



Stonewall Tell Elementary
School Parent and Family Engagement Plan
2023-2024
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In support of strengthening student academic achievement, Stonewall Tell Elementary School receives Title I, Part A funds and therefore must jointly develop with, agree on with, and distribute to parents and family members of participating children a written parent and family engagement plan that contains information required by section 1116(b) and (c) of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). The plan establishes the school's expectations for parent and family engagement and describes how the school will implement a number of specific parent and family engagement activities, and it is incorporated into the school's plan submitted to the local educational agency (LEA).

Stonewall Tell Elementary School agrees to implement the following requirements as outlined by Section 1116:

- Involve parents, in an organized, ongoing, and timely way, in the planning, review, and improvement of programs under Title I, Part A, including the planning, review, and improvement of the school parent and family engagement plan and the joint development of the schoolwide program plan under Section 1114(b) of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA).
- Update the school parent and family engagement plan periodically to meet the changing needs of parents and the school, distribute it to the parents of participating children, and make the parent and family engagement plan available to the local community.
- Provide full opportunities, to the extent practicable, for the participation of parents with limited English proficiency, parents with disabilities, and parents of migratory children, including providing information and school reports required under Section 1111 of the ESSA in an understandable and uniform format, including alternative formats upon request and, to the extent practicable, in a language parents understand.
- If the schoolwide program plan under Section 1114(b) of the ESSA is not satisfactory to the parents of participating children, submit any parent comments on the plan when the school makes the plan available to the local educational agency.
- Be governed by the following statutory definition of parent and family engagement and will carry out programs, activities, and procedures in accordance with this definition:

Parent and Family Engagement means the participation of parents in regular, two-way, and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities, including ensuring:

- (A) Parents play an integral role in assisting their child's learning
- (B) Parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education at school
- (C) 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
- (D) Other activities are carried out, such as those described in Section 1116 of the ESSA

DESCRIPTION OF HOW THE SCHOOL WILL IMPLEMENT REQUIRED SCHOOL PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT POLICY COMPONENTS

JOINTLY DEVELOPED

Stonewall Tell Elementary School will take the following actions to involve parents in an organized, ongoing, and timely manner in the planning, review, and improvement of Title I programs, including opportunities for regular meetings, if requested by parents, to formulate suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to the education of their child and respond to any such suggestions as soon as practicably possible.

This plan was jointly developed and revised with input from parents and guardians. Stonewall Tell Elementary School invited all parents to participate in this opportunity by providing feedback using our survey form. Parent input is gathered throughout the school year through a variety of sources, including email and parent surveys. Parents were offered an opportunity to give input on the school's Title I Plan, the School-Family Compact, the school Parent and Family Engagement Plan, Building Staff Capacity training, and the 1% of parent engagement funds to enhance students' learning and build parent capacity through parent engagement activities. The plan is available on the school's website for parents to view and submit feedback throughout the year. The plan will be revised, at least annually, based on feedback received during the year from parents, students, and school staff. If parents have comments or they are not satisfied with the plan, they may submit any comments to the school, and we will forward to the district to address their concerns. Parents and guardians can request regular meetings and are encouraged to communicate regularly with school staff.

ANNUAL TITLE I PARENT MEETING

Stonewall Tell Elementary School will take the following actions to conduct an annual meeting, at a convenient time, and encourage and invite all parents of participating children to attend to inform them about the school's Title I program, the nature of the Title I program, the parents' requirements, the school Parent and Family Engagement Plan, the Title I Schoolwide Program Plan, and the School-Family Compact.

Each school year prior to September 30th, Stonewall Tell Elementary School holds its Annual Title I Parent Meeting to inform parents of the requirements of Title I and the school's participation as well as the parents' rights to be involved. All notifications were distributed to parents in a variety of methods including the school's website, flyers, and Infinite Campus.

COMMUNICATIONS

Stonewall Tell Elementary School will take the following actions to provide parents of participating children the following:

- Timely information about the Title I programs
- Flexible number of meetings, such as meetings in the morning or evening, as such services relate to parent and family engagement.
- Information related to the school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities, is sent to the parents of participating children in an understandable and uniform format, including alternative formats upon request and, to the extent practicable, in a language the parents can understand:

The school's Parental and Family Engagement Plan is distributed to parents in a variety of methods which include the school's website and homework folders. Parents are notified through the school newsletter and flyers that they could obtain a copy of the plan from the school's parent resource room, front office, or on the school's website. Copies of the plan are also available at all school events and PTA Meetings as well as the community. All information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities will be communicated to parents in different formats (in person and virtually), at flexible times (morning or evening), and in a language they can understand via the school's website and email. In addition, notifications will be sent to parents in a timely manner to allow parents sufficient preparation as well as a flexible meeting time to accommodate parents' schedules.

SCHOOL-FAMILY COMPACT

Stonewall Tell Elementary School will take the following actions to jointly develop with parents of participating children a school-family compact that outlines how parents, the entire school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and how the school and parents will build and develop a partnership to help children achieve the state's high standards.

This School-Family Compact was jointly developed by Stonewall Tell parents, staff, and students. The compact outlines how parents the entire school staff, and students will share responsibility for improved student academic achievement as well as describes how the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the state's high academic standards. Compacts are reviewed and revised annually. Parents are welcome to provide feedback at any time during the school year.

RESERVATION OF FUNDS

If applicable, Stonewall Tell Elementary School will take the following actions to involve the parents of children served in Title I, Part A schools in decisions about how the 1 percent of Title I, Part A funds reserved for parent and family engagement is spent by:

Stonewall Tell Elementary School will share the budget for parental and family engagement activities and programs by offering parents several opportunities throughout the school year to give input on how the 1% of parental engagement funds should be used to enhance the school's parent engagement program and to build capacity for engagement.

COORDINATION OF SERVICES

Stonewall Tell Elementary School will, to the extent feasible and appropriate, coordinate and integrate parent and family engagement programs and activities with other Federal, State, and local programs, including public preschool programs, and conduct other activities, such as parent resource centers, that encourage and support parents in more fully participating in the education of their children by:

Our School will coordinate and integrate services by distributing and sharing information with local preschool programs concerning school events and activities for parents that help support student learning and promote academic achievement. The school will integrate with identified programs by inviting parents and families of these children to participate in school programs and events focused on improving transitions for students and families. Parents can find out ways to be involved by contacting Mrs. Armanda Gill, Parent Liaison, at 470-254-3500, visit the school website, or simply complete the feedback form attached, and leave it in the main office.

BUILDING CAPACITY OF PARENTS

Stonewall Tell Elementary School will build the parents' capacity for strong parent and family engagement to ensure effective engagement of parents and to support a partnership among the school and the community to improve student academic achievement by providing:

- Parents with a description and explanation of the curriculum in use at the school, the forms of academic assessments used to measure student progress, and the achievement levels of the challenging State academic standards; and
- Materials and training to help parents to work with their child to improve their child's achievement, such as literacy training and using technology (including education about the harms of copyright piracy), as appropriate, to foster parent and family engagement
- Assistance to parents of participating children, as appropriate, in understanding topics such as the following:
 - The challenging State's academic standards
 - The State and local academic assessments including alternate assessments
 - The requirements of Title I, Part A
 - How to monitor their child's progress
 - How to work with educators to improve the achievement of their child
- Assistance to parents of participating children, as requested, in the event that transportation or childcare prevents parent and family engagement.

The residential facilities for students in the Stonewall Tell Elementary School attendance area are included in the family engagement correspondence and activities.

Curriculum Night – September 19, 2023

Parents are provided with information about the best practices for implementing the Georgia Standards of Excellence (GSE) and ways to support their children at home.

Annual Title I Parent Meeting – September 19, 2023

The principal explains the goals and purpose of the Title I Program, the school academic progress, budget, School-Family Compact, Parental and Family Engagement Plan, and the role parents play in helping to make the school's vision a reality.

Teacher-Parent-Student Conferences – October 10, 2023

Conferences will be held in October and upon a parent's request.

Parent Tech Night – October 17, 2023

Parents will understand harms of copyright piracy, how to check student's progress in Infinite Campus, and home and internet safety.

Family Literacy Night – October 17, 2023

Parents learn how to improve their child's reading fluency and comprehension, and help their children develop a love for reading.

Family Math Night – January 23, 2024

Parents will learn more about Math and Literacy standards and hands-on activities that they can help their child with at home.

Assessments Night – February 13, 2024

Parents will learn the basics on how to help their child prepare for the Georgia Milestones Assessment and other types of assessments.

Parent Input Meetings (morning and evening) – March 13, 2024

Kindergarten Round-Up – April 16, 2024

The faculty and staff provide parents with information to help provide for a smooth transition to the next grade.

Academic Parent Workshops

Dates will be posted on the school's website and flyers will be sent home in folders.

BUILDING CAPACITY OF SCHOOL STAFF

Stonewall Tell Elementary School will provide training to educate teachers, specialized instructional support personnel, principals, and other school leaders, and other staff, with the assistance of parents, in the value and utility of contributions of parents, and in how to reach out to, communicate with, and work with parents as equal partners, implement and coordinate parent programs, and build ties between parents and the school by:

Stonewall Tell Elementary will provide semesterly training throughout the school year to educate staff on the value and utility of the contribution of parents and how to effectively communicate with parents about student learning and progress through staff meetings, conferences, trainings, webinars, and online resources to build capacity to work with parents as equal partners.

Stonewall Tell Elementary School will provide other reasonable support for parent and family engagement activities under Section 1116 as parents may request by:

- Ensuring that all parents have received a School-Family Compact and a Parent and Family Engagement Plan and were allowed to give input.
- Ensuring that all information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities is posted on the school website, and included in the monthly school newsletter for all parents.
- Providing information to parents regarding Infinite Campus and the school's website on a consistent basis throughout the school year to make sure parents are aware of all academic resources available to help their child at home.

Stonewall Tell Elementary will provide other reasonable support for parent and family engagement activities under Section 1116 as parents may request by:

Parental requests can be made directly to the school by calling Stonewall Tell Elementary at 470-254-3500, visiting the school at 3310 Stonewall Tell Rd., College Park, GA, or emailing Mrs. Armanda Gill, parent liaison, at gilla@fultonschools.org.