

Van Buren School District Parent and Family Engagement Plan 2022-2023

The Van Buren School District will form a district parent and family engagement committee each year to create a parent and family engagement plan and implement parent and family engagement opportunities and activities as determined by the committee and reflective of the needs of students and families. The committee will consist of parents, teachers, and other community members.

The district parent and family engagement coordinator will conduct family engagement meetings twice a year where the committee will review the plan and make suggestions. The district parent and family engagement plan will be made available to families and the community. The complete plan is posted on the Van Buren School District Website.

A minimum of 1% of the Title I funding the district receives will be reserved for parent and family engagement, 90% of that 1% will go to the schools in the district. Parents are encouraged to be involved in the decisions regarding how funds reserved for parent and family engagement are allotted for parental involvement activities.

During the annual spring district parent and family engagement committee meeting, a review of the effectiveness of the plan and an evaluation of the plan will be conducted to identify barriers, needs and strategies to be addressed during the following school year. Data from the District's annual parent survey will be tabulated and reviewed by the committee. The committee will have the opportunity to review the actual survey instrument and make changes to the content as needed. If you would like to serve on your school's Parent and Family Engagement Committee, please contact the principal.