

Hembree Springs Elementary School

Parent and Family Engagement Plan for Shared Student Success

2022-2023 School Year

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What is Title I?

Hembree Springs Elementary is identified as a Title I school as part of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). Title I is designed to support State and local school reform efforts tied to the challenging State academic standards 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 family engagement. All Title I

schools must jointly develop with parents and family members a written parent and family engagement plan.



Parent and Family Engagement Plan

What is it?

This is a plan that describes how Hembree Springs Elementary will provide opportunities to improve parent and family engagement and to support student learning. Hembree Springs Elementary values the contributions and involvement of parents and family members to establish an equal partnership for the common goal of improving student achievement. This plan describes the different ways that Hembree Springs Elementary will support family 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 and revised?

Hembree Springs Elementary School invited all parents to attend our Title I Parent Input Meeting to review and revise this parent and family engagement plan, as well as the schoolwide plan, our school-parent compact, and the parent and family engagement budget. Additionally, parent input and comments regarding this plan are welcome during the school year through an online form. The plan is posted on our school website for parents to view and submit feedback throughout the year. All parent feedback received during the year will be used to revise the plan for the next school year. We also distributed an annual survey online to ask parents for their suggestions on the plan and the use of funds for family engagement. Parents and family members can also give feedback during several parent meetings and activities during the school year. These same input/feedback opportunities are offered to parents regarding the Title I Schoolwide Plan, the School-Family Compact, and the reserved Title I funds for parent and family engagement activities. Any comments or feedback showing the Title I Schoolwide Plan is not satisfactory to parents will be submitted to the District Title I Office via email. All feedback is considered before the Title I documents for the new year are finalized and approved. Each year the PFEP is updated to meet the changing needs of parents and the school. All parents are welcome to be part of the decision—making process by completing the feedback form, annual survey and by attending the Parent Input Meetings.

Who is it for?

All students participating in the Title I, Part A program, and their families are encouraged and invited to fully participate in the opportunities described in this plan. Hembree Springs Elementary will provide full opportunity for the participation of parents and family members with limited English, with disabilities, and of migratory children.

Where is it available?

At the beginning of the year, paper copies of the plan are distributed by teachers to all students in their Friday Folders. As a reminder, we will also email the plan to all parents during this process. The plan will also be posted on the school website and social media. Parents can also retrieve a copy of the plan in the Parent Resource Center.

2022-2023 District Goals

Increase the graduation rate by 2.5% from summer 2022 to summer 2023.

Increase the percentage of students meeting grade level expectations on the Reading/Language Arts Georgia Milestones Assessment by 3% from summer 2022 to summer 2023

2022-2023 School Goals

By May 2023, 80% K-5 of students will at least meet their typical growth on iReady Reading and iReady Math as measured by the diagnostic

The focus for reading is:

K-2: Phonemic Awareness, Phonics, High Frequency Words

3-5: Vocabulary and Reading Comprehension

The focus for math is:

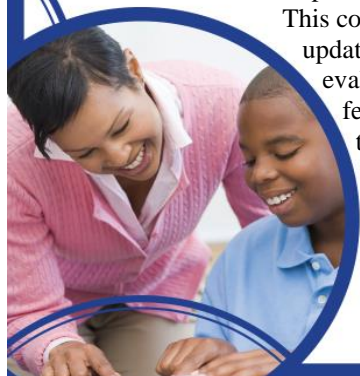
K-2: Numbers and Operations in Base 10

3-5: Math Strategy Fluency

School-Parent Compacts

As part of this plan, Hembree Springs Elementary School and our families will develop a School-Family Compact. The compact is an agreement that parents, teachers, and students develop together. The compact explains how parents and teachers will partner to ensure sure all our students achieve the challenging State academic standards. The compact details the responsibilities of the school, family and student in order to improve student achievement

This compact will be reviewed, updated, and its impact evaluated annually based on feedback from parents and teachers.



Let's Get Together!

Hembree Springs Elementary will host the following events to build the capacity for strong family engagement to support a partnership among the school, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement. All meetings for parents and family members.

Open House – August 5th, 2022 (during the day based on grade level)

Meet your child's teacher and our friendly and helpful school staff for the year. Explain curriculum and expectations for each grade level.

Spirit Night & Social – August 19th, 2022, 5:30-7:30 (PM)

Come visit with new friends and old! Bring your own picnic basket and blanket. The playground will be open and popsicles provided (weather permitting)

Annual Title 1 Meeting- September 14th, 2022 (AM)

We invite you to a morning of learning and sharing about our Title I program, including our parent and family engagement policy, the schoolwide plan, the school-parent compacts, and parents' requirements. Invitations will posted in the school newsletter, social media, and local media.

STEM & STAR Night- September 16th, 2022 (PM)

We invite you to an evening of learning and collaboration. Learn about the HSES Observatory, working with your child to achieve STEM learning objectives and see the stars.

Hembree Perk!- 2nd Wednesday of each month (7:45-8:30 AM)

We'll welcome our school community as well as school leaders in an informal setting to share ideas and build partnerships.

Additional Workshops

Technology Workshop – Fall 2022

Training for parents and students for technology use, inclusive of the harms of copyright piracy

English Language Learners Workshop – Fall 2022

Workshop for our English Learners only to explain ESOL and Imagine Learning Programs

Literacy Workshop– October 2022

Literacy training for parents and students to work together to meet academic goals

Family Math Night – Winter 2023

Math training for parents and students to work together to meet academic goals

STEM & STAR Nights – Winter/Spring 2023

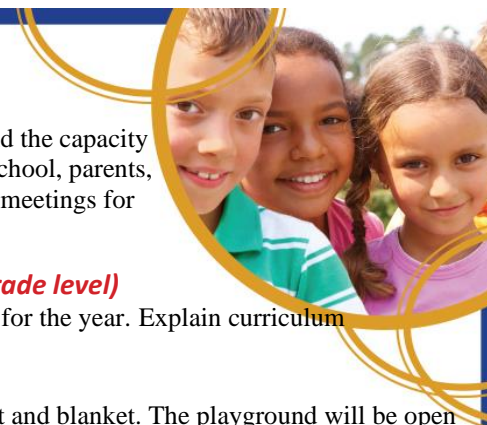
Hands on parent and child program to reinforce and expand existing STEM curriculum

Assessments Workshop- Spring 2023

Workshop to describe and explain the forms of academic assessments used to measure student progress

Transitions Workshop- Spring 2023

Information for local Pre-K Programs, parent and students transitioning into kindergarten



Parent Resource Center

Come visit the Parent Resource Center to check out books, study materials, and activities to use at home with your child. Computers are available for parents to explore the Parent Portal and educational resources.

Monday – Friday, 8:30 am – 3:30 pm

Parent and Family Engagement

Hembree Springs Elementary believes that family engagement means the participation of parents and family members in regular two-way, 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.

Hembree Springs Elementary is committed to helping our parents and families attend the family activities listed in this plan. Please call or email us if you need assistance with child-care or transportation to participate in our programs.

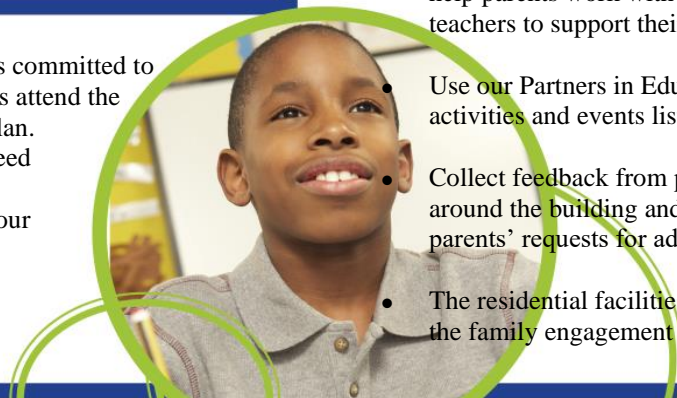
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Hembree Springs Elementary is Branching Out!

Hembree Springs Elementary will take the following measures to promote and support parents and family members 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, and included in the weekly school newsletter for all families.
- Offer meeting options to include virtual/hybrid/and in-person, as well as meetings at various times based on community feedback
- Each semester staff will receive trainings on the value and utility of contributions of parents, how to reach out and work with parents as equal partners and how to build ties between home and school. Parent feedback will be used to develop and improve the effectiveness of trainings.
- Share information and hold meetings for local Pre-K programs and parents with kids transitioning to kindergarten and middle school to prepare for a successful transition.
- Share information in English and Spanish on the school website, school newsletter, and host an assessment workshop 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.
- Provide parents with individual student academic results and interpretation of those results.
- Communicate with all families and the community on a regular basis regarding schoolwide events and activities, through text messages, social media, and flyers.
- Provide necessary materials and handouts for parents at conferences, meetings, and activities to help parents work with their child to improve their child's achievement and best partner with teachers to support their child's academic growth.
- Use our Partners in Education and School-Community Team to improve awareness of the activities and events listed in the school parent and family engagement plan.
- Collect feedback from parents and family members at all events, place PFEP with comment card around the building and post a suggestion form on the school website in order to respond to parents' requests for additional support for parent and family engagement activities.
- The residential facilities for students in the Hembree Springs ES attendance area are included in the family engagement correspondence and activities.



Parent and Family Engagement Standards

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

School Community Team

Hembree Springs Elementary invites all parents to join the School Community Team to share ideas and ways to involve other parents and family members to build partnerships with school, families, and the community. The team will meet at least four times during the school year, but parents and family members can also submit their ideas or suggestions at any school activities and meetings, as well as through our parent surveys and website. If you would like to learn more about the School Community Team, please contact the Title 1 Parent Liaison at (470) 254-2902 or complete the interest form and leave it in the Main Office.



School Community Team

- Yes, I am interested and wish to join the School Community Team.
- Please contact me so I can learn more in joining the School Community Team.
- Please send me notifications about future meetings and updates.

Name: _____

Child's Name and Grade: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email address: _____

Share Your Thoughts

We want to hear from you. If you have any suggestions or if there is any part of this policy that you feel is not satisfactory with the students' and the school's goals for academic achievement, please provide us with your comments in the space provided and leave this form in the Main Office:

Name: (optional) _____

Telephone Number: (optional) _____

