

Wolf Creek Elementary

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What is Title I?

Title I is a federally funded program designed to ensure that all children have a fair, equal, and significant opportunity to obtain a high quality education and reach, at the minimum, proficiency on challenging state academic standards and state academic assessments. Wolf Creek Elementary participates in the Title 1, Part A, Section 1116 of the "Every Student Succeeds Act"(ESSA), that each school served under Title 1, Part A, develop jointly with, agree on with, and distribute to parents and family members of participating children, a written Parent and Family Engagement Plan.

Wolf Creek Elementary School is a schoolwide Title I School.

The Title I mission is to ensure that each child successfully meets or exceeds Georgia's proficient and advanced levels of student performance and meets or exceeds expectations on local, state, and national assessments.

What is the School, Parent, and Family Engagement Plan?

The School, Parent, and Family Engagement Plan is a plan that describes how Wolf Creek Elementary will provide opportunities to improve parent and family engagement to support student learning. Wolf Creek Elementary values the contributions and involvement of parents and families in order to establish an equal partnership for the common goal of improving student achievement. This plan describes the different ways Wolf Creek Elementary will support parental/family engagement and how parents/families can help plan and participate in activities and events to promote student learning at school and at home.

How is it developed and revised?

This plan will be reviewed and revised annually. The review will be held in the spring of each year for the upcoming school year. Parents, families, students, teachers, and community members are encouraged to participate in this annual revision. Each school served under this pact shall involve parents, in an organized, ongoing, and timely way, in planning, review and improvement of programs, and the joint development of the schoolwide program. If the schoolwide program plan under section 1114(b) is not satisfactory to the parent of participating children, the parent shall submit

comments on the plan which the school makes the plan available in the local educational agency or district. If parents feel this plan is not satisfactory, the school will submit comments to the district. Parent input will continue to be gathered throughout the school year through sources such as comment cards available at the various school activities, a suggestion box located in the front office area, and feedback forms found on the school website. A link to the school's Title I survey was placed on the school's website. Hard copies were also available in the front lobby and distributed at Family Engagement activities and events. Parents and guardians have the opportunity to request regular meetings and are encouraged to communicate regularly with school staff.

Who is it for?

All Wolf Creek Elementary School students participate in the Title I, Part A program, and their families are encouraged and invited to fully participate in the opportunities described in this plan. Wolf Creek 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?

Communication is essential for the success of all Wolf Creek students. The plan is distributed to all parents and families through the school website, as well as in the Parent Resource Room, the front office and at all PTA meetings and schoolwide events.

Title I information may be distributed by flyers, in newsletters, by telephone contact, via School Messenger, posted on the school marquee, on the website, via Class Dojo, and in social media. There will also be copies available in the Wolf Creek Branch of the Atlanta-Fulton County Library.

Parent Engagement Activities

Wolf Creek Elementary School's School, Parent, and Family Engagement Plan is designed to foster learning as a family unit. Parents, families, and teachers have opportunities to provide suggestions for workshops/activities that are designed to meet the needs of the students. Based on this input, specific activities are scheduled throughout the school year.

We will host the following events in order to build the capacity for strong parental engagement to support a partnership among the school, parents, and community to improve student achievement. These meetings will be held at a variety of times. We are committed to ensuring all parents/families attend parental activities listed in this plan. Please call or email the school if you have any questions or concerns as to why you are unable to participate in school programs listed in this plan.

Annual Title I Parent Meeting – Tuesday, September 17, 2019 @5:30p.m.

Parents are invited to learn about the Wolf Creek Schoolwide Title I, Part A program. Information shared included the Title 1 Plan, School, Parent, and Family Engagement Plan, and the School-Family Compact. Parents were given information about their rights under Title 1, Part A, and their rights to be involved in the education of their child.

State of the School Address and Curriculum Night – Tuesday, September 17, 2019 @6:30p.m.

Present the state curriculum and assist parents in understanding the expectations for each grade level.

Parent and Teacher Student Conferences – Week of September 16th – October 11th and Week Of March 7th – March 13th.

Teachers discuss the progress of the student with the parents/guardians. The student's progress on meeting the grade level standards and additional strategies are discussed. While we encourage face-to-face conferences, we realize the need to be flexible and occasionally conference with parents by telephone. School-Family Compacts will be discussed at these conferences.

Math Toolkit Night – Monday, December 9, 2019 @ 6:00p.m.

Resources and games that parents/guardians can use at home to assist their child in meeting the math standards.

Math Extravaganza – Thursday, December 19, 2019 @ during school hours

Day of interactive exploration of math concepts. Stations are designed to provide practice, support, and enrichment of grade level standards.

Reading Strategies that Promote Achievement – Tuesday, January 14, 2020 @ 6:00 p.m.

Workshop designed to assist parents in providing research-based strategies they can use at home as they work with their children.

Preparing for Milestones– Tuesday, February 4, 2020 @ 8:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Workshop to preview the components of the Georgia Milestone Assessment. Study guides will be given to assist parents to use at home.

Read Across America/Grandparents Day- Tuesday, March 2, 2020 @ 9:00 A.M.

Grandparents are invited to read to their grandchildren as a part of 'Read Across America'.

March Madness with Problem Solving – Tuesday, March 3, 2020 @ 6:00p.m.

The emphasis of this workshop is to assist parents in working with their child on critical thinking skills as they relate to math. Materials for at home grade-level practice will be provided.

Annual Title I Parent Input Meeting – Tuesday, April 28, 2020 @ 8:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Parents are invited to learn about the Title I program and provide feedback on the School-Family Compact and School, Parent, and Family Engagement Plan. Allocation of reserved Title I funds for parental involvement discussed.

Reading Carnival – Thursday, May 1, 2020 during school hours.

School-wide celebration of reading. Parents and students will explore different reading genres.

Avoid the Summer Slumps – Tuesday, May 12, 2020 @ 6:00 p.m.

Ideas and resources to assist students in staying on track academically during the summer months.

PTA Meeting Dates

August 20, 2019 – General Body Meeting

September 17, 2019- General Body Meeting

October 22, 2019- General Body Meeting

November 16, 2019 - General Body Meeting

February 11, 2020 – PTA Fundraiser/ Booster-thon Fun

March 24, 2020 — General Body Meeting

April 21, 2020- General Body Meeting

May 12, 2020 - General Body Meeting/Spring Concert

Title I Budget/Reservation of Funds:

Parents share in decision-making regarding how the 1% of Parent and Family Engagement funds are allocated. Title 1 stipulates that 1% of funds are set aside to be budgeted for Parent Engagement resources and activities. Parent input determines how the 1% budget is spent. Budget input is collected in the Spring. A notice will be sent to all parents with date, time and location for the next input meeting.

Parent and Family Engagement

Wolf Creek Elementary School recognizes the positive significant impact on academic success when parents play an active role in their child's education. At Wolf Creek Elementary School, we welcome and encourage parents to become active partners in their child's educational journey. We offer many school opportunities for parents to become involved:

- Encourage ongoing two-way meaningful communication between parents and teachers.
- Flexibility will be offered for individual parent meetings in different formats at the request of the parents.
- Parents are included, as appropriate, in decision making and on advisory committees to assist in the education of their child.
- Offer parent academies to support assisting your child instructionally at home.

School-Family Compact

The Wolf Creek School-Family Compact was jointly developed with input from parents/guardians, staff, and students. It explains how parents, families, teachers, and students will work together and share responsibility to meet grade level standards. The intent is for this to be a living document that will be reviewed and revised annually based on the feedback from teachers, parents/families, students, and community members. Feedback is welcomed throughout the year. Our goal is to meet the growing/changing needs of our school population. Copies are sent home with each student. Additional copies are located in the front lobby, in the Parent Resource Room, as well as, with the teachers of all students. These compacts will be used in parent-teacher conferences.

Parent Engagement Standards

Wolf Creek Elementary School 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. Please see below:

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

Building Parent and Staff Capacity

Wolf Creek Elementary School 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 parents have received a School- Family Compact and a School, Parent, and Family Engagement Plan and allowed to give input.
- ❖ Ensure that the Plan is written in a uniform format, to the extent practicable, in a language parents can understand.
- ❖ Ensure that all information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities are posted on the school website, available in front office, and a hard copy sent home with student.
- ❖ Provide continuous staff trainings during our Fall and Spring semesters to improve communication with parents and ideas to increase family engagement. Topics include working with parents as partners to acknowledge their value and utility. Input collected from parents during parent input meetings and on surveys will be used in these meetings on an on-going basis.
- ❖ We will partner with Pre-K programs and Middle Schools to provide joint meetings for parents. We will send school information about parent engagement activities to help prepare parents/guardians and their children for kindergarten and 5th grade, to improve school transition.
- ❖ Communicate with all families and community on a regular basis regarding school wide events and activities, through our school website, flyers, School Messenger, school marquee social media, Class DOJO, school agendas, and hard copies in the front office.
- ❖ Provide Blackboard information to parents at Curriculum Night and as requested
- ❖ Distribute “Three for Me” volunteer opportunity sign-up sheets to encourage parental engagement.
- ❖ Have parents complete an evaluation of all Title1 events and provide feedback to be used for future planning.
- ❖ Distribute at least two parent surveys to gather parent input on the type of parent workshops that would benefit them.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ Provide material and training to help parents work with their children to improve their achievement, such as literacy training and using technology, including education about the harms of copyright piracy, as appropriate, to foster parent and family engagement.

Wolf Creek Elementary is committed to helping our parents and families attend the family activities listed in this policy. Please call or email us if you need assistance with childcare or transportation in order to participate in our programs.

Contact Information

Title I Parent Liaison: Ms. Nakia Sims email: simnsn@fultonschools.org

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We want your input!

We want to hear from you. If you have any suggestions or comments on how we can improve our Title I School, Parent, and Family Engagement Plan, please feel free to provide us with your comments in the space provided and return to your child's teacher, or you may email your comments at the address listed above.

Name: (optional) _____

Email/Phone: (optional) _____

Comments:
