

Allatoona Elementary School

Parent Involvement Plan For Shared Student Success 2017-2018



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What is Title I?

Allatoona is identified as a Title I school as part of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA). Title I is designed to support State and local school reform efforts tied to challenging State academic standards in order to reinforce and enhance efforts to improve teaching and learning for students. Title I programs must be based on effective means of improving student achievement and include strategies to support parental involvement. All Title I schools must jointly develop with all parents a written parental involvement plan.

School Plan for Shared Student Achievement

What is it?

This is a plan that describes how Allatoona Elementary will provide opportunities to improve parent engagement to support student learning. Allatoona values the contributions and involvement of parents to establish an equal partnership for the common goal of improving student achievement. This plan describes the different ways that we will support parent engagement and how parents can help plan and participate in activities and events to promote student learning at school and at home.

How is it developed?

Allatoona Elementary School welcomes parent input and comments at any time regarding the plan. All parent feedback will be considered during plan revision for next year. The plan is posted on our school website for parents to view and post feedback throughout the year. We also distribute an annual survey to ask parents for their suggestions on the plan and the use of funds for parent involvement. Parents can also give feedback during the Parent Input Meeting to revise the plan for the upcoming school year.

Who is it for?

All students and their families are encouraged and invited to fully participate in the opportunities described in this plan. Allatoona Elementary will provide full opportunity for the participation of parents with limited English, parents with disabilities, and parents of migratory children.

Where is it available?

At the beginning of the year, once the plan is approved, it will be distributed to all parents and made available at the annual Title I meeting in September. Parents can also retrieve a copy of the plan in the Parent Resource Center, on the school website or, upon request; a copy can be emailed to you.



For the School Year 2017 – 2018:

Bartow County District Goals

1. Instructional impact observations
2. Strengthen and align the curriculum
3. Model and monitor the use of Professional Learning Community structures
4. Reduce the English Learners and Students With Disabilities achievement gap

School-wide Goals

1. The percentage of students scoring within or above the stretch band as measured by the Georgia Milestones ELA EOG will increase 61% to 65%.
2. The percentage of students scoring “Monitor” or “Accelerate” in the Writing and Language domain as measured by the Georgia Milestones ELA EOG will increase from 28% to 33%.
3. The percentage of students scoring in levels 3 or 4 on Georgia Milestones Math EOG will increase from 33% to 38%.

School-Parent Compacts

As part of this plan, Allatoona Elementary and our families will develop a school-parent compact, which is an agreement that explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all our students reach grade-level standards. The compacts will be reviewed and updated annually based on feedback from parents, students and teachers during our Title I Parent Input Meeting, faculty and student meetings. The school-parent compacts are kept with each child’s teacher, if parents need a copy.

Let’s Get Together! 2017-2018 Events

Allatoona Elementary will host the following events to build the capacity for strong parental involvement that will support or foster partnerships among the school, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement.

Open House- July 31, 2017 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Visit with your child’s grade level teachers for a session on what to expect for the 2016-2017 school year. Information about curriculum, assessment, homework, discipline, and parent-teacher communication will be shared.

Annual Title I Parent Meeting – September 7, 2017 at 7:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

We invite you to an informative meeting about our Title I program including our parent involvement plan, the Title I budget, the school-parent compacts and the parents’ requirements. Invitations will be posted on the marquee, on the school website, on our Facebook page, and in the school newsletter.

Partnering with Parents- 7:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Teachers will share information about literacy, writing, math, technology, testing, opportunities for parent involvement at the school, and how to support learning at home. The sessions will occur at the beginning of each grading period in August, November, January, and March.

Coffee and Curriculum- 9:00 a.m.

Monthly sessions where parents fill up on a warm cup of coffee, and receive the latest news and events on campus. Coffee and Curriculum is also a time for parents to hear about the instructional program, gain strategies to assist their children, ask questions and/or share concerns that will positively impact student academic achievement.

Parent Teacher Conference Month- September and February

Meet with the teacher to discuss your child’s progress. Conferences are available upon request.

STEAM Night – March 8, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.

Let off some STEAM by exploring fun, hands-on learning activities with your child. Then, enjoy the student art displays before the spring chorus concert.

Parental Involvement

Allatoona believes that parent involvement means the participation of parents in regular and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities, including ensuring –

- That parents play an integral role in assisting their child's learning;
- That parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education at school;
- That parents are full partners in their child's education and are included, as appropriate, in decision-making and on advisory committees to assist in the education of their child;
- That parents carry out other activities as described in this plan.



Allatoona Elementary is **committed** to helping our parents attend the parental activities listed in this plan. Please call or email us if you have any questions or concerns about our programs.

Allatoona Elementary is Building Parent Capacity!

Allatoona will take the following measures to promote and support parents as an important foundation of the school in order to strengthen the school and reach our school goals. We will:

- ✓ Ensure that all information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities is published in both English and Spanish, posted on the school website, included in the monthly school newsletter, and is sent home via the students for all parents.
- ✓ Conduct staff development on parent involvement practices and effective strategies for staff to communicate and build partnerships with parents.
- ✓ Partner with Head Start and Early Reading programs to share school information about parent engagement activities that will help prepare parents and their child for kindergarten and improve school transition.
- ✓ Share information in English and Spanish on the school website and in the school newsletter for parents to understand the school's academic standards and assessments as well as the ways parents can monitor their child's progress and work with educators.
- ✓ Communicate with all families and the community on a regular basis regarding school wide events and activities, such as phone messages, emails, marquees, social media, and flyers.
- ✓ Work with our parents to develop relevant trainings and helpful presentations to educate our staff on the importance of parental involvement.
- ✓ Provide necessary materials for parents at conferences, meetings, and activities to help parents work with their child to improve their child's achievement.
- ✓ Collaborate with community leaders and business groups (School Council and Partners in Education) to increase participation and awareness of the school parental involvement plan and activities.
- ✓ Listen and respond to parents' input and requests through surveys and feedback forms for additional support for parental involvement activities.
- ✓ Allatoona's Title I parental involvement survey will be distributed in the spring each year to gather feedback from parents on trainings, workshops and activities to help the support planning and revision process.



