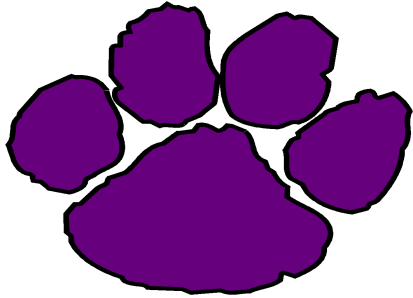


Villa Rica Elementary School

Parent Engagement Plan

2018-2019 School Year



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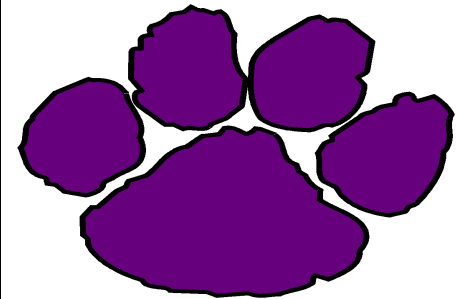
Jointly Developed

Villa Rica Elementary will take the following actions to involve parents in an organized, ongoing, and timely manner in the planning, review, and improvement of Title I programs, including opportunities for regular meetings, if requested by parents, to formulate suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to the education of their child and respond to any such suggestions as soon as practicably possible.

Please contact the CCS Director of Federal Programs,
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, if you feel that this plan is not satisfactory .

**School Parent and
Family Engagement
Policy**

*Villa Rica
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<p>What is a School-Parent Compact? This is a plan that describes how Villa Rica Elementary will provide opportunities to improve family engagement to support student learning. Villa Rica Elementary encourages the input of parents and family members to establish an equal partnership for the common goal of improving student achievement and providing premiere experiences. This plan describes different ways that the school will support family engagement and how parents can help plan and participate in activities and events to promote student learning at the school and at home.</p> <p>Where is it available: The plan is located on the school website and a hard copy will be in the parent engagement notebook in our Parent Engagement Center (Room 404)</p>	<p>TITLE 1 In support of strengthening student academic achievement, Villa Rica Elementary receives Title I, Part A funds and therefore must jointly develop with, agree on with, and distribute to parents and family members of participating children a written parent and family engagement policy that contains information required by section 1116(b) and (c) of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). The policy establishes the school’s expectations for parent and family engagement and describes how the school will implement a number of specific parent and family engagement activities, and it is incorporated into the school’s plan submitted to the local educational agency (LEA).</p>	<p>ANNUAL TITLE 1 MEETING Villa Rica Elementary will take the following actions to conduct an annual meeting, at a convenient time, and encourage and invite all parents of participating children to attend to inform them about the school’s Title I program, the nature of the Title I program, the parents’ requirements, the school parent and family engagement policy, the schoolwide plan, and the school-parent compact.</p> <p>The annual Title I meeting was conducted August 30, 2018. The presentation can be seen on the school website. The presentation informs parents of the requirements of Title I and the school’s participation as well as the parents’ rights under Title I.</p>
<p>District Goals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The percentage of students scoring at Proficient or above on the Georgia Milestone Assessment (GMAS) English Language Arts End of Grade Assessment will increase by 3% points. 	<p>SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT</p> <p>The VRE Compact:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Links to goals of our School Improvement Plan • Focuses on student learning skills • Describe strategies parents can use at home to strengthen students’ skills 	<p>Teachers Responsibilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide 90 minutes for math daily that includes both whole and small group instruction • Consistent Extended Learning time with a focus on literacy and goal setting • Use ongoing formative assessment and County Common Assessments to inform instructional decisions

- **The percentage of students scoring at Proficient or above on the Georgia Milestone Assessment (GMAS) Mathematics End of Grade Assessment will increase by 3% points.**

School Goals

The focus of Villa Rica Elementary this year will be improving literacy for all students through guided reading and writing instruction across the curriculum. We will integrate STEM activities to increase critical thinking and problem solving. We will also embed the seven habits of effective people qualities in our students.

- Seek first to understand and then to be understood
- Work as a TEAM
- Increase student lexile levels
- Incorporate Junior Great Reading Series into our K - 5 reading program to promote higher ordered reading skill
- Focus on student individual learning paths using Classworks instructional software program
- Increase students math fluency

VRE has a goal to increase the percentage of students scoring within the proficient or distinguished levels of achievement in all subject areas on the Georgia Milestones Assessment by 3%.

- Shares strategies parents can use at home
- Explains how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress
- Describe opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom and in the school in general

Build Capacity

Faculty and staff of Villa Rica Elementary will participate in professional learning activities that support continued growth as to how teachers can grow in knowledge of how to communicate and build relationships with parents.

Assessments

Villa Rica Elementary students in grades 3-5 will take the Georgia Milestones Assessment in May. The individual test results will be administered to parents after the test once the school receives them.

- Provide small group instruction with flexible groups and remediation/acceleration for all students.
- Provide links to parent friendly websites on the webpage and support parents in helping their children effectively at home.
- Present parents with grade level expectations and resources to use in helping their child succeed and reach/exceed expectations in Literacy, Science, Math, and Social Studies.
- Assure that all parents have reasonable access to staff through phone calls, emails, notes, weekly folders, scheduled parent-teacher conferences and updated website.
- Implement research based instructional strategies in all content areas.
- Invite parents to volunteer for various events and assist in the classroom or other areas of the school.
- Report to parents frequently about their child’s progress through the class dojo, daily folders, phone calls, notes, and emails as needed. Mid-term and 9-week progress reports will be provided.

Partnership with cluster middle schools and local daycares

Villa Rica Elementary will schedule a time to visit local PK programs to build relationships among the community, present to local PK programs the resources/programs that VRE has to offer, and ask for input in how the relationship can become stronger between VRE and the community

Villa Rica Elementary will team up with the cluster middle schools and make sure that our 5th grade students and parents have the information about the middle school transition. We will work collaboratively with the middle schools to assist in any way possible with the transition to middle school.

Communication about Students Learning

- **Grade level Newsletters**
- **Postcards to show academic and positive praise**
- **DoJo Communicator**
- **Weekly Folders (graded work and other school information sent home throughout the school on Tuesday - please return these folders on Wednesday)**
- **School webpage and Official Facebook page**
- **Parent-Teacher conferences a minimum of twice a year at a mutually scheduled time to discuss child's achievement - Designated conference windows in October and March**
- **Report cards and progress reports will be sent according to the Carroll County Calendar**

1% of Title Budget

1% of the Title I budget is set aside for activities that involve parents. Parents have the right to have input as to how that 1% is allocated.

Student Achievement Goals

At VRE, we are committed to building a community of team players who work in a fun, safe, and caring environment. We will provide a premiere learning environment by focusing on the Georgia Standards of Excellence to improve both literacy and math.

School Goals

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District Goals

Carroll County establishes goals for the entire school system. The goals for the 2018-2019 school year is to increase the percentage of students who score Proficient or above on the Georgia Milestones (GMAS) English Language Arts End of Grade Assessment and Georgia Milestones Mathematics End of Grade Assessment will increase by three percentage points.

Let's Get Together

Villa Rica Elementary will host the following events to build the capacity for strong family engagement to support a partnership among the school, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement. All meetings for parents and family members will be held twice during the day in the morning before school and in the evening at 7:00 pm.

Open House – August 6, 2018

Meet your child's teacher and our friendly and helpful school staff for the year.

Annual Title I Meeting – August 30, 2018

We invite you to an evening of learning and sharing about our Title I program, including our parent and family engagement policy, the schoolwide plan, the school-parent compacts, and parents' requirements. Invitations will be posted in the school social media, website, and marquee.

PTO – September 5, 2018

Learn helpful information to increase collaborative engagement for the school year.

5th Parent Night – September 6, 2018

Learn how to make math fun at home.

Taste of Curriculum Day – September 21, 2018

Villa Rica Elementary is Branching Out!

Villa Rica Elementary will take the following measures to promote and support parents and family members as an important foundation of the school in order to strengthen the school and reach our school goals. We will:

Ensure that all information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities is published in both English and Spanish, posted on the school website, and included in the monthly school newsletter for all families.

Provide monthly trainings for staff during their planning periods on strategies to improve communication with parents and ideas to increase family engagement with reading and math activities for our students outside of the classroom. Staff will also share best practices during regularly scheduled faculty meetings.

Partner with early childhood programs, middle and high schools, college and career ready resources or organizations, parent resource centers, or other programs (as applicable) to help prepare parents and their children for successful school transitioning.

Share information in English and Spanish on the school blog and in the school newsletter for parents to understand the school's academic standards and

Sample a little bite from the different areas of your child's academics, and have breakfast with child.

Fall Festival - September 28, 2018

Parents will enjoy an evening of sharing activities with their children and their child's teachers.

Parent-Teacher and Student Conferences – Monthly

Scheduled updates on your child's progress.

Kiwanas Pancake Breakfast - Saturday November, 2018

Discuss ways that all stakeholders can support collaborative effort to improve school and community.

Lunch n Learn – November 13&14, 2018

Gain knowledge about topics relevant to your child's education.

School Forum – May 2, 2018

A forum for parents and family members to participate in discussions with regard to upcoming GMAS testing.

Villa Rica Elementary will provide childcare and/or transportation to enable parents to make the meetings.

assessments as well as the ways parents can monitor their child's progress and work with educators.

Communicate with all families and the community on a regular basis regarding schoolwide events and activities, through phone messages, social media, and flyers.

Work with our parents to develop relevant trainings and helpful presentations to educate our staff on the importance of parent and family engagement and how to support student learning.

Provide necessary materials and handouts for parents at conferences, meetings, and activities to help parents work with their child to improve their child's achievement.

Use our Partners in Education and School-Community Team to improve awareness of the activities and events listed in the school parent and family engagement policy.

Offer literacy and computer classes for parents and family members to help further enhance their various educational levels.

Collect feedback from parents and family members at all events, place input card around the building and a post suggestion form on the school website in order to respond to parents' requests for additional support for parent and family engagement activities

