

Arkansas Virtual Academy

2026–2027 Parent & Family Engagement Plan Family-Friendly Summary

At ARVA, we believe that families are essential partners in every student's success. Our goal is to build strong relationships with parents, learning coaches, and the community to help every student learn, grow, and thrive.

How We Partner with Families

We will:

- Welcome families as valued members of our school community.
- Ask for your feedback through surveys, meetings, and our Parent & Family Engagement Committee.
- Use your ideas to improve our programs, activities, and services each year.
- Offer both virtual and in-person events across Arkansas to help families stay connected.

Supporting Student Success

ARVA provides families with:

- Parent trainings, workshops, and helpful resources.
- Tips and strategies through newsletters, emails, social media, and our website.
- Information to help you understand your child's progress, state standards, assessments, and online learning tools.
- Opportunities to meet with teachers and staff to discuss student success.

Communication You Can Count On

We are committed to providing clear, timely communication by using:

- Email
- Phone calls and text messages
- Newsletters
- Social media
- The Learning Coach Community
- Our website
- Virtual meetings and recorded sessions

Information will be shared in ways that are easy to understand, and accommodations will be provided for families with disabilities or limited English proficiency whenever needed.

Family Voice Matters

Families are encouraged to:

- Participate in the Parent & Family Engagement Committee (PFEC).
- Attend Title I and family engagement meetings.
- Share ideas through surveys and discussions.
- Help guide how family engagement activities and resources are planned.

Your feedback helps us remove barriers, improve services, and create meaningful opportunities for all families.

Resources for Families

ARVA offers:

- Academic resources and online learning support.
- Parenting and child development information.
- Transition support for students changing grade levels or schools.
- Connections to community resources, including food assistance, internet support, and other family services when available.
- Family-friendly events and activities that encourage learning and connection.

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