

MIDLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

Parent, Family & Community Engagement Plan

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Purpose & Commitment

Midland School District believes students are most successful when schools, families, and the community work together. The district will provide welcoming opportunities for families to participate in their children's education, maintain regular two-way communication, connect families with school and community resources, and invite family input into school improvement and student support.

State Requirement

4.01.7 — 6 CAR § 235-103(a)(7)

The district will maintain and post its Parent, Family, and Community Engagement Plan as required by Arkansas rules. The posted information will include the scheduling of at least two parent-teacher conferences each year, school parental involvement plans contained in AR App, and required informational packets. Required information will be made accessible through the district website's State-Required Information section.

2026–2027 Engagement Goals

- Strengthen communication and trust between families, schools, and district staff.
- Create meaningful opportunities for families to be present and involved throughout the school year.
- Provide families with useful academic, attendance, behavioral, safety, and student-support information.
- Increase community partnerships, volunteer involvement, and support for Midland students.
- Seek family feedback and use it to improve district programs, events, and communication.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Midland School District will schedule at least two parent-teacher conference opportunities during the school year. Conference dates and times will be communicated to families in advance through district communication channels. Families may also request additional meetings with teachers, counselors, administrators, or other appropriate staff as needed.

Conference	Time of Year	Purpose
Fall Parent-Teacher Conference	Fall Semester	Academic progress, attendance, behavior, goals, and family questions
Spring Parent-Teacher Conference	Spring Semester	Progress review, supports, goals, and preparation for continued success

Family & Community Engagement Events

Event	Family & Community Engagement Purpose
Open House	Welcome families to campus, meet teachers and staff,

Fall Fest

learn procedures and expectations, and begin the year with strong school-family connections.

Talent Show

Provide a family-centered school event that builds relationships among students, families, staff, and community members in a welcoming setting.

Spring Fling

Celebrate student talents and provide families and community members an opportunity to support students and participate in school life.

Bring families, students, staff, and community partners together for an end-of-year engagement opportunity focused on connection, celebration, and school pride.

Communication With Families

Communication will be regular, two-way, and meaningful. Midland School District will use multiple methods so families have consistent access to school information and opportunities to ask questions, share concerns, and provide feedback.

- District and school websites, including State-Required Information
- School and district social media
- Phone calls, text/message systems, email, and printed notices
- Teacher and staff communication with parents/guardians
- Parent-teacher conferences and individual meetings
- Family events, school activities, and community outreach
- Surveys, feedback opportunities, and direct communication with district staff

Informational Packets & Family Resources

Families will receive or be provided access to required and relevant information that supports student success. Information may be provided electronically and/or in print and will be updated as appropriate.

- School and district contact information
- School calendar and important dates
- Attendance, academic, behavior, and school expectations
- Parent-teacher conference information
- Student and family support services
- Ways parents and guardians can support learning at home
- Opportunities to volunteer, participate, and provide feedback
- Information about community resources and services when available

AR App & School-Level Plans

Midland School District will use the Arkansas AR App planning process to support coordinated district planning. School-level parental involvement plans included in AR App will be reviewed as part of the district's family and community engagement work. District and school leadership will collaborate to keep engagement activities connected to identified student, family, and school needs.

Community Partnerships & Volunteers

The district will seek partnerships with local businesses, organizations, service groups, families, and other community resources that can strengthen school programs and student learning. Volunteer opportunities will be communicated when available, and volunteers will follow district procedures and any required training.

Family Voice & Evaluation

Family engagement efforts will be reviewed throughout the year using participation, feedback, communication needs, and input from families and staff. The district will use this information to identify barriers to participation, strengthen future events, improve communication, and make engagement opportunities more meaningful.

Posting & Accessibility

- Post the Parent, Family, and Community Engagement Plan on the Midland School District website.
- Make required information accessible through the State-Required Information area of the district website.
- Include school parental involvement plans from AR App as required.
- Include or provide access to required informational packets.
- Review and update posted information when plans, contacts, or required documents change.

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References

Arkansas Department of Education, Division of Elementary and Secondary Education. 6 CAR § 235-103(a)(7), Rules Governing Documents Posted to School District and Education Service Cooperative Websites.

Arkansas Department of Education, Division of Elementary and Secondary Education. 6 CAR pt. 66, Parental Involvement Plans and Family and Community Engagement.

Arkansas Department of Education, Division of Elementary and Secondary Education. AR App resources and 2026–2027 planning guidance.