

Auburn Elementary School

Parental Involvement Policy and Plan for Shared Student Success

2022-2023 School Year

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What is Title I?

Auburn Elementary is identified as a Title I school as part of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA). 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 the parental involvement policy.

School Plan for Shared Student Achievement

What is it?

A plan that describes how Auburn Elementary will provide opportunities to improve parent engagement to support student learning. Auburn Elementary values the contributions and involvement of parents to establish an equal partnership for the common goal of improving student achievement. Our plan describes the different ways that Auburn Elementary will support parent 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?

Auburn Elementary School invited all parents to attend our Spring Planning Meeting in March to review and revise this parental involvement policy, as well as the schoolwide plan, our school-parent compact and the Title I budget. Additionally, parent input and comments regarding this plan are welcome. 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. We also distribute an annual survey online and by hard copy through Wednesday folders to ask parents for their suggestions on the plan and the use of Title I funds and the allocation for Title I funds for parent and family engagement. Parents can also give feedback during several parent meetings and activities during the school year including the Comprehensive Needs Assessment in the Spring and Academic Parent Teacher Team meetings.

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. Auburn 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?

At the beginning of the year, the plan is available on the school website and parents can also retrieve a copy of the plan in the Parent Resource Center located in our Media Center. Any powerpoint presentations or agendas will be posted online.

Let's Get Together

Auburn Elementary will host the following to build capacity for strong parental involvement to support and improve student achievement. AES will work with parents who are unable to meet at their convenience.

*Open House – July 29th, 2022
8:00 am – 10:00 am*

*Annual Title I meeting – August 11th,
5:30 pm*

Parent Conferences:

*Fall 2022: September - October
Winter 2023: January - February*

School-Parent Compacts

As part of this plan, Auburn 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 Spring Planning Meeting. The school-parent compacts are kept with each child's teacher if parents need a copy.

District Academic Achievement Goals

- **The percentage of students reading on grade level as measured by the Georgia Milestones Assessment by the end of 3rd grade will increase to 100% (baseline 75.3%) by 2023.**
- **The system percentage of students scoring at Levels 2-4 on the ELA portions of the Georgia Milestones End of Grade Assessment will increase to 85% by 2023.**
- **The system percentage of students scoring at Levels 2-4 on the math portions of the Georgia Milestones End of Grade Assessment will increase to 89% by 2023.**
- **The system percentage of students scoring at Levels 2-4 on the science portions of the Georgia Milestones End of Grade Assessment will increase to 82% by 2023.**
- **The system percentage of students scoring at Levels 2-4 on the social studies portions of the Georgia Milestones End of Grade Assessment will increase to 85% by 2023.**

School Academic Achievement Goals

READING & MATH

60% of students in grades Kindergarten through Fifth will meet or exceed expected growth, as measured by the BOY to EOY GMAP test.

ATTENDANCE

Teachers will increase the percentage of days present to 96% each month. Benchmark is 93.2% average. Students will increase the percentage of days present to 96%. Benchmark is 95.276%.

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 – Friday, 8:00 am – 3:30 pm

Parental Involvement

Auburn 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:

That parents play an integral role in assisting 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 the School Governance Team to assist in the education of their child.

The carrying out of other activities as described in this plan.

Our 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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Auburn Elementary is Reaching Out!

Auburn 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:

Ensure that all information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities is published in both English and Spanish, posted on the school Website, and included in the monthly school newsletter for all parents.

Provide trainings for staff on strategies to improve communication with parents and ideas to increase family engagement. Staff will also share best practices during regularly scheduled faculty meetings. Several meetings are held throughout the year to plan accordingly.

Partner with Head Start and Georgia PreK 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.

Share information in English, Spanish, and other languages requested 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.

Communicate with all families and the community on a regular basis regarding school-wide events and activities, through phone messages, social media, and flyers.

Work with our parents to develop relevant trainings and helpful presentations to educate our staff on the importance of parental involvement through our SGT, and feedback surveys or forms.

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 Governance Team to improve awareness of the activities and events listed in the school parental involvement policy.

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.

Parental Involvement

Auburn Elementary values parent involvement. We are committed to the following:

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

Share Your Thoughts

We want to hear from you. If you have any suggestions or if there is any part of this plan 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. AES will forward any unsatisfactory comments about our plans to the district office.

Name: (optional)

Telephone Number: (optional)

