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New Georgia Elementary is a Title I School.

What is Title I?

Title I is a federally funded program for schools. New Georgia Elementary receives funds to support building capacity for families to be engaged with student learning. Opportunities are offered to all Title I parents/guardians through meetings and feedback to provide input on how these funds are spent in the spring and early fall. These funds 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 New Georgia Elementary School, our Title I program provides the following:

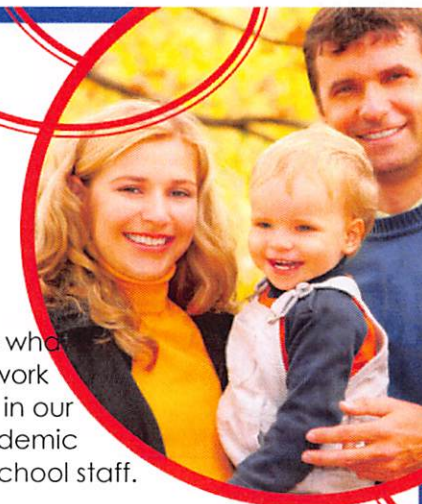
- Teachers to work with students who can benefit from additional support.
- Learning resources for identified students.
- Professional learning resources for teachers.
- Resources and activities for parents to access as they support their child academically.



New Georgia Elementary School Parent & Family Engagement Plan

2021-2022

Revised: 10/8/21



What is it?

Our Parent & Family Engagement Plan is a plan that outlines what we will provide for parents and guardians, and how we will work together to strengthen the academic success of each child in our school. Our Plan is based upon school goals for student academic achievement and is developed by parents/guardians and school staff.

How is it revised?

New Georgia Elementary Parent & Family Engagement Plan will be updated every year. In late winter, a survey will be made available to all parents. It may be taken online or by way of a paper copy that will be sent home to all parents of our students. The survey will be advertised through bulletins, flyers, phone calls, in parent meetings, and in the Parent Resource Center. The survey will ask for feedback on the components of the current Parent & Family Engagement Plan and parent involvement opportunities that will take place during the school year. The survey will also ask for suggestions and input in the development of an updated Parent & Family Engagement Plan. Participation from parents will also be sought through responses on feedback forms provided at all parent involvement meetings and activities, the availability of a suggestion box, meetings planned specifically for developing the plan together, and an online survey linked directly in connection with this Plan.

Who is it for?

New Georgia Elementary is a Title I school where students and their families are encouraged and invited to fully participate in the opportunities described in this plan. The plan is written in a language that parents can understand, and translation is available upon request. We strive to make continual progress in working with our parents and welcome any feedback and suggestions at all times throughout the school year.

Where is it available?

New Georgia Elementary Parent & Family Engagement Plan is distributed to parents and guardians of students attending New Georgia Elementary and is available on our school website, and in our Parent Resource Center. Translation of all information will be provided upon request.

2021-2022 District Goals

- During the 2021-2022, PCSD will prepare students to increase the percent of students scoring proficient/advanced in Math, Science, ELA and Social Studies by 3% on Georgia Milestones.
- During 2021-2022, PCSD will prepare students to increase the performance of subgroups (SWD, EL, ED) in ELA by 3% on Georgia Milestones in 2021-2022.
- During 2021-2022, PCSD will reduce the percentage of subgroups (SWD, EL, ED) assigned to OSS and ISS by 3% as reported in the student information system with subgroups.



2021-2022 School Goals

- The percentage of students in grade 3-5 scoring proficient and advanced on the Spring administration of the Reading Inventory (RI) will increase from 68% in 2021 to 73% in 2022.
- The percentage of students in grades 3-5 scoring proficient or advanced on the Spring administration of the Math Inventory (MI) will increase from 59% in 2021 to 64% in 2022.

Parent Involvement is Important

The staff at New Georgia Elementary understands the value and utility of contributions of parents. Staff will participate in meeting with parents/guardians to share grade-level information, conference with parents to share ideas and resources, and will make plans and communicate through the use of student agendas, teacher websites, and weekly newsletters. We know that working with parents as equal partners and building ties between home and school are vital to student academic achievement! 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



You are invited!

New Georgia Elementary will host the following events and will provide support to build the capacity for strong parental involvement! Meetings and activities will be provided at a variety of times and formats to help accommodate parent/guardian schedules. Parents will receive notification and invitation to events in school newsletters, phone calls, email, and bulletins/notices (a flyer and RSVP sent home each month on brightly-colored paper). Please be on the look-out! **We want you to join us!**

Open House – July 29, 2021, from 2:00-4:00 or 4:00-6:00

Every year, parents are invited to meet their child's teacher and our friendly, helpful school staff.

Parent Resource Center-Pick up or Virtual Checkout

Parents will be able to check out materials from the parent resource center. Please fill out the Microsoft Form if you would like to check out resources or come in and visit the PRC.

Back to School Curriculum Night Via Zoom September 13-15, 2021

Families were invited to take a look into what their child will be learning (Georgia Standards of Excellence and the curriculum), how they will be assessed, & how progress is monitored and communicated. Families were also provided the opportunity to provide input on the development of the following: School Improvement Plan, Budget, Family-School Compacts, Parent & Family Engagement Plan and Staff Capacity.

Annual Title I Meeting: TBD in October

We invite you to learn about our Title I program, including our School Improvement Plan, Parent Involvement Budget, Family-School Compacts, Parent & Family Engagement Plan, and parents' rights under Title I. All families at New Georgia Elementary School are invited to attend! Those families who can not attend will have access to the materials online.

Family Learning Nights: Stay tuned!

Parent-Teacher Conferences: October 11-14, 2021, and March 14-18, 2022

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

Georgia Milestones Meeting for 3rd-5th Grades will be held In April.

Resources and tips for parents will be provided.

Spring Planning and Input Meetings: April 2022 date and times TBA

We invite you to jointly develop our parent involvement budget, Schoolwide School Improvement Plan, Compacts, and Parent & Family Engagement Plan! We value your input!





Together Improving The Learning Environment

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 may be arranged by contacting New Georgia Elementary at 770.445.3597.

Our Commitment

At New Georgia 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. Please call or email us if you require further information or assistance in any way to participate. Please contact: Alicia Jones, Title I ILT with any request for support.
Phone: 770.445.3597
anjones@paulding.k12.ga.us



New Georgia Elementary is Extending our Paws

New Georgia Elementary will take the following measures to Promote and support parents as equal partners in supporting student achievement:

- * Provide information in an understandable format, as requested. The request may be made to the child's teacher, to the front office, or to the Title I Instructional Lead Teacher, Alicia Jones. The request can be communicated in the child's agenda, via phone, via email, or in person.
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- * Provide professional learning with staff on parent involvement practices which include parent conferences, use of parent resource center materials, and effective communication strategies in reaching out to parents to build relationships.
- * Establish a partnership with local Pre-K programs to provide school information and transitional support for parents to fully participate in the education of their child by providing resources and notification of opportunities.
- * Provide school's academic standards, assessments, and ways to monitor their child's progress through the school websites, newsletters, and during monthly meetings.
- * Inform all families and community stakeholders on a consistent basis information about school-wide events and activities, using Remind text messages, newsletters, flyers, invitations, and school websites.
- * Use parent feedback to determine professional learning needs of our staff as it pertains to parent engagement and to embrace partnerships with families.
- * Supply parents with necessary materials at conferences, meetings, workshops, and Family Nights to help parents work with their child to improve their achievement.
- * Communicate with local stakeholders to increase participation and awareness of our school's Parent & Family Engagement Plan and activities through the school website.
 - * Provide parents information on ways to enhance their education upon request and share information in regards to community-based opportunities.
 - * Solicit feedback and provide parent support for additional parental involvement activities through feedback forms, surveys, and meetings



Parent Involvement Standards

New Georgia 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 –

1. Open House Welcoming All Families
2. Communicating Effectively
3. Supporting Student Success
4. Speaking Up for Every Child
5. Sharing Power
6. Collaborating with Community

Parent Resource Center

Location: Entrance of building

Open Via Pick Up or Visitation 7:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

The Parent Resource Center is stocked with all types of reading and math resources – including games, books, practice materials, and several other learning-based activities. These items are available to be checked out/borrowed, at NO COST, for parents to use at home with their student(s). You may request items to be sent

home by completing the form on website, or by letting the teacher know your request!



Family-School Compacts

The New Georgia Elementary Parent & Family Engagement Plan includes grade-level specific Compacts, which are developed jointly by staff, parents/guardians, and students. The Compact is an agreement that explains how parents/guardians, teachers and students will work together and share the responsibility of ensuring that every student is supported in reaching academic success. All parents of students at New Georgia Elementary School are invited to multiple opportunities for providing input on the development of and revision of the Compact every year. Revisions are made and are based on the input from parents, students, and teachers. Compacts are discussed in October at Parent-Teacher Conference time and serve as a reminder of our commitment to action in supporting every student at New Georgia Elementary. All parents keep a copy of the compact. The Compact will be referenced throughout the year by students, parents and teachers as a reminder of our partnership in helping students achieve the State's high standards.

Your Input Matters

We welcome your suggestions, questions, and feedback at any time! Please list any comments below, and if there is any part of this plan that you find unsatisfactory for the parents and students at New Georgia Elementary, please let us know in the space below. This form may be returned to the New Georgia Elementary front office.

If your comments indicate that the plan is unsatisfactory, the school will submit them to Dr. Karneise Daniel, Paulding County Schools Title I Director at Paulding County Board of Education, 3236 Atlanta Highway, Dallas, GA 30132.

☐ Please contact me.

Name (optional): _____

Phone Number (optional): _____