

MEIGS COUNTY ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS
FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
INVOLVEMENT PLAN
(2007-2008 Edition)

Goal 1:

The Meigs County Elementary Schools ensure that families and school community members are involved in the development of Meigs Elementary Schools Family and Community Involvement Plan.

Action Plan:

- Representatives from the community with representation of diverse background will come together in focused group meetings to help formulate and gather information for our plan.
- The Involvement Plan will be located on the Meigs County School System website for all stakeholders to review and list suggestions for revision. Names will be provided for key contact persons for additional information.
- Parent/Educator Advisory Committee has reviewed the plan and made recommendations for change and revision.
- The emphasis for the family and community plan will focus on student learning.
- Barrier will be identified that could prevent any group from participating in school activities.
- The school and system will review and approve the Involvement Plan yearly.

Goal 2:

The Meigs County Elementary Schools will provide technical assistance and planning support for effective family and community engagement.

Action Plan:

- Federal Projects Director will meet with the schools principals and planning teams to provide expertise and training in developing the family and community involvement plan.
- The district will provide training for all school employees on family engagement.
- Evaluation of the family and community involvement plan and activities will be through an annual meeting and end of year surveys to all stakeholders.
- Results of all evaluative tools and surveys will be studied by the Parent/Educator Advisory Committee to modify the plan to increase the effectiveness of the school engagement plans.
- Translate letters and other information will be sent to homes with non-English speaking backgrounds as needed.

Goal 3:

The Parent/Educator Advisory Committee will develop a school-parent compact.

Action Plan:

- Teachers and administrators are willing to share the responsibility with parents for improving student academic achievement. This partnership will help students meet the State's academic achievement standards.
- Meigs County staff will continue to provide students with a high-quality curriculum as well as research based instructional strategies to ensure the best possible education for all students.
- Parents will be responsible for supporting their child's learning, monitoring attendance, homework, TV watching, volunteering in their child's classroom and participating in decisions relating to their education.
- There will be on going communication between parents and teachers. The school will host two open houses per year for parents to stay in touch with the progress of their students. Title I and its requirements will be discussed. Teachers will send home grade cards each six weeks and progress reports three weeks into each six weeks.
- Parent/Educator Advisory Committee will review the "Meigs County Schools- Family Pledge" (compact) annually making recommendations for changes and revisions.

Goal 4:

Meigs County Elementary Schools will host programs for parents to improve the learning skills and attitudes of their students toward school.

Action Plan:

- Surveys will be given to determine preferences to meeting times and days of the week.
- Programs will be on but not limited to curriculum, academic assessments, and proficiency levels of students and how to make improvements.
- Programs and meeting will be held at flexible times
- Schools will send out notifications of meetings and programs by students and information placed on the schools sign in front of each building. Parent news letters may also be used.

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MEIGS COUNTY ELEMENARTY SCHOOLS
2007-08 Suggested School Activities

Local Business Involvement

- Piggly Wiggly Rewards
- Rockholts Rewards
- TVA (North Only)

PTO (Meets quarterly)

- Box Tops for Education
- Campbell Soup Labels
- Recycling (South Only)

AR Reading Nights

Book Fairs (2 times a year)

Volunteer Program

Emergency Planning for Community (North)

School Newsletter (Monthly)

System Newspaper (4 times per year)

- PTO (Meets quarterly)
- August
1st Day Celebration
Personal Verbal Contact of Parent/Guardian
Pre-K Home Visits
- September
Volunteer Kickoff
Breakfast with Grandparents
Donuts for Dad
Open House
- October
- November
Pre-K Outreach Program
Thanksgiving Meal
- December
Crafts for Christmas
Christmas Meal

- January
Pre-K Outreach Program
- February
Goodies for Grandparents
- March
Dr. Seuss Day
- April
- May
Muffins for Mothers
Volunteer Appreciation Day
Teacher Appreciation Day from PTO