

Jamestown Elementary School

Parental Involvement Policy and Plan for Shared Student Success



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What is Title I?

Jamestown Elementary is identified as a Title I school as part of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). Title I is designed to support State and local school reform efforts tied to the challenging State academic standards to improve teaching and learning for students. Title I program must be based on effective means of improving student achievement and include strategies to support family engagement. All Title I schools must jointly develop with parents and members a written parent and family engagement policy.

School Plan for Shared Student Achievement

What is it?

This plan describes how Jamestown Elementary will provide opportunities to improve parent engagement and support student learning. Jamestown Elementary believes that parent involvement means the participation of parents in regular two-way and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities. We value 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 Jamestown Elementary will support parent engagement and how parents can help plan and participate in activities and events to promote student learning at school and home.

How is it revised?

Jamestown Elementary invites parents to the Annual EOY Title I meeting. At which time, parents are asked to share input and revise the current policy. Additionally, parent input and comments regarding this policy and plan is welcomed throughout the school year. This plan, along with the compact, survey, and police are on the school's website. Input/Feedback sheets are available on the parent table located in the entrance of the school. The school will submit any parent comments to the district if they do not find the plan satisfactory.



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. Jamestown Elementary 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 sent home with each student, given at Open House, Title 1 Annual Meeting and parent conferences. The plan is available on the school's website, in the office. Parents can also obtain a copy from the Parent Resource Center.

2024-2025 District Goals

During the 24-25 school year, we will increase student content mastery in tested subject areas on the Georgia Milestone by 5%.

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

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

2024-2025 School Goals

Initiative #1

By the end of the 2024-2025 school year, students performing on or above grade level in reading will increase by 5% in grades K-5 from 39% (134 students) to 44% (151 students) as measured by i-Ready Reading and from 12% (20 students) to 17% (28 students) in grade 3-5 as measured by the Georgia Milestones Assessment resulting from high quality tier 1 instruction.

Initiative #2

By the end of the 2024-2025 school year, students performing on or above grade level in math will increase by 5% in grade K-5 from 27% (93 students) to 32% (110 students) as measured by i-Ready and a 5% increase in math in grade 3-5 as measured by the Georgia Milestones Assessment.

Initiative #3

By the end of the 2024-2025 school year, Jamestown will continue to build a supportive learning environment that integrates social, emotional, and academic support to increase student attendance by 3%, reduce student discipline referrals by 50%, and increase the number of students who feel safe in self-monitored non-instructional areas by 25% on the Student Health Survey.

Calendar of Events!



Augusta

Open House

Volunteer Training 10am & 3:30pm

October

Parent Data Night

School's Not Spooky

Infinite Campus & Canvas for Parents

Volunteer Training 10am & 3:30pm

December

School Council Meeting

Class holiday Party/Polar Express Day

Spelling Bee

Talent Show

Volunteer Training 10am & 3:30pm

February

Sweet Heart Dance

Black History Program

Title I EOY Annual Parent Meeting

Volunteer Training 10am & 3:30pm

April

Spring Showcase/GMAS Prep

School Council Meeting

Volunteer Training 10am & 3:30pm

September

Annual Title I BOY Parent Meeting

School Council Meeting

Grandparents Day

Power-up for Parents

Volunteer Training 10am & 3:30pm

November

Thanksgiving Meal (During Lunch)

Book Fair

Science Night

Technology for Parents

Volunteer Training 10am & 3:30pm

January

i-Ready for Parent

Literacy Night/GMAS Prep

Volunteer Training 10am & 3:30pm

March

"Read Across America"

Career Day

Math Night/GMAS Prep

Volunteer Training 10am & 3:30pm

May

Honor's Programs

End of the Year Party

Parent Resource Center

Come visit the Parent Resource Center to check out books, study materials, and activities to us at home with your child.

Computers and i-Pads are available for parent portal and educational resources.

Monday - Friday



Parent Involvement

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

- Parents play an integral role in assisting their child's learning.
- Parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education at school.
- 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.

Jamestown Elementary is Branching Out!

Jamestown 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 school goals. We will:

- Communicate with parents on a weekly basis and respond to parental concerns within 48 hours of contact.
- Keep parents informed about their child's academic progress and changes in behavior
- Send home daily or weekly homework assignments.
- Develop reading/math goals based on state assessments and assist students in reaching them.
- Provide monthly trainings for staff during their planning periods on strategies to improve communication with parents and ideas to increase family engagement.
- Staff will also share best practices during regularly scheduled faculty meetings.
- Communicate with all families and the community on a regular basis regarding school-wide events and activities. Workshops will be offered at various times.
- Work with our parents to develop relevant trainings to help understand the curriculum and helpful presentations to educate our staff on the importance of parental involvement.
- Provide necessary materials and handouts for parents at conferences, meetings, and activities to help parents work with their child to improve their child's achievement
- Use our Partners in Education and School Council to improve awareness of the activities and events listed in the school parental involvement policy.
- Offer workshops for parents to help further enhance their various educational levels
- Collect feedback from parents at all events, place input card around the building and post suggestion form on the school website in order to respond to parents' requests for additional support for parental involvement activities.





Motto

“Armored in Excellence”

Vision

Jamestown Elementary School will provide educational experiences of distinction for ALL students that is “Armored in Excellence”

Mission

The mission of Jamestown Elementary School is to provide effective and engaging instruction in a supportive environment that is conducive to learning and exudes excellence.

Pledge

I will act in a way that I will be proud of myself, and others will be proud of me too.
I come to school to learn, and I will learn.
I will have a good day. For, I am special.
Filled with potential and armored in excellence.

School-Parent Compact

School-Parent Compacts As part of this plan, Jamestown Elementary and our families will develop a school- parent compact, which is an agreement that parents, teachers, and students will develop that explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all our students reach grade-level standards. The compacts will be reviewed and updated annually based on feedback from parents, students and teachers during the Annual Title I EOY meeting, Title I Parent Trainings over the school-parent compact, policy and survey, and Input and Revision meetings. The school-parent compacts are sent home, posted on the school’s website, and available in the Parent Resource Center.



School Community Team

Jamestown Elementary invites all parents to join the School Community to share ideas and ways to involve other parents to build partnerships with school, families, and the community. The team will meet four times during the school year, but parents can also submit their ideas or suggestions at any school activities and meetings, as well as through our parent surveys and website. If you would like to learn more about the School Community Team, please contact the principal at 706.796.4760.

