



# McGarity Elementary School

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Dear Families,

Welcome to the 2021-2022 school year. Fortunately, we are able to serve students at McGarity Elementary through the Title I program and will be working diligently to provide students and families opportunities and resources to support and promote student success.

Title I is a federally funded program for the purpose of improving student achievement. The primary goal of the program is to increase student academic achievement in core content areas by providing quality learning opportunities for all students. This includes the provision of additional learning and teaching resources for students, families, and school staff.

Student academic progress will be observed by working with classroom and virtual teachers to determine if students are on track to meet grade-level mastery of content standards. Results of assessments will help to identify whether additional support would benefit students in achieving success. This support will be given to students that indicate the greatest need for additional instructional support to reinforce skills. Support will be provided to face-to-face and virtual students by certified classroom and Title I teachers.

Parents are welcomed to be involved in the development of Title I plans, which consist of the Parent and Family Engagement Plan, Family-School Compact, Parent Involvement budget, Staff Capacity, and the Schoolwide School Improvement Plan. We will continue contacting you throughout the school year to inform you of the many opportunities provided through the Title I program to support families in working with their child(ren) towards academic success. Much of our communication will be through our school and district websites. However, additional avenues will be used to reach all families of our students, in a family-friendly language such as flyers, emails, etc.

Be sure to visit the McGarity Elementary and the Paulding County School District websites, click the Parent Engagement tab for Title I information, curriculum resources, input opportunities, and Title I newsletters.

If you have any questions about our Title I program or would like to provide suggestions and input on what we can offer students and families through Title I, please feel free to contact, Kelly Koch, McGarity Title I ILT, by phone at 770-445-9007 ext. 15103 or by email at [kunnery@paulding.k12.ga.us](mailto:kunnery@paulding.k12.ga.us)

Sincerely,

Kelly Koch

Title I ILT

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This Notification of Title I Services has been distributed to all families of students attending McGarity Elementary.

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