

*School Parent Involvement Policy
2017-2018 School Year*



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What is Title I?

Title I, Part A is a federally funded program under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) of 1965. The purpose of Title I under the ESEA 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 state academic assessments. While the ESEA has many requirements, there is a strong focus throughout the law on parental notification and involvement, particularly as it relates to:

- *Ensuring that high-quality academic assessments, accountability systems, teacher preparation and training, curriculum, and instructional materials are aligned with challenging State academic standards so that students, teachers, parents, and administrators can measure progress against common expectations for student academic achievement.*
- *Affording parents substantial and meaningful opportunities to participate in the education of their children.*

School Plan for Shared Student Achievement

What is it?

This is a plan that describes how Meadowbrook Elementary will provide opportunities to improve family engagement and to support student learning. Meadowbrook Elementary values 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 Meadowbrook Elementary will support family engagement and how families can help plan and participate in activities and events to promote student learning at school and at home.

How is it revised?

We distribute an annual survey on paper and online to ask parents for their suggestions on the plan and use of Title I funds for parental involvement. The survey can be accessed via the school website; Meadowbrook.rcboe.org Parents can also give feedback during several parent meetings and activities during the school year.

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. Meadowbrook 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?

The plan is posted to the school website and distributed at the Annual Title I meeting. Parents can also retrieve a copy in the Parent Resource Center and in the Main Office.

2017-2018 District Goal(s)

By the end of the 2017-2018 school year, the percentage of students reading on grade level will increase from 40% to 50%.

Meadowbrook Elementary- Goals

On the 2017 CCRPI report, increase CCRPI performance indicator in reading and mathematics by 3% percent. the school's CCRPI target by 3% annually.

Reading

(3rd -5th) The focus for reading is: Increase Lexile score of all students reading grade levels.

(K-2nd) Students to increase in reading fluency and sight words.

Math

(K-5) Solve mathematics word problems using addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division.

School-Parent Compacts

Each compact shall describe the school's responsibility to provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the students served under this part to meet the state's student performance standards, and the ways in which each parent will be responsible for supporting their children's learning, such as monitoring attendance, homework completion, and television watching; volunteering in their child's classroom; and participating, as appropriate in decision relating to the education of their children and positive use of extracurricular time.

Let's Build Together!

Meadowbrook Elementary School will host the following events to build capacity for strong parental involvement that supports a partnership among the school, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement:



August 3, 2017	Elementary School Open House
August 4, 2017	Back to School Bash.
August 21, 2017	New Parent Breakfast
August 28, 2017	Title I Workshop- Technology Parent Portal & Parent Advisory Committee.
September 6, 2017	Popping for Progress
September 19, 2017	Curriculum Night- Taste a little bite of your child's academics
September 29, 2017	Annual Title I Meeting.
October 10, 2017	Math Night (Super Hero).
October 17, 2017	Title I Workshop- Technology and Parent Portal.
November 16, 2017	National Parent Engagement Month.
December 8, 2017	Parent Advisory Committee.
December 19, 2017	Title I Workshop-Parent Holiday /Make and take: Fun activities with students.
January 10, 2018	Title I Workshop- S.T.E.M Night & Parent Advisory Committee.
January 22, 2018	Title I Workshop-Math and Literacy: Preparing for Georgia Milestones.
February 6, 2018	Title I Workshop- Technology Parent Portal
February 12, 2018	Title I Workshop-Mathematics: Preparing for Georgia Milestones.
March 8, 2017	Stallion Talk - Academic information from the principal about the school year.
March 23, 2017	Curriculum Night- Literacy & Mathematics: Georgia Milestones.
May 2, 2018	Title I Workshop- Summer Academic Program.
May 4, 2018	Stallion Talk - Academic information from the principal about the school year.
May 18, 2018	Parent Volunteer Appreciation Day at Meadowbrook Elementary School
May 15, 2018	End of Year Title I Review Meeting

These events and any additional future events will be posted on the school's website and announced through take home flyers, emails, text messages, school marquee, and voice messenger.

Parental Involvement

Meadowbrook Elementary School believes that parent involvement means the participation of parents in regular two-way communication involving student academic learning and other school activities, including ensuring –

- That parents play a role in assisting their child's learning;
- Parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education at school and home.
- Those parents are full partners in their child's education and are included 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.

Support

Meadowbrook Elementary School is committed to helping our parents attend the parental activities listed in this plan. Please call or email us if you need assistance with childcare or transportation in order to participate in our programs.

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Parent Involvement Standards

Meadowbrook Elementary 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 –

- *Welcoming All Families*Communicating Effectively *Supporting Student Success
- *Speaking Up for Every Child *Sharing Power*Collaborating with Community

Meadowbrook Elementary is empowering!

Meadowbrook Elementary 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 –

- ✓ Solicit parent input concerning the means by which the school and parents can form a partnership to achieve the Title I program's objectives, as well as allow time for school staff to respond to parent's recommendations. All meetings will be promoted through personal letters, telephone calls, news media, flyers, etc.
- ✓ Ensure that all parents are invited to the annual Title I meeting at a convenient time for them, so that we may explain the programs and activities provided through Title I, Federal guidelines, and to understand the role of all parents in the education of their children.
- ✓ Provide parents with timely information and offer flexible meetings for parents; as early as 9:30a.m. and as late as 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, to afford parents the opportunity to attend meetings according to their home and work schedules.
- ✓ Partner with Head Start and Early Reading programs by conducting joint staff meetings for parents and sending school information about parent engagement activities to help prepare parents and their child for kindergarten and improve school transition.
- ✓ Work with our staff to develop relevant trainings and helpful presentations to educate our staff on the importance of parental involvement.
- ✓ Make available 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 Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) to improve the awareness of activities and events listed in the school parental involvement policy.
- ✓ Offer literacy and technology classes for parents to help further enhance their various educational levels.
- ✓ Share information on the school blog and school newsletter for parents to understand the school's academic standards and assessments as well as the ways parents can monitor their child's progress and work with educators.
- ✓ Collect feedback from parents at all events by providing input cards and posting suggestions on the school's website to respond to parental requests for family engagement activities.

**Meadowbrook
Parent Resource Center**

Room Location 110,
Next to the office, open Daily from
9:30am -2:30 pm. Meadowbrook is pleased
to offer a growing Parent Resource Room
Center! I is filled with resources for parents
to borrow to work with your child on
academic support. There is also a computer
available to use for academic purposes.
Resources are added through the school
year, and are chosen based on requests
from parents and input from teachers. We
the latest additions in parent workshops,
and encourage access to center through
flyers, phone calls and articles in the school
newsletter. We welcome you with open
arms!



Parent Advisory Committee

The Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) for Meadowbrook Elementary School serves on a volunteer basis as a liaison between the school and the parents, as well as the community. The Parent Advisory Committee will meet regularly to discuss matters of interest that affect the school and its constituents. If you would like to become a member of this committee, please contact Ms.Munns at 706-796-4915 or by email at munnsta@boe.richmond.k12.ga.us.

Stallion Volunteer

Volunteer training is always offered the first Monday of the month and the last Thursday of the month. Times for training are from 10: 00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. locations for volunteer training is in the Parent Resource Room. If the dates and times are not good for you accommodations can be made to fit your schedule.

