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 Walnut Ridge High School (Lawrence County School District)
 508 East Free Street
 Walnut Ridge AR 72476
 870-886-6623

School Parent and Family Engagement Plan

District Name:	Lawrence County School District
Grades Levels:	7-12
Building Facilitator:	Dyan Heard
District Coordinator:	Lindsey Romine
Percent Free and Reduced Lunch:	54.44%

Title I Status

- Schoolwide
- Targeted Assistance
- Non-Title I School

Parent and Family Engagement Committee Members

(Select "Repeat" to open more entry fields to add additional team members)

First Name	Last Name	Position
Kristy	Bateman	Parent
Tracy	Jared	Parent
Chrissy	Sain	Parent
Derek	Bramlett	Assistant Principal
Debbie	Findley	Counselor
Dyan	Heard	Parent Center Facilitator

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Lindsey	Romine	Parent Center Coordinator

1. List various communication strategies used in your school to provide additional information to parents and to increase parent and family engagement in supporting classroom instruction.

WRHS will distribute a newsletter through the Cat's Dispatch that is developed with participation of the principal, staff and students. It includes school news, a calendar of school activities, and tips related to school achievement such as homework tips, organizational skills, and study skills.

WRHS will create a Web site to house classroom Web sites for each teacher. Homework assignments and pertinent classroom information will be available on classroom Web sites. Also, parents can access their child's grades using a PIN number they received at the beginning of the school year. Parents may use phone, School Way, or e-mail to communicate with members of the school staff.

WRHS will provide to parents reports/report cards every quarter with information regarding their child's academic progress and upcoming classroom and school events.

Parents will receive a report that explains their child's test results and standardized test scores. Debbie Findley (870-886-6623) will be responsible for this.

2. List the proposed parent meeting, conferences and activities regularly throughout this year and the dates providing flexible meeting times that you have planned to increase parent and family engagement and build staff and parent capacity to engage in these types of efforts. (Must include the 2 state mandated parent/teacher conferences each year.)

Teachers will hold conferences individually with parents of children in their classrooms on October 12, 2018 and again on March 14, 2019. Parents will be given a summary of the student's test scores and an explanation of the interventions teachers are using to assist the child in reaching achievement goals. Parents will be asked to engage in discussion of how they can support these efforts. Parents will also be given suggestions for coordinating school-parent efforts and explanations of homework and grading procedures.

3. How will your school provide information to parents about volunteer opportunities (must include state mandated parent training)?

STATE REQUIREMENT – Provide instruction to a parent on how to incorporate developmentally appropriate learning activities in the home environment, including without limitation: the use of and access to the Department of Education website tools for parents, assistance with nutritional meal planning and preparation and other strategies or curricula developed or acquired by the school district for at-home parental instruction approved by the Department of Education. Jacob Kersey (870-886-6623) will be responsible for this.

STATE REQUIREMENT (Staff Development) The State Board of Education's Standards for Accreditation of Arkansas Public Schools and School Districts shall require no fewer than two (2) hours of professional development for teachers designed to enhance the understand of effective parent and family engagement strategies. No fewer that three (3) hours of professional development for administrators designed to enhance understanding of effective parent involvement strategies and the importance of administrative leadership in setting expectations and creating a climate conducive to parental participation. The Lawrence County School District or Northeast Arkansas Educational Cooperative will be responsible for this.

4. How will your school work with parents to create a School-Parent-Compact?

School staff, parents, and students will develop a school-parent-student compact. This compact will outline how parents, school staff, and students share the responsibility for improving student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership to help children achieve the state's high academic standards. All stakeholders will sign the compact. Jacob Kersey (870-886-6623) will be responsible for this.

5. How will your school provide opportunities for parents to be involved in the development,

implementation and evaluation of the school wide school improvement plan, and the Annual Title I Meeting to engage them in the decision-making processes regarding the school's Title I, Part A Program?

WRHS will involve parents on school improvement planning committees. To support this process, the school will offer both school staff and parents training on how to contribute to this process in a meaningful way. Jacob Kersey (870-886-6623) and/or Dyan Heard (8790-819-0441) will be responsible for this.

WRHS will ask parents to serve on curricular and instructional review committees. To support this process, the school will offer both school staff and parents training on how to contribute to this process in a meaningful way. Jacob Kersey (870-886-6623) will be responsible for this.

STATE REQUIREMENT – To take advantage of community resources, WRHS shall consider recruiting alumni from the school to create an alumni advisory commission to provide advice and guidance for school improvement. Jacob Kersey (870-886-6623) will be responsible for this.

- STATE REQUIREMENT - WRHS shall enable the formation of class (grade) organizations that will foster parental and community involvement within the school.

6. How will your school provide resources for parents?

STATE REQUIREMENT - WRHS will make available Informational packets each year that includes a copy of the school's parent and family engagement plan, survey for volunteer interests, recommended roles for parents/teachers/students and school, suggestions of ways parents can become involved in their child's education, parent and family engagement activities planned for the current school year and information about the system that will be used to allow parents and teachers to communicate (notes, phone calls, School Way, e-mail...). Lindsey Romine (870-819-0443) will be responsible for getting the packets ready for distribution.

- STATE REQUIREMENT - To promote and support responsible parenting, the school shall, as funds are available: Purchase parenting books, magazines, and other informative materials regarding responsible parenting through the Parent Center, advertise the current selection, and give parents the opportunity to borrow the materials for review. Lindsey Romine (870-819-0443) will be responsible for this.

STATE REQUIREMENT – Include in the school's policy handbook the school's process for resolving parental concerns, including how to define a problem, whom to approach first, and how to develop solutions. Jacob Kersey (870-886-6623) will be responsible for this.

STATE REQUIREMENT – The principal of each school in a school district shall designate (1) certified staff member who is willing to serve as a parent facilitator. Dyan Heard (870-819-0441) has been designated as the parent facilitator.

7. How will your school engage parents in the evaluation of your parent and family engagement efforts?

NA

8. How will your school use the parent interest surveys to select, plan and implement parent and family engagement activities that will be offered throughout the year?

STATE REQUIREMENT – Debbie Findley (870-886-6623) will sponsor seminars to inform the parents of high school students about how to be involved in the decisions affecting course selection, career planning, and preparation for postsecondary opportunities.

9. When will your school plan the Annual Title I Meeting that must be conducted separately? (It CANNOT be held in conjunction with any other meetings or activities.)

NA

**After completion of this form, the school should to the district for review, feedback, and approval. Once approved, the school is required to post their School Parent Plan on their website.*

District Feedback:

	Attention: Changes Needed!	In Compliance	Comments	Date of Feedback
1. Communication Strategies:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		10/10/2018
2. Annual Schedule:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		10/10/2018
3. Volunteer Opportunities:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		10/10/2018
4. School-Parent-Compact:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		10/10/2018
5. Involvement/Schoolwide Planning:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		10/10/2018
6. Resources for Parents:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7. Evaluation of Efforts:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
8. Parent Survey:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
9. Annual Title I Meeting:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		