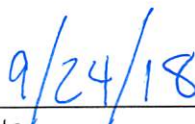
Part IV. Adoption

This school **Parent and Family Engagement Plan** has been developed jointly with, and in agreement with parents of students at East Thibodaux Middle School, a Title I school, as evidenced by the list of parent participants below.

This plan was adopted by the school on September 24, 2018, and will be in effect for the 2018-2019 school year. A complete Summary of this plan will be distributed to ALL parents at East Thibodaux Middle School, a Title I school, on or before September 28, 2018. The entire detail plan will be on the school website at East Thibodaux Middle School's website and will be available in the school office no later than September 28, 2018.



Principal



Date




School Level FE Contact



Date



School Improvement Plan Parent Representative



Date