



# Family and Community Engagement Plan

## K - 4

### 2021-2022



**Mission: “DCE will provide leadership, support, high quality learning experiences, and student-focused education to prepare all students for career, college, and community success.”**

**[For the full Family and Community Engagement Plan that was submitted to the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, click here!](#)**

**Disclaimer: All activities and events scheduled for Drew Central Elementary School are subject to change due to COVID-19. The school will do everything possible not to cancel or reschedule events and activities while following the guidelines provided by the state and the ADH. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.**

**Drew Central Elementary School is proud to provide free breakfast and free lunch to ALL students.**

### **Be a part of a winning team**

- A. Volunteer for our Family and Community Engagement committee. Let your voice be heard. We need you.
- B. We have many other areas for you to be a part of our Drew Central Pirate Nation.  
Contact: Cindy Luper at [cindy.luper@drewcentral.org](mailto:cindy.luper@drewcentral.org) for more information on how to volunteer.

### **How to contact Drew Central Elementary School**

- A. DCES Website
  - Contact: Martha Crook at [marth.crook@drewcentral.org](mailto:marth.crook@drewcentral.org) or 870-367-6893.
- B. Pirate Nation App
  - Contact: Meredith Shirey at [meredith.shirey@drewcentral.org](mailto:meredith.shirey@drewcentral.org) or
- C. Home Access Center (HAC) grades, discipline, attendance
  - Contact: Meredith Shirey at [meredith.shirey@drewcentral.org](mailto:meredith.shirey@drewcentral.org) or
- D. School Electronic Sign Memos
  - Contact: Mark Andrews at [mark.andrews@drewcentral.org](mailto:mark.andrews@drewcentral.org) or
- E. Parent Phone Calls:
  - Contact: Individual Classroom Teachers at 870-367-6893 and request teacher by name
- F. DCES Pirates Facebook
  - Contact: Trudy Jackson at [trudy.jackson@pirates.org](mailto:trudy.jackson@pirates.org)
- G. Letters/flyers to parents will be mailed, downloaded on the Elementary School website, downloaded to facebook or sent home to parents concerning ACT Aspire and how parents can help the students succeed  
Contact Counselor Savanna Singleton at [savanna.singleton@drewcentral.org](mailto:savanna.singleton@drewcentral.org) or 870-367-6893.

**Parents are welcome to attend all events and activities during the 2020/2021 school year as allowed by ADH guidance.**

### **Annual Title 1 Meeting Annual Title 1 Meeting**

October 2021 location Drew Central Cafeteria  
Contact: Cindy Luper at [cindy.luper@drewcentral.org](mailto:cindy.luper@drewcentral.org)

## **Review of parent plan, school compact, and current issues at this time**

September 16, 2021 at 3:30 in the Elementary Library

May 5, 2022 at 3:30 in the Elementary Library

## **Additional Parent Involvement Opportunities Include:**

### **DCES Student Orientations (Open House)**

- Contact: Principal – Trudy Jackson at [trudy.jackson@drewcentral.org](mailto:trudy.jackson@drewcentral.org) or 870-367-6893.
- Open House and orientation- August 12, 2021 from 5-7 p.m.

### **Parent/Teacher Conference**

- September 23, 2021 and February 18, 2022 (teachers' classrooms) TBD
- Contact: Trudy Jackson at 870-367-6893

### **Quarterly progress reports (4 each year)**

- Contact: Savanna Singleton at [savanna.singleton@drewcentral.org](mailto:savanna.singleton@drewcentral.org) or 870-367-6893
- September 23, 2021
- November 19, 2021
- February 18, 2022
- April 29, 2022

### **Report cards**

- October 21, 2021
- January 13, 2021
- March 31, 2022
- May TBD

### **Free Flu Shot Clinic**

- October (TBD)
- Contact: Kami Griffin at [kami.griffin@drewcentral.org](mailto:kami.griffin@drewcentral.org) or

### **Fall Festival**

- TBD
- Multi-purpose gym
- Contact: Cara Akin, HS and MS Choir Director at [cara.akin@drewcentral.org](mailto:cara.akin@drewcentral.org) or 870-367-6076

### **Approved Snack Days (snacks will be sold in the library as CDC and school guidelines permit)**

- September 24, 2021
- October 29, 2021
- November 19, 2021
- December 17, 2021
- January 28, 2022
- February 14, 2022
- March 18, 2022
- April 15, 2022
- May 13, 2022

### **Color Run**

- October 2021
- Contact: Cindy Luper at [cindy.luper@drewcentral.org](mailto:cindy.luper@drewcentral.org)

### **Christmas Event**

- TBD
- Contact: Trudy Jackson at [trudy.jackson@drewcentral.org](mailto:trudy.jackson@drewcentral.org)

### **Dr. Seuss' Birthday Celebration**

- March, 2022
- Contact: Keri Cater, PTO President, 870-367-6893

### **PTO Meetings**

- First Thursday of each month beginning in September
- Contact: Keri Cater at 870-367-6893

### **Book Fairs**

- October 2021 and April 2022
- Contact: Cindy Flemister at [cindy.flemister@drewcentral.org](mailto:cindy.flemister@drewcentral.org)

## **Parent Resources**

### **Parent Information Packs**

- Contact: Savanna Singleton at [savanna.singleton@drewcentral.org](mailto:savanna.singleton@drewcentral.org)

### **Online Announcements**

- Contact: Barbie Eubanks at [Barbie.Eubanks@drewcentral.org](mailto:Barbie.Eubanks@drewcentral.org)

### **Computer access to HAC**

- Contact: Meredith Shirey at [meredith.shirey@drewcentral.org](mailto:meredith.shirey@drewcentral.org)
- Contact: Randy Luper at [randy.luper@drewcentral.org](mailto:randy.luper@drewcentral.org)

### **Parent Facilitator**

- Contact: Brandie Everett at [brandie.everett@drewcentral.org](mailto:brandie.everett@drewcentral.org)  
Ask for these classes and information:
  - “Access and use of the Home Access Center otherwise known as HAC”
  - “The Dangers of Social Media”
  - “How to Assist Your Students with Homework”
  - “How to Assist Your Student in Preparing for the State Assessment”
  - “What is Bullying?”
  - “Nutrition Today in a Fast Food/High Paced World”
  - “The Dangers of E-Cigarettes”
  - For other ideas, please contact [cindy.luper@drewcentral.org](mailto:cindy.luper@drewcentral.org)
- DCES parents have the right to due process resolving parental concern as outlined in the student handbook**
- Contact: Trudy Jackson at [Trudy.Jackson@drewcentral.org](mailto:Trudy.Jackson@drewcentral.org)

## **Surveys**

- The parent interest surveys are kept on file in the parent facilitator’s office at DCES and are available whenever necessary. Contact: Brandie Everett at [Brandie.everett@drewcentral.org](mailto:Brandie.everett@drewcentral.org)
- Parents will be notified via Facebook, the DCHS website and the Pirate Nation App of volunteer opportunities as they come available.

## **Family or Community Concerns**

Any comments or concerns that come from a concerned stakeholder regarding unsatisfactory parental involvement will be submitted in writing to the Parent Involvement Program School Advisor at the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education of Arkansas Department of Education.

## **Family and Community Engagement Committee**

Parent Facilitator: Brandie Everett  
Elementary School Principal: Trudy Jackson  
Elementary School Counselor: Savanna Singleton  
District Coordinator: Cindy Luper  
Elizabeth McRae: Teacher  
Kim Jacks: Administrative Assistant, Grandparent

Heidi Reed: Parapro, Parent

Jamie Hammil: Parent

Ashley Vest: Parent

Tina Moore: Pre-K

Lindsey Gonzales: Speech, special ed representative, Parent

Niketta White: Parent

Candice Burris: Parent