**Somerset Academy JFK**

**2020 – 2021 Parent and Family Engagement Plan Summary**

**Parent and Family Engagement Mission Statement** Through our intentional Parent and Family Engagement Program at Somerset Academy JFK, we will educate, inform and empower our families to better support the cognitive and social-emotional development of their children through community partnerships, multiple methods of communication, resources, training and shared-decision making opportunities.

**Annual Title 1 Meeting** Each year, families are invited to attend this meeting at the beginning of the school year to learn more about our Schoolwide Title 1 Program and the requirements of Title 1. Our meeting will be held via Zoom at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 13, 2020 (English), October 15, 2020 (Spanish) and October 20, 2020 (Creole)

**Accessibility for all Families** We encourage all families to attend meetings and events as well as provide supports needed so all families are able to participate. We provide translated documents and interpreters, childcare, accessible meeting space and multiple meeting days and times. Please notify our school at 561 868-6100 if other assistance is needed. We want all families to be part of their child’s education!

**Parent and Family Engagement Activities** Based on family input, we will provide the following activities designed to assist families in understanding the state curriculum and assessments to help families improve their children’s academic achievement.

**Parents Providing Support at Home** – Oct. 28, 2020 Parents will be partners with the school as it relates to monitoring homework assignments and checking completed homework for accuracy.

**Tricks of the Trade. How to help your child with Math** -Jan. 6, 2021 Parents will be able to help students with at home assignments. Students will not have to wait to get help from their teacher the next school day.

**Incorporating Science into everyday life at home - -** March 24, 2021As a result of these activities the students will have improved grade level science vocabulary and understanding of the scientific method.

**Shared Decision-Making** Families will be invited to many meetings throughout the year to receive academic information and provide input on ways the school, families and students may share responsibility for student success. Please join us for SAC meetings, All Pro Dad meetings, parent conferences, Family Night activities and Tile 1 meetings/trainings.

**Communication** Based on your input, we will communicate in a variety of ways: weekly Take Home Tuesday Folder, [www.SomersetJFK.com](http://www.SomersetJFK.com), Monthly Dates to Remember, Call Multiplier Text and Voice messages and Student Agenda/Planners. If you find that communication is not getting home to you, please let us know. Our goal is to keep communication between home and school open and on-going.

**Volunteers** Families are encouraged to volunteer at our school to help students and teachers to be more successful. To find out more about volunteer opportunities at our school, please call 561 868-6100 and leave a message for our Parent Liaison, Samantha Mayne.

**Our Plan** This plan was written in partnership with families and other members of our school community. We welcome your suggestions to improve our family engagement practices. If you have a comment or question, you may write in on the lines provided below. You are also encouraged to attend our annual Parent Input Meeting in the spring and complete the Title 1 Parent and Family Engagement survey that will be sent home later in the year.

**Please sign below to let us know you have read this summary. The signed portion should be returned to your child’s teacher.**

**I have reviewed the School Parent and Family Engagement Plan Summary.**

Family Member Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Teacher Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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