

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. Parents and families are invited to help decide how parent and family engagement funds are used, as their input is valued in planning meaningful activities. 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, Facebook page, ClassDojo, and in the office. Parents can also obtain a copy from the Parent Resource Center.

2025-2026 District Goals

During the 25-26 school year, we will increase student content mastery in tested subject areas on the Georgia Milestones by 6%.

During the 25-26 school year, we will increase post-high school readiness by increasing our graduation rate by 2%.

2025-2026 School Goals

Initiative #1

By the end of the 2025–2026 school year, students performing on or above grade level in reading will increase by 5% in grades K–5 from 49% (135 students) to 54% (154 students) as measured by i-Ready Reading and from 18% (23 students) to 23% (40 Students) in grades 3–5 as measured by the Georgia Milestones Assessment.

Initiative #2

By the end of the 2025–2026 school year, students performing on or above grade level in math will increase by 5% in grades K–5 from 39% (108 students) to 44% (122 students) as measured by i-Ready and from 18% (23 students) to 23% (41 students) in math in grades 3–5 as measured by the Georgia Milestones Assessment.

Initiative #3

By the end of the 2025–2026 school year, Jamestown Elementary will continue to build a supportive learning environment that integrates social, emotional, and academic support to decrease chronic absenteeism by 5% and increase students' perceptions of well-being by 20%, as measured by the Student Health Climate survey.

Building Capacity of Parents

The curriculum follows the Georgia Standards of Excellence (GSE), which are the learning goals set by the state. These standards help guide what students learn in each grade and subject.

Curriculum: ELA/Reading – myView Literacy, Savvas Realize

Word study/Phonics: Foundations, Wilson Language

Math: GaDOE Inspire, and Ready Classroom Math

Science – Georgia Inspire Science, McGraw

Social Studies: GaDOE Inspire, myWorld, Savvas Realize, and Studies Weekly

Assessments: i-Ready is a universal screener for grades K-5 used to assess students' current academic levels in ELA and Math. The i-Ready diagnostic assessment is conducted three times per year to monitor student growth. i-Ready is a Dyslexia Screener for students in grades K-3 to determine whether students exhibit risk factors associated with dyslexia or other reading difficulties. The Georgia Milestones Assessment for grades 3-5 is used to determine mastery of grade-level standards. Review the calendar of educational trainings and school events provided below. This schedule outlines all upcoming opportunities for family engagement, student support sessions, and key school activities throughout the year.

Calendar of Training and Events

August

Open House

Volunteer Training 10am & 3:30pm

October

Annual Title I BOY Parent Meeting **10–30–25**

Parent Data Night

School's Not Spooky

PBIS and Spotlight 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 **2–26–26**

Volunteer Training 10am & 3:30pm

April

Spring Showcase/GMAS Prep

School Council Meeting

September

School Council Meeting

Grandparents Day

Infinite Campus & Canvas for Parents

Volunteer Training 10am & 3:30pm

November

Thanksgiving Meal (During Lunch)

Book Fair

Science Night

Supporting Your Child's Academic & Behavioral

Success at Home

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

Coordination of Services!

Students do best when families, schools, and communities work together. Here are just some of the ways we partner with families throughout the year:

- Volunteer Training – Get involved and support school activities.
- Workshops to Support Learning at Home
 - Parent Data Night – Understand your child's academic performance and assessments.
 - PBIS and Spotlight for Parents – Learn how we support positive behavior in school.
 - Supporting Your Child's Academic & Behavioral Success at Home – Practical tips and resources for families.
 - i-Ready for Parents – Learn how to use i-Ready to track and support learning.
 - Infinite Campus & Canvas for Parents – Stay informed about grades, assignments, and classroom updates.

Parent Resource Center

To further support these efforts, a designated Parent Resource Room is available for families to access materials, information, and tools that reinforce learning and engagement at home. Visit the Parent Resource Center to explore books, study materials, and activities to enjoy with your child at home. Computers and iPads are available for the parent portal and educational resources.

Monday - Friday

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 every week 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 tutoring services in literacy and math that are available during the school day to give students extra academic support when needed.
- 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 (i-Ready Reading and Math), assessments (Georgia Milestones Assessment), 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's parental involvement policy.
- Offer workshops for parents to help further enhance their various educational levels
- Collect feedback from parents at all events, place input cards around the building, and post the suggestion form on the school website to respond to parents' requests for additional support for parental involvement activities
- Provide parents with access to the District's Complaint Policy Form to submit feedback if the Title I Schoolwide Plan is found to be unsatisfactory. Upon request, the school will offer regular meetings in multiple formats, including posted meeting notices and online presentations, and may provide transportation, childcare, and home visits to support family engagement.





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

As part of this plan, Jamestown Elementary and our families will develop a school-parent compact, an agreement outlining how parents, teachers, and students will collaborate to ensure all students meet 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. To support all families, including English Language Learners (ELLs) and migrant families, access to resources in their preferred language will be provided through translated materials and interpreters to help families understand important school information and participate in school 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.

