

Kingston Elementary School Parental Involvement Plan for Shared Student Success

KINGSTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

2017-18 Parent Involvement Plan for Shared
Student Success



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What Is Title I?

Kingston Elementary School has been 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 order to 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 parental involvement. All Title I schools must jointly develop with all parents a written parental involvement plan.

School Plan for Shared Student Achievement

What is it?

This is a plan that describes how Kingston Elementary School (KES) will provide opportunities to improve parent engagement to support student learning. KES values the contributions and involvement of our families in order to establish an equal partnership for the common goal of improving student achievement. This plan describes the many ways that KES will support parent engagement and how parents/guardians can help plan and participate in activities and events to promote student learning at school and home.

How is it developed?

Kingston Elementary School welcomes parent input and comments at any time regarding this plan. All parent feedback will be used to revise the plan for next year. The plan is posted on our school website for parents to view and post feedback throughout the year. We also distribute an annual survey by sending it home with students and posting it online to ask parents for their suggestions on the plan and the use of funds for parent involvement. Parents can also give feedback during our Annual Title I Meeting and the summer Parent Input Meeting with school leaders to revise the plan for the upcoming school year.

Who is it for?

All students of KES 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. Kingston Elementary School will provide full opportunity for the participation of parents with limited English, parents with disabilities and parents of migratory children.

Where is it available?

The Parent Resource Room and on the school website at www.bartow.k12.ga.us



The Parent Resource Center is located within the Media Center. The hours of operation are 8:00 am – 2:00 pm.

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2017-2018 KES Title I School Focus

- Increase student achievement in writing, fluency and comprehension across content areas.
- Increase student achievement in math, reading, social studies and science.
- Improve student attendance rate.

Parent Involvement Standards

Kingston Elementary School offers many opportunities for parents to get involved in their child's education. These standards are as follows:

1. **Encouraging Active Participation**
2. **Communicating Effectively**
3. **Supporting Student Success**
4. **Collaborating with Community**

2017-2018 KES Events/Workshops

Kingston Elementary School will host the following events to build the capacity for strong parental involvement to support a partnership among the school, families, and community to improve student academic achievement. Events will be offered at various times and parents/guardians will be notified at least one week in advance to encourage family participation. You will receive notification in the following ways: email; flyers sent home with students; school website; newsletter; and workshops.

Open House – July 31, 2017, 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Meet and greet KES faculty and staff, Learn about KES and how we will support your students.

Title I Parent Input Meeting – August 31, 2017, 9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

We invite you to give your input on our Title I Parent Involvement Plan, School-Parent Compact and Title I budget. You will also receive an invitation to this event.

Annual Title I Meeting/ Back to School Night – August 31, 2017, 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Come out and learn about our Title I program, including our Parent Involvement Plan, School-wide Plan, School-Parent Compact, Title I Budget, Parent's Right-to-Know and parents' requirements. You will have an opportunity to walk through your child's schedule and learn more about the Georgia Standards of Excellence.

Title I Literacy Night/Fall Festival – October 6, 2017, 5:00 pm-7:30 p.m. Learn how to effectively work with your child in the area of literacy.

Title I STEM Workshop/Science Fair – March 1, 2018, at 6:00 p.m.

Learn how to support your child in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math. Find out what you can expect from the Georgia Milestones and ways you can help your child prepare for testing success.

Georgia Milestones and Test Prep Tips – March 22, 2018, at 6:00 p.m.

Learn how to help your child prepare for standardized assessments and receive tips on summer review for the upcoming school year.

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School-Parent Compact

As part of this plan, Kingston Elementary School and our families will develop a school-parent compact, which is an agreement that parents, teachers, and students will develop together that explains how parents, teachers, and students will work together to make sure all of our students reach grade-level standards. The compacts will be reviewed and updated annually based on feedback from parents, students and teachers during the school year and the summer informational session. The school-parent compacts are kept with each child's teacher. Parents will keep their copy and return the agreement acceptance to the teachers.

Parental Involvement

Kingston Elementary School believes that parental involvement means the participation of parents/guardians in regular two-way and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities, ensuring the following:

- 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 full 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.
- The carrying out of other activities as described in this plan.

Kingston Elementary School is Reaching Out

KES will take the following actions to promote and support parents/guardians as an important foundation of the school in order to strengthen the school and reach our school goals.

We Will:

- Provide assistance to parents, to understand the school's academic standards and assessments as well as ways parents can monitor their child's progress and work with educators to improve their child's academic achievement.
- Provide materials and training at meetings, workshops and in Parent Resource Room to help parents work with their children to improve their children's achievement.
- Ensure that all information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities is sent to parents and published in both English and Spanish and posted on the school website.
- Communicate with families and the community regularly about schoolwide programs and events, meetings, and other activities, through digital formats, emails, flyers and the school newsletter.
- Collect feedback from parents at all events
- Provide any other reasonable support for parental involvement activities under this section as parents may request.

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We Want to Hear from You!

If you have any suggestions and/or comments about the school's goals for academic achievement, please provide us with your comments in the space provided and leave this form in the front office or Parent Resource Room#115

Name:

Telephone Number: _____ Email: _____

Suggestions/Comments/Questions:

Kingston Elementary School is committed to helping our parents/guardians remain actively involved in their child's education. If we can be of any assistance, please contact the school at 770-606-5850.