

River Valley Virtual Academy

Parent and Family Engagement Plan Summary 2018-2019

We believe that a partnership must exist between our parents and our school. We promote positive communication between the school and our students' homes. The school provides a variety of opportunities for parents to be involved in activities supporting our school. We believe teachers have a responsibility to provide the needed framework for parents to nurture their child's formal instruction at home. We will provide materials that can successfully be used at home to reinforce the academic success of children. The district will reserve a minimum of 1% of the Title I, Part A allocation for parental involvement (\$24,058). It is our goal to provide an atmosphere where parents are able to express their views and to assist in problem solving. We want parents to understand that we view them as joint policy and decision makers and plan to emphasize their roles as advocates.

Our goals for this school year are as follows:

School staff will use a variety of communication strategies to provide additional information to parents and to increase parental involvement in supporting classroom instruction.

Annual report to the public, informational packets for each parent, survey for parent regarding his/her interests in volunteering, school program guide, parent workshops, newsletters, Remind 101, school's social media sites, report cards, and orientation for new students.

The school will hold parent meetings, conferences, and activities regularly throughout the year to increase parental involvement and build staff and parent capacity to engage in these types of efforts.

The school will hold regular meetings to keep parents informed about their child's learning. The school will provide instruction to parents to help with learning activities in the home that will help enhance their child's learning. The school will hold two conferences with parents.

The school will provide information to parents about volunteer opportunities.

The school will provide a list of volunteer opportunities and solicit ideas for other types of volunteer efforts for parents/guardians. The school will provide parents and community members with information to make the experience pleasant and successful.

The school will provide an opportunity for parents to engage in decision-making processes in regarding the school's program.

The school will involve parents/guardians on school improvement committees and curricular and instructional review committees.

The school will provide a parent resource center for parents.

The school will engage parents in an evaluation of parental involvement efforts.