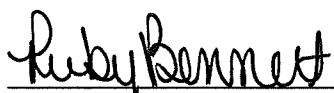


Ripley Elementary School

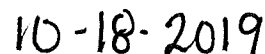
South Tippah School District

Parental Involvement Plan

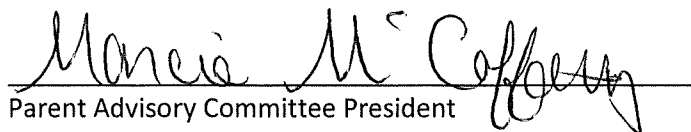
1. Ripley Elementary School will convene an annual meeting within the first month of each school year inviting all parents of the school to inform parents that the school is a Title I school, Title I requirements, and their right to be involved in planning and activities of the Title I program.
2. For the parents' convenience, this annual meeting for "The Parental Advisory Committee" will be held at the school in August of each year. Two "make-up meetings" will be held by the Federal Program Director for parents who could not attend the school meeting. One of the make-up meetings will be held in the morning and one will be held in the evening
3. All parents will be invited to join a Parent Advisory Committee that will:
  - a. Plan, review and improve the Title I program and the School Parental Involvement Policy
  - b. Review and improve the Parent / School Compact
  - c. Plan parent involvement activities
4. The Parent Advisory Committee will meet twice (once during each semester).
5. The school will convene at least one meeting for all parents each year to provide parents with information about:
  - a. The programs in Title I
  - b. The curriculum in use in the district
  - c. The importance of Family Literacy
  - d. Mississippi Academic Assessment Program (MAAP).
6. Ripley Elementary School will submit comments and concerns that are voiced by parents at all of the above mentioned meetings to the Federal Programs Director at the District Office.
7. The Parent/Student/School Compact will be discussed with parents during initial Parent Orientation meetings at Ripley Elementary. The compact will be part of the Ripley Elementary Handbook. The compact will be revised by the Parent Advisory Committee throughout the year with all comments and concerns voiced by any parent at Ripley Elementary being considered.
8. **Parental Involvement capacity will be built at Ripley Elementary through the implementation of annual meetings. These meetings will serve to give parents a forum to voice their opinion. It is the opinion of the Ripley Elementary Parental Advisory Committee that these continued meetings will foster "buy-in" with parents and will help them to grow into the education partners that Ripley Elementary needs to be successful.**
9. Parents of students at Ripley Elementary who speak a language other than English will be made to feel welcome to participate by the presence of an interpreter at parent involvement activities and parent orientation meetings. As often as is practical, messages will be sent home in a language that Ripley Elementary ELL students will understand. Ripley Elementary will ensure that parents with disabilities are encouraged to participate by holding meetings in facilities that are beneficial to those with disabilities and by actively seeking to know what disabilities might be hindering parent participation.



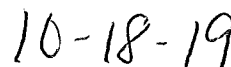
Ruby Bennett, Ripley Elementary School Principal



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Parent Advisory Committee President



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