

District Family Engagement Committee
SMART Goals 2010-11
(Specific, **M**easurable, **A**ttainable, **R**esults-orientated, **T**ime-bound)

To underscore the McMinn County Board of Education effort to promote childhood literacy, math scores, and increase high school graduation rate;

At the elementary grade level; committee members will assist:

- By promoting literacy and instructional mathematic programs/activities at all elementary schools
- And encourage fellow parents/families to participate in literacy and mathematical programs/activities
- Attend and support literacy/mathematic programs and activities at respective schools
- And generate community awareness and support of literacy and mathematic programs/activities

At secondary school level; committee members will assist:

- Promote and publicize the importance of high school graduation
- Emphasize and support mentorship programs
- And encourage parents/families/community volunteers
- Work with graduation coaches at both high schools and continue to engage parents and other parties in motivating students to graduate

Additionally, in an effort to address the school district's results on the recent (2010-11) parent/school survey and the new Tennessee Parental Involvement Standards (see attachment), committee members will:

- Promote school events and activities that encourage parents/family members/community to visit our schools (**Welcoming Environment/Standard 1**)
- Invite parents to attend and participate in Family Engagement Committee meetings and advocate for children's education (**Standard 4**)
- Aid in publicizing School Board meetings and events (**Standard 5**)
- Provide and post for public viewing School Board policies (**Standard 5**)
- Encourage parents to utilize Engrade, emails, and other devices for open lines of communication between parent and school (**Communication/Standard 2**)
- Support school districts' effort to communicate more effectively to Hispanic parents and families (**Communication/Standard 2**)
- Assist with advertisement and publicity of school district events and activities, namely parent conference days, school board meetings and family/school events (**Communication/Standard 2**)
- Voluntarily serve as hosts when family engagement booth is a vendor at community events; Etowah Arts & Crafts Festival, Athens PumpkinTown (**Degree of Involvement/Standard 6**)
- Promote website information to parents that assistants student with homework assignments (**Support for Home Learning/Standard 3**)

- Provide parents and schools with incentives for exemplifying positive and productive family engagement practices (Standard 3)
- * **Serve as needed and when needed to ensure the McMinn County School District fulfills its commitment to “engage disengaged families” and achieve new Tennessee Parental Involvement Standards as outlined by the Tennessee Department of Education; pursuant of Tennessee Senate Bill No. 293 (27 April 2009/Passed; 7 May 2009/Approved).**
<http://www.capitol.tn.gov/Bills/106/Chapter/PC0154.pdf>