

FEEDBACK

We believe parents and staff working together to make decisions in the education and success of their children.

Parents help to:

- Decide how to spend family involvement funds
- Develop this family engagement plan, the home school compact and the school progress plan.
- Educate staff on how to work with parents as partners to effectively communicate with families as equal partners.
- Brainstorm strategies for how the school can effectively collaborate with parents and families as equal partners to support the child's education
- Offer comments and/or express concerns about the school progress plan.

You are Invited to:

Attend our Annual Title I Meeting as part of Back to School Night on September 19, 2023 to be our partner with Title I and family engagement.

School staff will be accessible to parents via conferences, email, or phone between

9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

The Title I Office will offer schools ongoing support with the implementation of Family Engagement strategies and programs during school visits and professional learning sessions.

Sussex Elementary will create a welcoming, positive, and safe learning environment.

Communicate regularly with students and families regarding progress using annual parent/teacher conferences, take home folders, interim reports, report cards, and progress monitoring in reading and math.

Provide parent-teacher conferences in the fall to discuss the Compact and student achievement.

Provide families a variety of opportunities to be engaged in their child's learning through family nights, attending meetings, and volunteering at school or in their child's classroom.

Be accessible to parents/families via conferences, phone calls, and/or emails.

2023-2024

COMMUNITY FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PLAN

Sussex Elementary



Principal: *Jen Szymanski*

Assistant Principal(s): *Molly Bissell*

Community School Facilitator: Shawnya Peace

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COMMUNITY AND FAMILY EVENTS

Information about upcoming meeting and events will be shared in our monthly family newsletter, 'What's Quackin' at Sussex?' and regularly via the School Messenger System!

Event Title	Date & Time	Location
SPP Meetings	Ongoing- TBD	SES Library
PTA Meeting	Monthly!	SES Library
Back to School Night & Annual Title I Meeting	9/19/2022 5:40 p.m.	SES

BUILDING CAPACITY

The school will offer workshops that helps families understand BCPS and state curriculum and assessments.

SCHOOLWIDE FOCUS

As a school, we will share the responsibility to improve academic achievement and achieve the state's high standards by setting high expectations for our students:

Please see our SPP Snapshot for Academic Goals and Actions posted on our school website!

Family Engagement

By June 2024, families will indicate that by attending schoolwide events, they will better be able to support their students at home.

Accessibility Support for Families

The following school level supports may be available to families for participation in meetings and events:

- Childcare and transportation to attend family engagement events.
- Events offered during flexible times
- Interpreters (upon request) Interpretes disponibles si se necesitan
- Accommodations to support families with disabilities and migratory families.
- ESOL Welcome Center (443-809-6752)

<https://dci.bcps.org/departments/academics/esol-and-world-languages/esol/esol-welcome-center>

PARTNERSHIPS

Our school partners is in the process of building programs and partnerships with community organizations to increase family engagement by coordinating and integrating outreach, training opportunities, and resources for the school community. Please reach out to Ms. Peace with ideas and/or interest!