

Paulding County School District

Annual Title I Parent Meeting | 2016-2017

Thursday, September 22nd, 2016

8:30am and 1:15pm

Hutchens Elementary, Parent Resource Center
(Located in the Main Hallway past Media Center)
586 Clonts Road Douglasville, GA 30134

ALL PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF STUDENTS ATTENDING SCHOOL NAME ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL HAVE BEEN INVITED TO THIS MEETING
ITEMS PRINTED IN RED ARE RESOURCES SHARED TO ACCOMPANY THIS PRESENTATION

Overview

- What is a Title I School?
- How are Title I funds used at our school?
- How does our school participate in the Title I program?
- What are our school's Title I School-wide requirements?
- What is our school's designation status, and what does this mean?
- Hutchens Elementary School-wide Program - Past and Present
 - Our schoolwide goals
 - Programs and supports in place

Overview

- What curriculum does our school use?
- What tests will my child be taking?
 - How they measure progress
 - Proficiency level expectations
- Parent & Family Engagement--a look at
 - PCSD Parent & Family Engagement Plan 2016-2017
 - Hutchens Elementary Parent & Family Engagement Plan 2016-2017
 - Family-School Grade Level Compacts
- Parent Right to Know: Teacher Qualifications
- ESEA Public School Choice

Overview

- Parent & Family Engagement Budget:
 - Process of development
 - Allocations for 2016-2017 – Title I Teacher Salaries, Education Galaxy, Instructional Supplies
- Parent Engagement at our school:
 - Upcoming opportunities
 - Volunteer opportunities
 - Parent opportunities to be involved in decision making
 - Parent & Family Engagement Plan
 - Compact, Budget, School Improvement Plan, CLIP
 - Meetings & Events
- Please contact our staff any time. Together, we can ensure that students will be successful at our school!
 - Sharing of how to contact staff – Email, Phone, Class Dojo
 - Closing and Feedback: your feedback is our guide to how we can effectively partner with you!

What Is a Title I School?

- Title I was enacted in 1965 under the Elementary and Secondary Act. 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 meet and exceed state 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.

What Is a Title I School?

- The funds are applied to supplement programs that are already in place in all schools, with the goal of providing all students with equal opportunity for achieving academic success.

Title I funds at our school are applied to:

- 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, as parents request
- Providing professional development for teachers and staff.

How Hutchens Elementary Participates in the Title I Program

- ▶ Support Teachers go into identified classrooms to serve students to support them in meeting our school goals (see below)
 - ▶ Seventy percent of students in grades K- 5 will perform on grade level on the Math Inventory universal screener at the final administration given in May 2017.
 - ▶ Seventy percent of students in grades K- 5 will perform on grade level on the Reading Inventory universal screener at the final administration given in May 2017.
- ▶ Parent Engagement Meetings and Family Nights
- ▶ Parent Resource Center – instructional activities/games to check out, curriculum support information

Our School-wide Requirements

Create and implement school-improvement plans by:

- ▶ Identifying school needs and areas requiring academic focus for improvement through looking at 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 parents 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 Plan

Our School Designation Status

Please reference the ESEA Explanation of School Status handout.

<http://www.paulding.k12.ga.us/Page/23117>

- ▶ The Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) will be replaced with the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) beginning next year.
- ▶ Currently, under ESEA, Title I schools receive a designation status, based on student scores on the statewide end-of-grade assessment, Georgia Milestones.
- ▶ At this time, our school has received no designation, which means that our school is providing a quality education to our students and that our students are meeting academic expectations.

Our School-wide Program:

2016-2017 School Improvement Plan

Please reference our [Schoolwide School Improvement Plan](#)

Our School Improvement Plan (schoolwide goals) include the following:

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- ▶ Seventy percent of students in grades K- 5 will perform on grade level on the Reading Inventory universal screener at the final administration given in May 2017.

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

- Needs Based Instruction (NBI) Times – 30 minutes each subject
- Number Talks
- Differentiated Reading Instruction (DRI) Groups

Curriculum Used at School Name

Georgia Standards of Excellence

▶ www.georgiastandards.org

Comprehension Reading Solution Strategies

▶ Shared Reading, Interactive Read Alouds

Math Workshop and Number Talks

▶ Opening, Work Time, Closing

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 Screener Universal Reading Screener

State Georgia Milestones ACCESS Georgia
Alternative Assessment GKIDS

Each nine weeks, students in grades Kindergarten through 4th grade participate in a Reading Fluency and Math Fluency assessment.

- ▶ Used to measure progress, identify areas in needs 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

Teachers will share specific information about student results during Parent-Teacher Conferences in October.

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 and social studies – only 5th grade this year (2016-2017)
- ▶ Taken at the end of the school year
- ▶ Provide 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.

Georgia Milestones



- ▶ Further details about the Georgia Milestones will be shared at parent meeting in November
- ▶ Resources will be shared with parents, to help prepare your child for success on the Georgia Milestones
- ▶ Support in understanding test results will be offered when student reports are available

Parent & Family Engagement: Requirements

Sharing: **Paulding County School District 2016-2017 Parent & Family Engagement Plan**

<http://www.paulding.k12.ga.us/Page/25670>

Developed jointly with parents

Feedback is welcomed throughout the year, please see contact information in the plan

Review of content

Sharing: **Hutchens Elementary Parent & Family Engagement Plan**

<http://www.paulding.k12.ga.us/Page/25671>

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Review of content

Parent & Family Engagement: Requirements

Sharing: **Hutchens Elementary 2016-2017 School Compact**

Review of Compact content, including purpose, use, and development process

[Grade Level Compacts - http://www.paulding.k12.ga.us/Page/1369](http://www.paulding.k12.ga.us/Page/1369)

Parent 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;
- ▶ The college major and any graduate certification or degree held by the teacher;
- ▶ Whether the student is provided services by paraprofessionals, and if so, their qualifications.

ESEA Public School Choice

<http://www.paulding.k12.ga.us/Page/31707>

As a parent or guardian, you may request to have your child transferred to another public school within your school district of residence as long as the school district has determined that there is available classroom space at the school after all assigned students have been enrolled. If you choose to transfer your child to another school in the district, the law requires you to assume all costs and responsibilities related to the transportation of your child to and from the school for as long as your child remains at that school. This opportunity is made in the spring prior to the upcoming school year. More information available at www.paulding.k12.ga.us

The Parent & Family Engagement Budget 2016-2017

The Parent & Family Engagement budget for this year is about \$3,000.00. Parent input on how the money will be spent includes purchasing the following:

- ▶ Resources, supplies and materials for families to access in our Parent Resource Center
 - ▶ Instructional games and activities to borrow to use at home with child
 - ▶ Paper and ink for the parent computer
 - ▶ List other
- ▶ Parent & family meeting supplies
 - ▶ Instructional make-and-take supplies
 - ▶ Light snacks and beverages
- ▶ Costs related to staff professional development

Opportunities provided for parent & family engagement

- ▶ **Open House** – July 28, 2016 from 2pm until 6pm.
- ▶ **Grade Level Orientation Nights** – August 9th - First, 11th - Fourth, 16th - Kindergarten, 18th - Second, 22nd - Fifth, 23rd – Third, 2016 from 6-7pm. Come learn about your child's grade level standards and expectations for the upcoming year. Grade level teachers will share how you can track your child's progress and how to assist at home.
- ▶ **All Pro Dad Breakfast Meetings**- Wednesday Mornings Sept. 14th, Nov. 9th, January 25th, and March 8th from 7:25-8:00am. Dads come enjoy breakfast, conversation, and academic integrated activities with your student.
- ▶ **Family Learning Nights** – We invite you to come out and have a fun filled learning night with your child. Families will be engaged in math, reading, or science activities and/or strategies addressing K-5 standards and school improvement goals. Parents will receive guidance and resources on how to support their student's learning and have fun all at the same time.
 - **Spooky Science/Monster Math October 20th, 2016 6-8pm,**
 - **Family Fitness Fun Night January 19th, 2017, 5:30-7:00pm,**
 - **Reading and Math Ingles Family Night February 16th, 2017, 5:30-7:00pm.**
- ▶ **Topics covered at Monthly Meetings-**
 - ✓ The Georgia Milestones and Local Assessments (MI/RI/GKIDS)– What they mean and what to expect (September 1st and November)
 - ✓ PTA and volunteer opportunities – room moms, committee chairs, classroom volunteers and family spirit nights/events (August 30th, September 8th)
 - ✓ Comprehension, Lexiles, and RI Oh My! – How you can use these to monitor your student's reading progress (September 1st 8:30am)
 - ✓ Strategies, Quantiles, and MI Oh My!– How you can use these to monitor your student's math progress (October 27th- 8:30am)
 - ✓ Educational Technology~ Latest resources to support your child's learning (all)
 - ✓ Transition Meetings: Information for Kindergarten and Middle School Success (May)
 - ✓ Getting Ready for Next Year: Your Input is Needed! (FE Plan, FE Budget, SWP, and Compact) (April, May)
- ✓ Other topics, as parents may request and all meeting resources are posted online the day after the meeting

Volunteer Opportunities Offered for Parent Engagement With the School

- ✓ PTA and volunteer opportunities – room moms, committee chairs, classroom volunteers (reading, fluency, sight word folders, copies) and family spirit nights/events
(August 30th, September 8th informational meetings)
- ✓ Hutchens Elementary PTA Facebook Group
- ✓ PTA Secretary -Heather Davenport
Contact information - hl_davenport@yahoo.com

Parent Decision Making Opportunities

- ▶ Parent Engagement Committee – in need of a parent representative
- ▶ Spring Planning Meetings for development of Parent & Family Engagement Plan, Budget, Compacts, School Improvement Plan
- ▶ Opportunity to provide suggestions for meetings, events, topics is offered at most parent and family events

We love partnering with you!

We will promptly reply to your requests!

To contact school staff, please use email or phone – 678-838-2683.
Email is the best contact. You can find all staff emails on the Hutchens Elementary Website-

<http://www.paulding.k12.ga.us/site/Default.aspx?PageType=1&SiteID=15&ChannelID=76&DirectoryType=6>

Some teachers do have Class Dojo, ask your teacher to find out!

Closing and Evaluation & Feedback