


Annual Title I Parent Meeting

McGarity Elementary
262 Rakestraw Mill Road, Hiram, GA 30141
Media Center
October 20, 2022 at 8:30am



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



Welcome parents and community members!

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

FY23 Annual Title I Meeting Agenda



What Is a Title I School?

- ✓ Title I was enacted in 1965 under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act and 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 Title I schools based on the student population receiving free and reduced meals. Funds are used to help impact student achievement.



Title I funds 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 McGarity Elementary Participates in the Title I Program

- Provides additional support during instruction
 - Literacy – Bookworms – Shared Reading, Differentiated Instruction (DI), Writing Instruction
 - Math – Math Workshop, Do The Math (DTM)
- Provides supplemental materials for instruction
 - Technology (computers, document cameras, headphones, etc.)
 - Classroom instructional materials (literacy and math materials)




How McGarity Elementary Participates in the Title I Program

- Purchase educational programs for student support
 - RAZ-Kids
 - Reflex Math
- Provides Professional Learning for staff
- Maintain a Parent Resource Center
- Provides Parent Engagement Opportunities
 - Parent Meetings
 - Family Engagement Nights





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 Plan
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McGarity's Schoolwide Program

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

- **Goal 1: Increase percentage of 4th-5th grade ELA Georgia Milestone Assessment level 3 and 4 by 5% in each grade level (4th grade 37% to 42%, 5th grade 32% to 37%) by the end of the 2022-23 school year.**
- **Goal 2: Increase percentage of 4th-5th grade Math Georgia Milestone Assessment level 3 and 4 by 5% in each grade level (4th grade 55% to 60%, 5th grade 39% to 44%) by the end of the 2022-23 school year.**
- **Goal 3: Increase percentage of 5th grade students Science Georgia Milestone Assessment level 3 and 4 by 5% (38% to 43%) by the end of the 2022-23 school year.**

TITLE I Staff:


- Kelly Koch – Title I Instructional Lead Teacher
- Lauren Stanfill – Title I teacher
- Carolyn Streetman – Title I paraprofessional

McGarity's State's Grades Report



Curriculum Used at McGarity Elementary



- ❑ L4GA Grant Recipient for Literacy –Research based technology support to fill literacy gaps IREAD (K-2nd), Read 180, System 44
 - ❑ Georgia Standards of Excellence
 - ❑ District Curriculum Maps
 - ❑ Bookworms – Balanced Literacy Program
 - ❑ Heggerty’s – Phonological and Phonemic Awareness Program (Grades K-1)
 - ❑ Math WS-3 Part Lessons
 - ❑ Do the Math (Intervention Program)
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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 – Growth Measure (Reading and Math),
Acadience (Fluency Assessment)**

**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 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.
- ✓ GMA Parent Meeting – Spring of 2023



FY23 Family Engagement Plans

PCSD Family Engagement Plan



McGarity Family Engagement Plan



McGarity Family – School Compact





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

- ✓ Parent Engagement Opportunities:
Open House, Annual Title I Parent Meeting, Conferences, Spooky Science Night, GMA Meeting
- ✓ Volunteer opportunities
- ✓ Provide feedback and input to assist with school level decision making



We love partnering with you!




- ✓ We will promptly reply to your requests!
- ✓ To contact to school staff:

McGarity Elementary 770-445-9007

Email addresses are available at our school's website:

www.paulding.k12.ga.us

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- ✓ Contact Kelly Koch, Title I Instructional Lead Teacher, at 770-445-9007 or kkoch@paulding.k12.ga.us
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Closing and Feedback

- Questions/Comments
- Feedback Form



<https://forms.office.com/r/bfztGwvnj5>

**Thank you so much
for attending!**

