



Engage. Inspire. Prepare.

Annual Title I Parent Meeting

2024-2025

Baggett Elementary

948 Williams Lake Rd. Powder Springs, GA 30127

Room 300

October 21, 2024, at 5:30 p.m.

All parents/guardians of students attending Baggett Elementary School have been invited to this meeting.

We welcome your questions and input throughout this presentation! We want to make sure you leave informed about the Title I program and know what opportunities we provide for families to be involved.

What Is a Title I School?

✓Title I was enacted in 1965 under the Elementary and Secondary Act amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). It is the largest Federal Assistance Program for our nation's schools.

✓The purpose of Title I is to ensure that all children have a fair, equal, and significant opportunity to obtain a high-quality education and to achieve proficiency on high academic standards.

✓Title I provides federal funds through the Georgia Department of Education to schools with at least 40% of the student population receiving free and reduced meals.

A decorative graphic in the top-left corner consisting of a network of interconnected nodes and lines, resembling a molecular or digital structure. The nodes are represented by circles of varying sizes, some solid and some hollow, connected by thin lines.

Title I funds at our school are applied to:

- ✓ Supplementing programs that are already in place in schools, with the goal of providing all students with equal opportunity for achieving academic success
- ✓ Hiring additional teachers and other support staff
- ✓ Purchasing supplemental (additional) instructional materials, resources, and educational programs
- ✓ Conducting parent activities and workshops focusing on how the school and families can work together to support students in content academic areas and other opportunities parents request
- ✓ Providing professional development for teachers and staff
- ✓ Establishing a parent resource center
- ✓ Outreach to local Pre-K schools

How Baggett Elementary Participates in the Title I Program

- Title I support Staff
- Parent & Family Engagement Meetings
- Parent & Family Engagement Events/Nights
- Parent Resource Center
- Outreach to local preschools
- Grade Level Compacts
- Open Lines of Communication and Parent Contact

Our Schoolwide Requirements

- Identifying school needs and areas requiring academic focus for improvement by reviewing student achievement data
- Setting goals for improvement, and making plans to incorporate strategies that are based on scientific research to increase student achievement
- Identifying students who will benefit from additional support
- Partnering with families in order to provide the best support possible for all students to make progress
- Providing staff with training, professional learning, resources and materials in order to enhance their teaching, and ability to work effectively with families
- Sharing of School Improvement

Baggett Elementary Schoolwide Program:

ELA SMART Goal #1: By the end of the 2024-2025 school year (SY25), we will increase the percentage of 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students scoring proficient and above in English Language Arts (ELA) on the Georgia Milestones Assessment by 10% from 29.0% (SY24) to 39.0% (SY25).

By the end of the 2024-2025 school year (SY25), we will increase the percentage of 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students with disabilities (SWD) scoring proficient and above in English Language Arts (ELA) on the Georgia Milestones Assessment by 10% from 1.8% (SY24) to 11.8% (SY25).

Math SMART Goal #2: By the end of the 2024-2025 school year (SY25), we will increase the percentage of 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students scoring proficient and above in Mathematics on the Georgia Milestones Assessment by 10% from 31.3% (SY24) to 41.3% (SY25).

By the end of the 2024-2025 school year (SY25), we will increase the percentage of 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students with disabilities (SWD) scoring proficient and above in Mathematics on the Georgia Milestones Assessment by 10% from TBD% (SY24) to TBD% (SY25).

The programs and supports in place to help us achieve these goals:

- ✓ Professional Learning for teachers
- ✓ Parent and Family Engagement
- ✓ Resources purchased with FY25 Title I Grant Funds

Baggett Elementary School
State's Grades Report

Curriculum Used at Baggett Elementary

Illustrative Math

Do the Math

Bookworms (ELA)

Reading DI

Georgia Standards of Excellence

Academic standards are important because they provide an important first step in preparing our students for the future – a clear roadmap for learning for teachers, parents, and students. Having clearly defined goals helps families and teachers work together to ensure that students succeed. They also will help your child develop critical thinking skills that will prepare him or her for college and career.

Georgia Standards Website:

<http://www.georgiastandards.org/Georgia-Standards/Pages/default.aspx>

Tests and Assessments for Students in Elementary Grades

Tests and assessments include those provided by the teacher, the county, and the state

Teacher - Projects, Reports, Unit/Chapter Tests, Presentations

County - Universal Math & Reading Screeners

State - Georgia Milestones, ACCESS, GKIDS, Georgia Alternative Assessment

Other assessments may apply. If applicable, our school will notify parents/guardians.

Tests and Assessments for Students in Elementary Grades

How do these assessments measure student progress?

- ✓ Identifies areas in need of improvement, and to plan for instruction
- ✓ Provides information for teachers and parents on areas where students have mastered learning and where they may need additional support
- ✓ Provides information to plan for “next-steps” so that the student will experience continuous growth

What proficiency levels is my child expected to meet?

- ✓ Teachers share specific information about student expectations/goals and assessment results during parent meetings, conferences and at the request of parents/guardians

Access previous test performance, standards, and attendance about my child using the [Statewide Longitudinal Data System \(SLDS\)](#) through the school’s parent portal (if applicable)

Georgia Milestones (Elementary)

- ❑ Designed to measure how well students have learned the skills and knowledge described in the curriculum in the areas of English Language Arts and Mathematics in grades 3, 4, & 5
- ❑ Science grade 5
- ❑ Taken at the end of the school year
- ❑ Provides information on academic achievement at student, class, school, system, and state levels
- ❑ Used to diagnose individual student strengths and weaknesses as related to the instruction of the state adopted curriculum, and to gauge the quality of education throughout Georgia.

GA Milestones Calendar

2023 - 2024

Family Engagement Plans and Compacts

**PCSD Family
Engagement
Plan**

**Baggett Family
Engagement
Plan**

**Baggett
Compacts**

Teacher Professional Qualifications

Parent's Right-to-Know

All parents have the right to request the following information about the professional qualifications of your student's teacher(s):

- ✓ **Whether the teacher has met the Georgia Professional Standards Commission's requirements for certification for the grade level and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction;**
- ✓ **Whether the teacher is teaching under an emergency or other provisional status through which Georgia qualifications or certification criteria have been waived;**
- ✓ **Whether the student is provided services by paraprofessionals, and if so, their qualifications.**

Parent & Family Engagement Opportunities

- **July 30, 2024 - Open House - Teacher- Meet and Greet**
- **Topics for Meetings and Website Information: (offered at a variety of times and days)**
- **October 21, 2024 - Annual Title I Meeting**
- **Harvard Family Dinner Night Various Dates**
- **Parent-Teacher and Student Conferences (October 7-8, 2024, & March 10-11, 2025)**
- **May 2025 - Spring Input and Transition meeting.**

We love partnering with you!

- ✓ We will promptly reply to your requests!
- ✓ To contact the school staff:
 - Please email your child's teacher
[Staff contact information](#)
- ✓ or call the office to leave a message (678) 460-1570

Closing and Feedback

Questions?

Thanks!