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SCHOOL FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT (FACE) PLAN

DEXTER ATTENDANCE CENTER

Fiscal Year 2027

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FAMILIES**



**STRONG
COMMUNITY**

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GRADES
K-8

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WELCOME TO DEXTER ATTENDANCE CENTER!

At Dexter Attendance Center (K-8), we believe that strong partnerships between home, school, and the community help every child succeed. This Family and Community Engagement (FACE) Plan explains how we will work together to support student learning, build confidence, and prepare our students for high school and a bright future.

OUR COMMITMENT TO FAMILIES



We welcome every family and value your ideas, culture, and involvement.



We communicate regularly and provide timely information about your child's learning.



We provide multiple opportunities for family involvement in meaningful ways.



We build parent capacity by offering resources and support to help you support your child.



We work together to improve student achievement and reach our school goals.

PARENT RIGHTS

As parents and family members, you have the right to:

- ✓ Participate in planning and decision-making.
- ✓ Receive timely information about your child's education.
- ✓ Request conferences with your child's teacher.
- ✓ Review curriculum, assessments, and programs.
- ✓ Participate in the annual evaluation of this plan.



ANNUAL FAMILY ENGAGEMENT CALENDAR

TIME OF YEAR	FAMILY ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITY
 August	Annual Title I Meeting and distribution of the School Family and Community Engagement (FACE) Plan and School-Parent Compact
 September-February	Family Engagement Activities (A minimum of four family engagement opportunities will be offered throughout the school year.)
 Throughout the School Year	Parent-teacher conferences, ongoing communication, classroom updates, newsletters, phone calls, School Messenger, the district website, social media, and other opportunities to support student learning.
 Spring	Parent Planning Meeting and stakeholder input for the upcoming school year, Kindergarten and Middle School Transition activities
 May	Annual Parent Survey and evaluation of the School Family and Community Engagement (FACE) Plan



NOTE: Family Engagement Activities may include literacy nights, math or STEM events, family learning workshops, student performances, health and wellness programs, community partnership events, transition activities, and other opportunities designed to strengthen the partnership between home, school, and the community. Activities may vary from year to year based on student, family, and school needs.

HOW WE COMMUNICATE



School Messenger



Website



Facebook



Email



Newsletters



Phone Calls

OPPORTUNITIES FOR FAMILY INVOLVEMENT



PTO



Classroom Volunteers



Family Nights



Advisory Committee



Reading Events



Community Partnerships

WORKING TOGETHER FOR STUDENT SUCCESS



BUILDING PARENT CAPACITY

- Curriculum workshops
- Literacy resources
- Math resources
- Technology support
- Parent conferences and learning strategies



ACCESSIBILITY FOR ALL FAMILIES

We provide interpreters, translated materials, accessible meeting locations, and other reasonable accommodations to ensure all families—including families of English Learners, immigrant students, students with disabilities, homeless students, and foster children—have meaningful opportunities to participate.



SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT

Every family receives a School-Parent Compact that outlines how parents, students, and teachers will share the responsibility for improving academic achievement. The compact is reviewed and updated each year.



CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

We value your feedback! Parent surveys and input are used to evaluate the effectiveness of this plan and guide improvements for the next school year.

WE ARE BETTER TOGETHER!

When families and schools work together, our students succeed.



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Dexter Attendance Center



Page 2 – Welcome to Dexter Attendance Center

Learning Together • Growing Together

Welcome to Dexter Attendance Center! Serving students in Kindergarten through Grade 8, Dexter provides a caring, family-centered environment where every student is known, supported, and encouraged to succeed. Our dedicated staff partners with families to build strong academic, social, and leadership skills while preparing students for a successful transition to high school.

Our Commitment to Families

- Maintain a safe, welcoming, and supportive learning environment.
- Communicate regularly through multiple methods.
- Encourage parents to participate in school activities and planning.
- Support every child's academic and personal growth.
- Prepare students for success in high school and beyond.

Parent Rights

- Participate in developing and reviewing the FACE Plan.
- Attend the Annual Title I Meeting and parent conferences.
- Receive information about curriculum, assessments, and student progress.
- Request teacher qualification information.
- Receive school information in understandable formats.

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Annual Family Engagement Calendar

Time of Year	Family Engagement Opportunity
August	Annual Title I Meeting and distribution of FACE Plan and School-Parent Compact
September-February	Minimum of four Family Engagement Activities
Throughout the Year	Parent conferences, School Status, newsletters, phone calls, classroom communication, PTO
Spring	Planning Meeting, Kindergarten Transition, Middle School Transition
May	Annual Parent Survey and FACE Evaluation

Communication

- School Status
- District & School Website
- Facebook
- Parent Conferences
- Phone Calls
- Newsletters
- Notes Home
- PTO Meetings

Page 4 – Growing and Achieving at Dexter

Academic Excellence

Students receive strong instruction in literacy, mathematics, science, and social studies supported by differentiated instruction and data-driven teaching.

Student Supports

MTSS, RTI interventions, PBIS, counseling, and small-group instruction help every student succeed.

Technology

Students use Chromebooks and digital learning resources to strengthen academic achievement.

Preparing for High School

Leadership, responsibility, study skills, and family partnerships help students transition successfully into high school.

Page 5 – Official Title I Family and Community Engagement

Dexter Attendance Center is committed to meaningful family engagement in accordance with Title I, Part A requirements.

- Annual Title I Meeting
- Joint development and annual review of the FACE Plan
- School–Parent Compact
- Parent Right to Know
- Parent workshops and family engagement opportunities
- Capacity building for families and staff
- Accessibility and translation services
- Annual evaluation using parent feedback

Board Approval

This plan is reviewed annually with parent input and approved by the Walthall County School District Board of Education.

Page 6 – We Value Your Partnership

Strong schools are built through strong partnerships between families, educators, and the community. Thank you for partnering with Dexter Attendance Center.

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District Motto

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