

# **PHIL CAMPBELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

## **2016-2017 PARENT INVOLVEMENT POLICY**

Phil Campbell Elementary School recognizes the parent as our students' first and most important teacher. Our school understands that continued and substantial parental involvement is not only important, but essential, for our students' school success. Our School is committed to the maintenance and building of a strong parent/school partnership. To support this partnership and in response to the Every Student Succeeds Act legislation, the following Parent Involvement Policy has been established to guide our school's efforts.

Phil Campbell Elementary School will:

1. Convene an annual meeting, with flexible scheduling and multiple opportunities for parent attendance, during which our school's instructional programs and strategies, the tenets of a Title I schoolwide format, and opportunities for parental involvement will be shared.
2. Offer a variety of activities to encourage parental involvement on various days and during various times to accommodate the schedules of parents and their expressed needs and interests.
3. Provide parents the opportunity to be involved in an organized, ongoing, and timely way, in the planning, review, and improvement of Parent Involvement programs. Additionally, parents will have the opportunity to be included in the planning, review, and improvement of our school's Parent Involvement Policy.
4. Provide parents of participating students with timely information about programs and activities for parents; provide a description and explanation of the curricular in use at our school; forms of academic assessments used to measure student progress, and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet; and if requested by parents, provide opportunities for regular meetings to formulate suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to the education of their children, and respond to any such suggestions as soon as possible.
5. Maintain and provide avenues for comments and suggestions from parents on all issues, programs and procedural operations of our school.
6. Provide and ensure multiple opportunities for parents and students to engage and commit themselves in our school's School/Parent Compact. Our school's Compact will specify how our school's professional staff, parents, and their children will share the responsibility for each student's optimum level of academic achievement.
7. Provide assistance to parents, as appropriate, in understanding such topics as the state's academic content standards and state student academic achievement standards, state and local academic assessments, the requirements of this part, and how to monitor students' progress and work with educators to improve the achievement of their students.
8. Provide materials and training to help parents work with their children to improve their children's achievement, such as literacy training and using technology, as appropriate, to foster parental involvement.
9. Educate the professional staff, with the assistance of parents, in the value of parental contributions, and how to reach out to, communicate with, and work with parents as equal partners, implement and coordinate parent programs, and build meaningful ties between parents and our school.
10. To the extent feasible and appropriate, coordinate and integrate parental involvement programs with Head Start, and other public and private preschool programs; and conduct other activities such as parent resource centers that encourage and support parents' full participation in the education of their children.
11. Ensure that information related to school and parent programs, meetings and other activities is sent to parents in a format, and to the extent feasible, in a language the parents can best understand.
12. Provide other reasonable support for parental involvement activities.

**Copies of the entire Parent Involvement Plan and the Annual Continuous Improvement Plan are available:**

1. From the school principal in the school office; 2. The school website – [www.philcampbell.al.fce.schoolinsites.com](http://www.philcampbell.al.fce.schoolinsites.com);  
3. On the school system's website – [www.franklin.k12.al.us](http://www.franklin.k12.al.us) and 4. In the school counselor's office; 5. Tilda Sumerel, federal programs coordinator at 256-332-8438 or email – [tildasumerel@franklin.k12.al.us](mailto:tildasumerel@franklin.k12.al.us)
2. Parents are invited to offer suggestions and other input into our parental involvement program. All parents are invited to participate in parental involvement activities planned throughout the school year. Parents are encouraged to complete surveys and to serve on school planning committees.

