

## Glenn Hills Middle School

Parental Involvement Policy and Plan for  
Shared Student Success  
2024 - 2025



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### What is Title I?

Title I, Part A of the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015 (ESSA) provides financial assistance to states and school districts. Its overall purpose is to ensure that all children have a fair, equal, and significant opportunity to obtain a high-quality education and reach, at a minimum, proficiency on challenging state academic achievement standards and assessments.

## School Plan for Shared Student Achievement

### What is it?

In support of strengthening student academic achievement, Glenn Hills Middle School receives Title I, Part A funds and therefore must jointly develop with, agree on with, and distribute to parents of participating children a written parental involvement policy that contains information required by section 1116(b) and (c) of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). The policy establishes the school's expectations for parental involvement and describes how the school will implement a number of specific parental involvement activities, and it is incorporated into the school's plan submitted to the local educational agency (LEA).

### How is it revised?

Glenn Hills Middle School invites parents to the Review and Revision meeting which is held at the end of the previous school year or the beginning of the current school year. During the meeting, parents are given information about the current policy, parent compact, surveys and budget (1% set aside for parental involvement). Parents are then encouraged to make revisions and give input about each document. All feedback is considered and used to revise and refine the policy and compacts for the upcoming or current school year. The policy, along with the compact and surveys are shared at the Annual Title I meeting and posted on the school's website. If the plan is not satisfactory, parents may write a statement to be submitted to the district by the school.



### 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. Glenn Hills Middle 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?

In the fall of the year, the revised plan is shared at the annual Title I parent meeting. The plan is also available on the school's website and in the office. Parents can also obtain a copy from the Parent Resource Center.

## 2024-2025 District Goal

Goal #1 During the 24-25 school year, we will increase student content mastery in tested subject areas on the Georgia Milestones by 5%

Goal #2 During the 24-25 school year, we will increase the number of highly effective teachers and leaders retained in RCSS by 3%.

Goal #3 During the 24-25 school year, we will increase post-high school readiness by increasing our graduation rate from 81% to 83%.

## 2024-2025 School Goals

### Area of Focus

**MATH:** Our focus will be on supporting students with thinking critically in a mathematical way. We will support students with understanding numbers and operations, algebra, geometry, measurement, and statistics.

**LANGUAGE ARTS:** Our focus will be on supporting students with comprehending more challenging books, articles, and other texts. We will support students with expanding their ability to identify central (main) ideas, citing evidence (finding proof), and making connections with a variety of reading selections.

## Calendar of Events!

At Glenn Hills Middle School, we will host the following events to build the capacity for strong parental involvement to strengthen a partnership between parents, students, and community to improve student achievement.

### August

Open House- 8/2/24  
PTA Interest Meeting -TBA

### October

Annual Title I Meeting-TBA

### November

Lunch n Learn –  
Gain knowledge about topics relevant to your child's education.

Math & Literacy Night

### December`

Holiday Presentation & Tips  
Parent Capacity Meeting 1- TBA  
Parent Capacity Meeting 2- TBA  
Parent Capacity Meeting 3- TBA  
Parent Capacity Meeting 4- TBA

Staff Capacity Meeting 1-TBA  
Staff Capacity Meeting 2-TBA  
Staff Capacity Meeting 3- TBA  
Staff Capacity Meeting 4- TBA

### March

Literacy & Parent Night  
EOY Input Revisions /Meeting

### April

Spring in Test Taking  
Parent Appreciation Day -A celebration of family engagement and the recognition of its impact on school and student success.

### May

Teacher Appreciation Day  
Summer Safety Tips



# SEMINOLES

## Motto

*GHMS students are reaching for  
the top of the Hill.*

## Vision

Creating a model middle school  
that inspires students to impact  
their community

## Mission

GHMS will provide skills that are  
essential for students to become  
positive, productive, and  
resourceful citizens of society



### Building Capacity of School Staff

Because we value our parent's opinions and suggestions, Glenn Hills Middle School staff will participate in training sessions in order to learn strategies to better communicate with parents in a language they can understand and ways to help parents help their children at home in an effort to increase academic achievement. We will respond in a timely manner to any request by parents for additional parent and family engagement activities as we strengthen home and school ties.

## School-Parent Compacts

Glenn Hills Middle School will take the following actions to jointly develop with parents of participating children a school-parent compact that outlines how parents, teachers, and students will share the responsibility of ensuring that students reach their academic goals and are prepared to compete on the state's high standards. The compacts will be revised annually based on feedback from parents, students and teachers during the input/revision meetings or at any time during the school year. The school-parent compacts will be sent home, posted on the school's website, and available in the main office as well as the in the Parent Resource Center.

## GHMS Parent Resource Center

Glenn Hills Middle School encourages our parents to use the Title 1 Parent Resource Center which provides a computer lab for parents to use. We have GED Literature as well as Literature on how to write resumes for those who are looking for jobs, books on parenting, etc. There are Study Buddies with cartridges for parents to check out to help their children with academics. GHMS does a Transitioning Program or meetings for parents of incoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders and exiting 8<sup>th</sup> graders going to high school. For parents and students, we have literature on Careers. The Parent Resource Center also has academic literature for each grade level that can be checked out by parents.

## Communications

Glenn Hills Middle School will take the following actions to provide parents of participating children the following:

- Timely information about the Title I programs and with an explanation of the RCK12 Curriculum.
- Flexible number of meetings, such as meetings in the morning or evening, and may provide with Title I funds, transportation, child care or home visits, as such services relate to parental involvement.
- Information related to the school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities, is sent to the parents of participating children in an understandable and uniform format, including alternative formats upon request and, to the extent practicable, in a language the parents can understand.
- Announcements are sent out multiple ways including flyers, board website, GHMS webpage, announcement in front office, morning and evening announcements, Shout Points (calling post), and school marquee. Alternate forms are provided upon request, in a language parents can understand.