

Cleveland Elementary



Parent and Family Engagement Policy & Plan for Shared Student Success

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What is Title I?

Cleveland Elementary is identified as a Title I school as part of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESSA). The purpose of Title I is to ensure that each child has a fair and equal opportunity at a high-quality education. Title I supports state and local reform efforts and enhances teaching and learning. The focus of our program is improving student achievement while also supporting family engagement.

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School Plan for Shared Student Achievement

This plan explains how Cleveland Elementary School will provide opportunities to improve parent involvement and help support student learning. Together, we can create a partnership working towards the common goal of improving student achievement.

Jointly Developed

The plan is developed jointly with parents and staff at the Annual Stakeholders Meeting. We also get feedback from our parent engagement meetings, surveys, and other parent input throughout the year. The plan is posted on our school website for parents to view and we welcome feedback at any time! In addition to regularly scheduled meetings, we are available to meet at parent request. Suggestions and feedback to the plan, positive or unsatisfactory, will be submitted to the district and used to help revise the plan for next year.

Annual Title One Meeting

At this meeting, we ask stakeholders to review this parent and family engagement policy. Stakeholders can also learn more about and give input to our school wide plan, the school-parent compact, the budget, and learn their rights as parents. This meeting will be held prior to November 1 and notice will be sent in various formats.

Communication of the Plan

The activities and opportunities described in this plan are for all students and their families. Copies of the plan are distributed at the beginning of the year. Additionally, it is available in the Parent Resource Center and our school website. It is available in a format that is uniform and understandable. Families with limited English or with disabilities will be provided with full opportunities to participate. Please let us know how we can meet your family's needs.

Shared Decision Making & Use of Funds

We believe a strong school-home relationship is instrumental to student growth. Therefore, we strive to provide multiple opportunities for shared decision making. Thank you for participating in our surveys, Title 1 meetings, discussions, conferences, and other school-home communication opportunities. Your voice is critical to the development of our school wide improvement and family engagement plans and your input helps us plan instructional programming, purchase resources, and support you and your child. In addition, one percent (1%) of our Title I funds are spent on parent involvement, and we value your input.

Coordination of Services

We work to ensure that our programs coordinate and integrate with other Federal, State, and Local Programs. We want to help families transition to the next school level by partnering with public and private preschools, as well as Bennett's Mill and Flat Rock Middle Schools.



Cleveland School Goals 2023-2024

- ❖ During the 2023-2024 SY, we will improve Tier One instruction, thereby increasing student engagement and academic achievement.
- ❖ During the 2023-2024 SY, students will demonstrate academic growth on identified district benchmark assessments. 57% of 3rd - 5th grade students will score at the level 3 or 4 on the ELA and Mathematics Milestones assessments by May of 2024.
- ❖ During the 2023-2024 SY, we will enhance our school culture by ensuring a safe and healthy learning environment as measured by the state and school base climate survey.
- ❖ During the 2023-2024 SY, we will reduce the number of students with excessive absences to 17% to ensure access to learning opportunities for all students.

Family Resource Center

The Resource Room is YOUR center and it is located in the back hall. The room is open daily during school hours for you to check out educational games, practice books, parenting tools, parent brochures, and so much more. Chrissy O'Neal is our Family Engagement Liaison and she is usually available from 8:30-12:00 each day or by appointment. Please contact her for more information. (oneal.christine@fcboe.org)

School-Parent Compacts

A school-parent compact will be developed together by our teachers, parents and students. This compact will explain how we will work together to ensure that each child meets the expected grade-level standards. The compacts will be reviewed, revised, and edited each year based on feedback given from parents & teachers. The compacts will be kept on file at school. You may request a copy of your child's compact at any time.

Cleveland is committed to helping our parents and families attend the family activities listed in this policy.

Please call or email us if you need assistance with childcare or transportation in order to participate.

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Building Partnerships

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Parent Capacity

We want to make sure parents understand our academic standards and assessments, as well as how they can monitor their child's progress and work with educators. Meetings will be offered at a variety of times and in multiple formats to help meet the needs of various families. We will also stay connected via the weekly email, teacher newsletters, Schoology, flyers, social media, and our website. Below are some of the opportunities provided to support you.

Meet the Teacher: Come and meet your teacher!

Grade Level Parent Info Night: Take a look at our school goals for 2023-2024 and learn about your child's curriculum expectations for the year.

Title I Annual Meeting, Fall: Learn about the guidelines and purpose of Title I and your right, as a parent, to be involved in your child's academic success. Invitations are sent by email & flyers. We will also describe the curriculum in use and assessments used to measure student progress and achievement levels, such as GMAS & Georgia Standards of Excellence.

Parent-Teacher-Student Data Conferences: Families are expected to meet with the teacher and student to review your child's academic data, discuss academic learning goals, and give input for your personal Student-Parent-Teacher Compact. This is also a great time to review state and district assessments specific to your child.

Family Content Nights: Have fun learning ways to support reading, math, and other content at home! We can also help provide technology support as needed.

Stakeholders Meeting, Spring: An opportunity to review/improve our school-wide plan, teacher training, family plan, and compact.

PTO and School Council: Get involved and make a difference in our school by volunteering with PTO or attending a School Council meeting.

Volunteer: Volunteers are ALWAYS needed to help at school. Interested? Contact your child's teacher.

Staff Capacity

We will also work to keep faculty and staff informed of effective parent engagement practices & the benefits of including parents as partners. We will pursue staff development training that will better equip our teachers to assist students of all ethnicities, cultures, and special needs based on parent feedback. We're all in this **TOGETHER!** Join us in supporting our students, families, and community. We value your input!

