

# Nebo Elementary School

## Parent and Family Engagement Plan 2022-2023

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### Nebo Parent and Family Engagement Plan

Nebo Elementary's Parent Engagement Plan is a plan that outlines what we will provide for parents and guardians, and how we will provide opportunities to work together, to strengthen the academic success of each child in our school. This plan is developed annually with input from parents and school staff to meet the changing needs of parents and the school.

Our Parent Engagement Plan is updated every year. In early spring, a survey will be made available to all parents, and may be taken on-line or on a paper copy that is sent home to all families of our students. It is advertised through bulletins, phone calls, and in parent meetings. The survey asks for feedback on the current Parent Engagement Plan and parent engagement opportunities that took place during the school year and invites input in the development of the updated plan. Participation from parents is also sought through responses on feedback forms provided at all parent engagement meetings and other activities, the availability of a suggestion box, and meetings planned specifically for developing the plan together. Parents will also have the opportunity to provide input, through the survey and other opportunities, on how Title I funds allocated for parent engagement activities will be spent.

Once the Plan is created, it is presented to parents and school staff (in parent engagement meetings, through the school website, and accessibility to paper copies in the school) for final agreement; it is then introduced as the Parent Engagement Plan for the current school year at the Annual Title I Parent Involvement Meeting which takes place in early fall.

Nebo Elementary's Parent Engagement Plan is distributed to families in our school and is available to the local community on our school website and in our Parent Resource Center. We always strive to make continual progress in working with our parents and welcome any feedback and suggestions throughout the school year.

If this plan is not satisfactory to the parents of Nebo Elementary, the school will submit any parent comments with this plan to: Dr. Karniese Daniel, Paulding County School Title I Director at the Dianne Wright Innovation Center 140 Bethel Church Rd #5431, Hiram, GA 30141.

PCSD will collaborate with local and State institutions for neglected or delinquent children and youth in order for these students to have the opportunity to meet the same challenging State academic standards as all children in the State. If such students are being educated at a PCSD Title I school, the residential facilities that reside in the school's attendance area will be included in the correspondence and activities outlined in the school's parental involvement plan. A representative from the facilities will serve as a proxy for the parents.

*Communication will be presented in an understandable and uniform format. Language translation of all materials and documents, including this plan, will be provided to families upon request.*

### Nebo is a Title I School

#### What is Title I?

Title I is a federally funded program for schools. Nebo receives funds which are used for educational services for children to provide additional support to ensure academic success.

The focus of the Title I program is on helping *all* students meet high standards.

At Nebo Elementary, our Title I program provides the following:

- Teachers who work with students who can benefit from additional support
- Learning resources for students
- Professional learning resources for teachers
- Resources and activities for parents to access as they support their child academically.

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### PCSD goals for 2022-2023 are to:

- By May 2023, increase the percentage of professional learning incentives that positively impact student achievement by 30%, as indicated through the District PL Survey and participation report(s).
  - Equity Gap: Inexperienced teachers (less than four years of experience)
- By May of 2023, increase collaboration opportunities to engage District staff, families, and communities by 20% as indicated through the Federal Program's Outcome Goals and participation report(s).
  - Equity Gap: N/A
- Increase student performance in all core content areas by 3% annually as measured by achievement data.
  - Equity Gap: School Mean Growth Percentile (SGP)

To learn more and get OneNote visit, [www.onenote.com](http://www.onenote.com)

### Nebo Elementary 2022-2023 School Goals:

- Students in grades K-2 will increase at or above benchmark levels from 53% to 65% as measured by the Acadience composite scores from August 2022 to May 2023.
- Students in grades 3-5 will increase proficiency in Math from 45 % to 60 % as measured by the Math Georgia Milestones from May 2022 to May 2023.
- Students in grades 3-5 will increase proficiency in ELA from 29 % to 50 % as measured by the ELA Georgia Milestones from May 2022 to May 2023.
- We will increase student engagement in grades K-5 to reduce major behavior referrals impacting student achievement by having less than 10% of our student population with two or more major behavior referrals as measured in Infinite Campus from August 2022 to May 2023.

## You are Invited ☺

### Together Improving The Learning Environment

Nebo Elementary will host the following events for all families throughout the school to build the capacity for strong parental engagement to support a partnership among the school, families, and the community to improve student academic achievement. Opportunities will be offered at different times of the day and in different formats so that more parents may participate.

#### Open House to Nebo Families - July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2:00-6:00

- ✓ Meet your child's teacher and our friendly and helpful school staff and receive important information about the school year. Parents are invited to review and to provide input in developing the following: Nebo Title I Parent and Family Engagement Plan and budget, Parent, Teacher, Student Compacts, and the Schoolwide School Improvement Plan.

#### Annual Title I Meeting - Oct 19, 2022, 9am

- ✓ We invite you to learn about our Title I program, including our schoolwide School Improvement Plan, Parent Involvement Budget, Family-School Compacts, Parent & Family Engagement Plan, and parents' rights under Title I. Parents and families of students attending Nebo Elementary School are invited to attend!

#### Parent-Teacher and Student Conferences - October 10-14, 2022 & March 13-17, 2023

- ✓ We invite you to participate in these opportunities to partner with staff to discuss your child's academic progress!

#### Family Nights:

- Spooky STEM and Monster Math Night October 27<sup>th</sup> 6-7:30
- Once Upon a Time Reading Night - Date in Feb TBD
- Harvard Family Dinner Project for participating families
  - Jan, Mar, Apr
- ✓ Learn about the different areas of your child's academics, including Literacy, Math, and Science Training.
- ✓ Connect with the school and community to build a better school and review school plans.

#### Spring Planning and Input Meetings - Date TBD - May 2023

- ✓ We value your input and invite you to help develop our parent involvement budget, School Improvement Plan, School-Parent Compacts, and Parent, Staff Capacity & Family Engagement Plan!

### School-Parent Compacts

Nebo Elementary's Parent and Family Engagement Plan includes a Compact, which is developed jointly by staff, parents/guardians, and students. The Compact is an agreement that explains how parents/guardians, teachers, and students will work together in partnership to make sure that every student is supported in reaching academic success. Together we will build and develop a partnership to help children achieve the challenging State academic standards. Parents of students at Nebo Elementary school are invited to review the Compact and provide feedback and input every year. Revisions are made, based on input from parents, students, and teachers. They are shared in October at Parent-Teacher Conference time, and Compacts will be referenced throughout the year in monthly parent meetings, at Family Nights, and monthly newsletters. It will serve as a reminder of our commitment to action in supporting students. Parents of all students can keep a copy of the compact.

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### Definition of Parental Involvement

Parental involvement means the participation of parents in regular, two-way, and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities. As a school, we will provide opportunities for parents to:

- Play an integral role in assisting your child's learning.
- Be actively involved in your child's education at school.
- Be full partners in your child's education.
- Be included, as appropriate, in decision-making and on advisory committees to assist in the education of your child.
- Be involved in other offered informative activities.

*School staff is available for meeting and appointments. We strive to deepen our partnership with you in working together to support your child's academic achievements. Appointments may be arranged by contacting Nebo Elementary at 770-443-8777.*

### Our Commitment

At Nebo Elementary, we support our parents/guardians in attending the parental activities included in this plan. We make every effort to communicate the details of events in several ways, including newsletters, bulletins, phone calls, and school website postings and we offer our meetings on flexible days and times. Please call or email us if you require further information or assistance in any way to participate in our activities.

**Please contact Kristi Cook, Title I Instructional Lead Teacher, with any requests for support. 770-443-8777 ext. 16302**

### Nebo Elementary is Reaching Out!

Nebo Elementary will take the following measures to promote and support parents as an important foundation of the school to strengthen the school and reach our school goals. We will -

- ✓ Provide requested information related to school meetings and programs in a language that parents can understand (as requested), provide information related to involvement opportunities and events through the school website, email notifications, Remind (text), Dojo, social media, Blackboard notification system, & daily classroom folders and agendas.
- ✓ Provide professional development with staff during weekly grade level meetings, faculty meetings, and early release days on parent engagement practices which include effective conferencing and communication strategies, and tips to involve parents as partners in their child's academic success.
- ✓ Establish a partnership with local Pre-K programs to provide school information and transitional support for parents to participate in the education of their child more fully. Partnerships are established through visits to neighboring Pre-K and daycares as well as hosting tours and visits when possible.
- ✓ Provide information on school and state academic standards, assessments, and ways to monitor students' progress through the school website, newsletters, during monthly meetings and Family Night events.
- ✓ Provide materials and training, such as literacy training and using technology (including education about the harms of copyright piracy), to help parents work with their children to improve achievement and to foster parent and family engagement.
- ✓ Inform families and community stakeholders on a consistent basis with information about school events and activities, using Blackboard notification system, newsletters, flyers, invitations, school websites, email, social media, Remind, classroom daily folders and agendas.
- ✓ Use parent feedback to determine the professional learning needs of our staff as it pertains to parent involvement.
- ✓ Supply parents with the necessary materials at conferences, meetings, workshops, and Family Nights to help them work with their child at home to improve achievement.
- ✓ Communicate with local stakeholders to increase participation and awareness of the school parental involvement plan and activities. The Local School Council will meet several times throughout the year and parent and family engagement plans will be shared during these meetings.
- ✓ Provide parents information on ways to enhance their education, effectively use technology, improve literacy skills and more through connections to local community services.
- ✓ Solicit feedback and provide parents support for additional family engagement activities during monthly parent meetings, Family nights, and other family events.

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### Parent Involvement Standards

Nebo 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 -

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

### Nebo Elementary Parent Resource Center

Location: Front Lobby

Hours: 7:30 a.m.-3:00p.m.

Our **Parent Resource Center (PRC)** is a work in progress as we are always expanding our resources. Materials located in the PRC have been purchased with Title I funds based on input and requests from families and teachers. Parents are invited to borrow reading resources, math resources, and activities to use with their children at home. The PRC is designed to help parents become full partners in the education of their children. Flyers, phone calls and articles in the school newsletter encourage parents to borrow materials to help their child at home. A computer with internet access and printer is available for parent use.

### Nebo Elementary

#### Title I Team:

Kristi Cook, ILT

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Chloe Brinkley, Title 1 Support Staff

April Mariona, Title 1 Support Staff



### Parent Involvement is Important!

Regardless of family income or background, students with involved parents are more likely to:

- Earn higher grades and test scores, and enroll in higher-level programs
- Be promoted and pass their classes
- Attend school regularly
- Have better social skills, show improved behavior, and adapt well to school
- Graduate and go on to further education