

This is North Fayette’s Parent and Family Engagement Plan, describing opportunities we provide to improve parent engagement and support student learning. It is developed jointly with parents and staff at the annual stakeholders meeting based on feedback from surveys, conferences, and other parent input throughout the year. Find copies in the Parent Center, main office, and on our website, www.fcboe.org/nfes

To promote & facilitate parent engagement and awareness, North Fayette will host the following events this year:

- Meet the Teacher: Aug. 1
- New Parent Orientation/Parent Center Tours: First 2 weeks of school and ongoing
- Open House/Annual Title 1 Meeting: Aug 8
- Watch DOGS Launch Event: Aug. 22
- Dads Day in the Dirt: Sept. 14
- Technology Talk Parent Workshop: Sept. 26
- Cozy up and Read! (K-2) : Oct. 10
- Make & Take @ Four Seasons: Oct. 22
- Curriculum/Success Night: Oct. 24
- Math/Family Game Night: Nov. 7
- (or) Digits and Donuts (3-5th) : Nov. 9th
- Holiday Make and Take Workshop: Nov. 13 & 14
- ELA Workshop (3-5th): Jan 18
- Donuts with Dad Watch DOGS Event: Jan 23
- Student Led Conferences/Success Night: Jan 30
- Milestones Bootcamp @ NFES: Feb 22
- Milestones Bootcamp @ Four Seasons: Mar 14
- Summer Camp Extravaganza: April 16/23
- Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast: May 1
- Countdown to Kindergarten: May 7
- PreK Field Trips: May 14/21
- Middle School Transition Meeting: May

School-Parent-Student Compacts

As part of this plan, North Fayette Elementary and our families will develop a School-Parent Compact, which is an agreement that parents, students, and teachers will develop that explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all our student reach grade-level standards. The compacts will be reviewed and updated annually based on parents, students, and teachers comments at the Title 1 end of the Year Meeting in the spring and from parent feedback throughout the year. The School-Parent Compacts are kept on file at school whenever parents need a copy.

Parent Resource Center

Come visit the Parent Resource Center to check out books, study materials, & activities to use at home with your child. Computer access is also available.

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri : 7:30am - 1:30pm

Wed: 8:30am - 3:30pm

Afternoons offered by appointment

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Parent Engagement

North Fayette Elementary wants each child to learn, lead, and achieve! We believe that parental involvement means the participation of parents in regular and meaningful two-way communication involving your child’s learning & school activities, & also ensuring:

- That parents value regular school attendance & your child being prepared for school each day.
- That parents play an active role in assisting your child’s learning.
- That parents are encouraged and welcomed in volunteering and participating in the classroom and school-wide events.
- That parents are invited to conference and communication about their child’s education.
- The carrying out of other activities as described in this plan.

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2019-2020 School Year

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Purpose:

Mission Statement:

What is Title 1?

North Fayette is identified as a Title 1 school as part of the Elementary and Secondary Education act of 1965 (ESEA). Title 1 supports state and local school reform efforts tied to challenging state academic standards. Our goal: reinforce, enhance, and improve teaching and learning for all students, including those from homeless, migrant, or other at-risk populations. Planning for Title 1 programs is done jointly with parents and staff.

Student Achievement Goals

1. By 2024, all students will meet their individual subgroup performance targets as established through the state accountability model.
2. By 2024, we will enhance NFES culture & climate by achieving a 5 star rating as measured by the GaDOE school climate survey.

Ways to be engaged:

- Regularly communicate with your child's teacher
- Help your child complete homework assignments
- Join the PTO
- Attend Parent meetings and workshops
- Use Resources from the Parent Center
- Volunteer through our Watch DOGS program or It Takes a Village
- Look for notification of events through our Week at a Glance, calling posts, emails, as well as flyers sent home

North Fayette Dolphins are Dazzling!

North Fayette will take the following measures to promote and support parents as an important foundation of the school in order to strengthen the school and reach our school goals. We will...

- Ensure that all information related to school and parent programs, meetings and other activities is...
 1. Published in both English and Spanish
 2. Posted on North Fayette's school website
 3. Included in our monthly parent involvement and classroom newsletters
 4. Highlighted on North Fayette's social media outlets
 5. Sent home with students in their weekly communication folders
 6. Shared through email and text notifications
 7. Housed in the office and parent center
- Maintain the North Fayette Parent Involvement website with accurate and timely information for parents to stay informed, see workshop dates, and give online feedback.
- Hold meetings and workshops at various times (such as in the mornings and evenings), in various formats (such as offered online and in-person, as well as home visits), offer transportation when possible, and childcare services, and address opportunities for regular meetings if requested by parents.
- Hold Parent Workshops specific to the GA Milestones testing standards so parents are prepared to help their children.
- Communicate with families on a regular basis including phone messages, email, conferences, and share information on the school website and in the parent center about our School Improvement Plan, Title 1 Plan, and Parent Involvement Plan so that parents are involved of the goals that North Fayette is attaining.
- Announce all volunteer opportunities available at North Fayette through the parent involvement website, social media, newsletters, emails, the office, and the Parent Center.
- Hold student led conferences to explain your child's progress and review assessments and strategies so that parents can work with their child to monitor and meet academic needs.
- Provide necessary materials for parents at conferences and meetings to help parents work with their child to improve student achievement. Backpacks with supplemental materials can be sent home weekly for parents to use with their child per parent request or teacher recommendation.
- Convene an Annual Title Meeting, a midyear Title 1 Planning Committee meeting, and a Title 1 End of the Year meeting for parents to collaborate on parent involvement policy and be informed of ongoing developments at North Fayette and county-wide.
- Involve parents in the decision of how to spend the One Percent Parent Involvement Funds and listen and collect parent requests for workshops and other activities through our annual parent survey, comment cards placed in the office & Parent Resource Center and our stakeholder meeting.
- Make a Parent Resource Center to provide parents with resources, computer access, and input from a certified teacher to help with ongoing learning for their children.
- Partner with Head Start and other Pre K programs offering parent engagement activities and summer bridge workbooks to help prepare parents and their children for the transition to Kindergarten.