

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_



## 2021-2022 Shelby Oaks Elementary Family Engagement Plan

The Shelby Oaks Elementary Family Engagement Plan was developed jointly with parents to establish expectations for parental involvement and to define the commitment of the school toward providing parents with the skills and information necessary to help their children achieve academic excellence. It is our goal to assist parents to be knowledgeable of the skills and information needed to help their child/children be successful in school. A copy of this plan will be distributed to all parents in the school, community partners, and posted on the school's website. This plan is currently being implemented.

### **Parental Commitment**

**Shelby Oaks Elementary parents will act as advisors, resource persons, and coordinators in the following ways:**

- Supporting our school's efforts to maintain a safe and respectful environment
- Encouraging their child to solve conflicts peacefully
- Supporting our school's efforts to help their child achieve academically
- Assisting their child with homework and special projects
- Expressing ideas, concerns, and suggestions to teachers and school administrators
- Providing frequent and meaningful attention to help their child reach their full potential in school and in life
- Maintaining ongoing communication including attending parent/teacher conferences
- Actively participating in the PTA, Leadership Council, and other parent/school committees and trainings
- Using their talents and resources to enhance Shelby Oaks' instructional program
- Attend the Title I meeting as well as respond to memos, surveys, and questionnaires expressing their ideas, concerns and suggestions
- Develop jointly with the school a school/parent compact and family engagement plan

### **Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA)**

**Elementary and Secondary Educator Act (ESEA) requires that Shelby Oaks Elementary parents, administrators, staff and community members work together to plan for and Ensure high quality academic programs in the following ways:**

- Making parents and community members aware of ESEA and Shelby Oaks' participation in state and federal programs
- Providing timely information to families about program and policies administered under ESEA guidelines
- Encouraging parents to observe and volunteer in the school's programs and classrooms
- Soliciting ongoing feedback and suggestions from parents on decisions relating to the education of their children and schedule additional meetings as needed
- Providing parents with copies and explanations of the Family Engagement Plan and Parent/Student/School Compact
- Providing parents with ongoing, current student information, progress reports, and assist parents in understanding Shelby Oaks' school curriculum, assessments used to measure student progress, and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet
- Assisting parents in understanding State Academic Achievement Standards, SCS curriculum, State and District assessments used to measure student progress, and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet
- Assisting parents on how to monitor their child's progress and providing materials and training to help parents work with the school to improve their child improve achievement

### **School Commitment**

**Shelby Oaks Elementary will encourage families to become meaningfully engaged in their child's education by doing the following:**

- Inviting all parents to annual meetings (at flexible times) to inform them of ESEA and Title I requirements, the school's participation in Title I, and the rights of parents to be involved in the school
- Conducting regular and flexible parent meetings, to keep parents informed of current events and issues, timely progress reports, and parent/teacher conferences
- Involving parents in organized and ongoing development and future revisions of the School Improvement Plan, Family Engagement Plan, Parent/School Compact and other documents and programs relating to their child's academic instruction
- Provide full opportunities for limited English proficiency parents, as well as parents with disabilities, and parents of migratory children by eliminating language barriers for limited English proficiency parents by providing written and verbal communication in English and Spanish or primary language.
- Encouraging parents to meet the challenges of raising happy, successful children by offering diverse parent trainings and workshops, based on surveyed parental needs
- Utilize partnerships with community organizations, adopters, and businesses
- Provide information, training opportunities, and family services to improve parents' ability to help with their child's education
- Jointly developing, acquiring appropriate signatures and distributing Parent/Student Handbooks, Family Engagement Plans and Parent/School Compacts
- Provide and information board of current events to inform parents of school events, receive notices and timely communications, in order to respond and /or participate
- Ensure Staff are educated (with the assistance of parents) in the value of, working with, communicating with parents to implement and coordinate parent programs
- Notify parents of this plan in an understandable and uniform format, and to the extent practicable, provide it in a language that parents can understand

I have read and support the Shelby Oaks Family Engagement Plan \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature