

Park Elementary School
Parental Involvement Policy and Plan for
Shared Student Success
2020-2021



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What is Title I?

Park Elementary School is identified as a Title I school as part of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965(ESEA). Title I is designed to support State and local school reform efforts tied to challenging state academic standards in reinforce and enhance efforts to improve teaching and learning for students. Title I programs must be based on effective means of improving student achievement and include strategies to support parent involvement. All Title I schools must jointly develop with all parents a written parental involvement policy.

School Plan for Shared Student Achievement

What is it?

This is a plan establishes Park Elementary School's expectations and objectives for meaningful parent and family engagement to support student learning. Park Elementary School values the contributions and involvement of parents to establish an equal partnership for the common goal of improving student achievement. This plan describes the different ways that Park Elementary will support parent engagement and how parents can help plan and participate in activities and events to promote student learning at school and at home.

How is it revised?

Park Elementary School invited all parents, family and community members throughout the year and finally in the spring to review and revise this Parent & Family Engagement plan, as well as the schoolwide plan and our school-parent compact. An annual survey is completed in the spring to ask parents for suggestions on the plan and use of funds for family engagement.

Who is it for?

All students participating in the Title I, Part A program, and their families, are encouraged and invited to fully participate in the opportunities described in this plan. Park Elementary will provide opportunity for the participation of parents with Limited English proficiency, limited literacy, disabilities, migratory children, who are economically disadvantaged, or are of any racial or ethnic minority background, including providing information and school reports required under Section 1111 of the ESSA.

Where is it available?

The parent policy is made available to all parents. Policies are made available to all parents in the Main Office, the Media Center, and the Parent Room Office. Parents may request a copy at any time.



District Mission

Offering an excellent education for every child in Harris County.

STRATEGIC PLAN- Fall 2020-Spring 2023

Focus Area 1: Student Achievement

Goal: Harris County Schools will sustain student academic achievement and growth.

Focus Area 2: Culture, Climate and Community

Goal: Harris County Schools will maintain a positive, productive, safe and engaging learning community.

Focus Area 3: Quality Assurance

Goal: Harris County Schools will utilize and maintain available resources to support student achievement and organizational effectiveness.

Park Elementary Goals

ELA – All students will increase performance on the GA Milestones ELA assessment from 58.51% to 65%

Math – All students will increase performance from 65.67% to 70% on the GA Milestones Math assessment.

Achievement Gap – Park ES will increase the closing achievement gap score from 40% to 50%

School-Parent Compact

As part of this plan, Park Elementary School and our parents, family members, students and teachers will develop a school-parent compact, which is an agreement that explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all students meet or exceed grade level standards. The compact will be reviewed and updated annually based on feedback from parents, students and teachers. The school-parent compact is sent home with students for ongoing review of the goals and strategies jointly established.

Let's Get Together!!

Park Elementary School will host the following events to build the capacity for strong parent involvement to support a partnership among the school, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement. All meetings for parents will be flexible for parents.

Annual Title I Meeting- August/ September 2020

We invite you to an evening of learning and sharing about our Title I program, including our Parent and Family Engagement Plan, the Title I Schoolwide Plan, the School/Parent Compacts and parent's requirement. Invitations will be sent through Infinite Campus Messenger, placed on school marquee and website.

Parent-Teacher Conference - Every nine weeks, after Progress Reports. As requested

School-Parent Compact Revision – Ongoing August 2020-April 2021

Parents invited to give input on the revision of the school-parent compact.

Parent STEAM & Reading Nights - Fall 2020 and Spring 2021

Parent/Teacher Workshops -Ongoing

Comprehensive LEA Improvement Plan Meeting (CLIP) – Ongoing August 2020-May 2021

Purple Up! For Military Kids – April 2021

Park Parents, Students, Faculty and Staff will honor our military kids and their families.

Parents, Partners and Volunteers Appreciation- April 2021

A celebration of parent engagement, the recognition of parental involvement, partners in education, volunteers and their impact on school and student success.

School-wide Plan Revision Meeting- Ongoing August 2020- April 2021

Transition Activities -April-May 2021

Park parents are invited to a parent night at Creekside School to discuss fall transition for rising 5th grade students.

Parent Information Office

Parents are invited to Zoom with the Parent and Family Engagement Coordinator. Her office is located in Portable A1. There are various resources to assist parents in helping their child at home.

Parent and Family Engagement

Park Elementary School believes that parent involvement is the participation of parents in regular two-way and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities, including ensuring:

- that parents play an integral role in assisting their child's learning.
- that parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education at school.
- that parents are partners in their child's education and are included, as appropriate, in decision-making and on advisory committees to assist in the education of their child.
- that other activities are implemented as described in this plan.

Park Elementary is committed to helping our parents attend the parent and family engagement activities listed in this plan. Please call or email us if you need assistance with childcare or transportation in order to participate in our program.

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Park Elementary School Is Branching Out!!

Park Elementary 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 goals. We will:

- aid parents of children served by the school and local educational agency, as appropriate, in understanding such topics as the state's academic content standards and state student academic standards, state and local academic assessments, and how to monitor a child's progress and work with educators to improve the achievement of their children.
- provide necessary materials and training to help parents to work with their children to improve their children's academic achievement, such as literacy, math and using technology, as appropriate, to foster parental involvement;
- educate teachers, pupil services personnel, principals and other staff with the assistance of parents, in the value and utility of contributions of parents, and in how to reach out to, communicate with, and work with parents as equal partners, implement and coordinator parent programs and build ties between parents and the school;
- use our Partners in Education, Family Connections organization sponsors and local civic organizations to improve awareness of the activities and events listed in our Parent and Family Engagement Plan.
- communicate with all families and the community on a regular basis regarding school-wide events and activities through phone messages, social media, and flyers.
- ensure that information related to school and parent programs, meetings and other activities is sent to parents of participating children in a format, to the extent practicable, in a language parents can understand; and
- provide such other reasonable support for parent and family engagement activities under this section as parents may request.
- collect feedback from parents at events, via the school website to respond to parents' request for additional support for parent and family engagement activities.

Parental Involvement

Park Elementary School and our parents work closely with our PTO PTO stands for Parent Teacher Organization. Our goals are to encourage interaction between family and school, serve as a source of support, and work with teachers, staff, and the community at large to improve our children's educational experience. The PTO works closely with the school administration to meet this goal.

Parent and Family Engagement Committee

Park Elementary School invites all parents to join the Parent and Family Engagement Committee to share ideas and ways to involve other parents to build partnerships with school, families, and the community. The committee will meet quarterly (virtual) during the school year, but parents can also submit their ideas and suggestions through our parent surveys and website. If you would like to learn more about the Parent and Family Engagement Committee please contact the Parent and Family Engagement Coordinator, Patricia Holloway at (706) 628-4997 or holloway-p@harris.k12.ga.us.

Parent Involvement Committee

- Yes, I am interested and wish to join the Parent and Family Engagement Committee
- Please contact me so I can learn more about joining the Parent Involvement Committee.
- Please send me notifications about future meeting and updates

Name: _____

Child's Name & Grade _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Share Your Thoughts

We want to hear from you. If you have any suggestions or if there is any part of this plan that you feel is not satisfactory with the students' and the school's goals for academic achievement, please provide us with your comments in the space below and leave this form in the Main Office:

Name: (optional) _____

Phone Number: (optional) _____
