

Pine Hill Middle School Title I

Parental Involvement Policy and Plan for Shared Student Success

2022-2023 School Year

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School Plan for Shared Student Achievement

What is it?

This is a plan that describes how Pine Hill Middle School will provide opportunities to improve family engagement to support student learning. Pine Hill values the contributions and involvement of parents and family members to establish an equal partnership for the common goal of improving student achievement. This plan describes the different ways that Pine Hill will support family 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?

Pine Hill Middle School invites all parents to attend input trainings to review and revise this parental involvement policy, as well as the school wide plan, our school-parent compact, and the 1% parental involvement budget. Additionally, parent input and comments regarding this plan are welcome during the school year through parent survey and comments. The plan is posted on our school website for parents to view and submit feedback throughout the year. All parent feedback received during the year will be used to revise the plan for the next school year. In the fall prior to November's 1st annual meeting is held to inform parents of the requirements of Title I and the school's participation, as well as the parent' rights under Title I. We also distribute an annual survey hard copy to ask parents for their suggestions on the plan and the use of funds for parental involvement. Parents can also give feedback during several parent meetings, workshops, and activities during the school year. If the school wide plan is not satisfactory to parents, the parent facilitator designees will submit feedback forms to the LEA.

Who is it for?

All Pine Hill Middle School 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. Pine Hill Middle will provide full opportunity for the participation of parents with limited English, parents with disabilities, and parents of migratory children.

Where is it available?

At the beginning of the year, the plan is included in the student handbook that is given to all students. As a reminder, we will provide a hard copy to all parents in August during the scheduled open house event. If Open House is virtual, parents will receive a link to view the plan at their leisure. We will also provide copies in the main office. The plan will also be posted on the school Web site. Parents can also retrieve a copy of the plan in the Parent Resource Center.

What is Title I?

Pine Hill Middle School is identified as a Title I school as part of Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). 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 parental involvement. All Title I schools must jointly develop with all parents a written parental involvement policy.

2022-2023 District Goals

During the 2022-23 school year, we will utilize technology and the Richmond County School System Instructional Framework to increase academic achievement across all tested content areas by 3%.

During the 2022-23 school year, through our Induction Support Program, we will increase the percentage of highly effective teachers and leaders retained in the Richmond County School System by 3%.

During the 2022-23 school year, we will increase the graduation rate from, 73.77% to 75% by a continued focus on the strategy map and working to produce graduates that meet the Richmond County System Profile of a Graduate.

2022-2023 School Goals

Math

- By May, 2023, 75% or more of our students will show at least 5% growth on math iReady diagnostic.

Focus Area: Increase student performance at or above grade level.

Reading

- By May, 2023, 75% or more of our students will show at least 5% growth on reading iReady diagnostic.

➤ **Focus Area:** Increase Literacy and Writing skills for all students.

Focus Areas: Increase the level of student engagement in all classrooms with support through appropriate interventions

School-Parent Compact

As part of this plan, Pine Hill MS and our families will develop a school-parent compact, which is an agreement between parents, teachers, & students that explains how parents and teachers will work together to ensure all our students reach grade-level standards. The compact will be reviewed and updated annually based on feedback from parents, students, and teachers during school events and meetings.

Pine Hill Middle School Parent Involvement Program and Activities

Pine Hill Middle School will host the following events to build the capacity for strong parental involvement to support a partnership among the school, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement. Pine Hill will hold virtual meetings and conferences whenever necessary.

Open House: August 2, 2022

Meet your child's teachers as well as our friendly and helpful school staff for the year.

Java for Your Thoughts: August 31, 2022

Parents will meet w/administration to talk about the curriculum and any school related concerns.

Annual Title I Meeting: September 7, 2022

Parents are invited to this meeting to learn more information about how Pine Hill Middle School will take advantage of Title I resources.

Popping in for Progress during Connections (Progress Report): September 16, 2022,

October 28, 2022, February 16, 2023, March 30, 2023

Parents will have the opportunity to pick up their child's progress report, have a snack on the school, and make an appointment for a parent-teacher conference if needed.

Student, Citizenship, and Volunteer of the Month Breakfast: September 20, 2022

Teachers are encouraged to introduce their student's success to parents, other students, and administration Staff and have breakfast as a reward.

Volunteer Training: September 28, 2022

Parents can take advantage of being able to certify to volunteer in the school, participate on field trips, tutor, Mentor, and assist in the office.

Parent Portal Support Workshop: October 5, 2022

Parents will get information to effectively utilize this important tool that is used to inform about their child's progress in school and is also used as a communication tool used by teachers.

Parent Revision Meeting: October 18, 2022

Parents are invited to meet at the school to give input on the School-Policy, School-Compact, School Improvement Plan, and School Survey.

Curriculum Night: November 3, 2022

Parents are invited to this special night where students will showcase their work in all subject areas by demonstrations and hand-on-activities. Parents will also learn how to help students with improving in all subject areas.

Family Fun Night: January 12, 2023

Enjoy spending time with the family to explore different aspects of education and have fun at the same time.

Parent Georgia Milestone Training: February 8, 2023

Parents will get information on study guides and tutoring information as it relates to the test.

Title I Parent Involvement Input/Revision Meeting: March 17, 2023

Families and staff bridging the gap.

Volunteer Celebration: March 23, 2023

Honoring our parents who serve.

Community, and Parents VS. Students Basketball Game: April 24, 2023

Bridging the gap, bringing it all together as one family.

Someone Special Family Dance: April 28, 2023

Dates are subject to change

Detailed information will be sent home

Parental Involvement

Pine Hill Middle School 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:

- That parents play an integral role in assisting with 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.

Parent Resource Center

Come visit the Parent Resource Center to check out books, study materials, and activities to use at home with your child. Computers are available for parents to explore the Parent Portal and educational resources.

Monday-Tuesday 9:00-3:00 p.m.

Wednesday: 9:00-12:00 p.m.

Pine Hill Middle is Living Rich, Hopeful for a Successful Future!

Pine Hill Middle School 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:

- We will share information regarding our programs to the community, to the extent feasible, and appropriate, coordinating and integrating parental involvement activities with all available local agencies.
- Provide parents with educational material and training on Georgia Milestones standardized tests and Georgia Common Core Academic Standards.
- Ensure all information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities is published in both English and Spanish, posted on the local web site, flyers, campus messenger, and school electronic marquee, and included in the school newsletter for all parents.
- Provide materials and trainings to help parents work with their child to improve their child's achievement, such as literacy training and using technology for Infinite Campus Parent Portal, as appropriate, to foster parental involvement, by inviting parents to use our parent resource room and encouraging parent conferences.
- Provide 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.
- Collect feedback from parents at all events and place suggestion box in main office for parents in order to respond to parents' requests for additional support for parental involvement activities and other concerns.
- 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.
- We will provide parental involvement workshops to assist in educating all faculty and staff members on how to effectively communicate and work with parents as equal partners. These workshops will serve as tools to form ties between all stakeholders.

Parent and Family Engagement Standards

Pine Hill Middle School and our parents have adopted the National PTA Standards for Family-School Partnerships as the school's model in engaging parents, students, and the community. These standards are:

1. Welcoming All Families
2. Communicating Effectively
3. Supporting Student Success
4. Speaking Up for Every Child
5. Sharing Power
6. Collaborating with Community

School Community Team

Pine Hill Middle School invites all parents to join the School Community Team to share ideas and ways to involve other parents and family members to build partnerships with school, families, and the community. The team will meet four times during the school year, but parents and family members 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)592-3730 or complete the interest form and leave it in the Main Office.



School Community Team

- Yes, I am interested and wish to join the School Community Team.
- Please contact me so I can learn more in joining the School Community Team.
- Please send me notifications about future meetings and updates.

Name: _____

Child's Name and 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 policy 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 provided and leave this form in the Main Office:

Name: (optional) _____

Telephone Number: (optional) _____