



Renaissance Elementary School

Parent and Family Engagement Plan

“Charging Into Academic Excellence”
2021-2022 School Year



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What is Title I?

Renaissance Elementary School 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 challenging state academic standards for the purpose of reinforcing and enhancing efforts to improve teaching and learning for the 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 parent and family engagement plan.



Plan Revised August 25, 2021

District Goals

Ensure that all FCS students graduate prepared to pursue their chosen paths -- whether college, career or military -- and to succeed on those paths after high school by focusing on 4 top priorities over the next 5 years:

- Student Achievement - Prepare students with strong academic foundations and the skills needed to navigate life beyond graduation
- People and Culture - Provide a welcoming environment and positive school and district culture for students, families and employees
- Community Collaboration - Engage families, community members and civic organizations as active partners
- Fiscal Responsibility - Manage and protect public funds and assets through efficient and effective use of available resources

*For measurable outcomes and to review the Strategic Plan 2022 visit the District’s website:
www.fultonschools.org/strategicplan*



Renaissance ES Goals

Our administrators and teachers have studied our student performance data and decided the proficiency goals are as follows:

Literacy Goals K-5th

60% of K-2 students will increase typical growth in Reading as measured by iReady for the 2021-2022 school year.

Increase percentage of 3rd grade students achieving developing and above in reading on the Georgia Milestones Assessment from 67% to 72% by May 2022.

Increase percentage of 4th grade students achieving developing and above in reading on the Georgia Milestones Assessment from 61 % to 66% by May 2022.

Increase percentage of 5th grade students achieving developing and above in reading on the Georgia Milestones Assessment from 70% to 75% by May 2022.

Math Goals K-5th

60% of K-2 students will increase typical growth in Math as measured by iReady for the 2021-2022 school year.

Increase percentage of 3rd grade students achieving developing and above in math on the Georgia Milestones Assessment from 76% to 81% by May 2022.

Increase percentage of 4th grade students achieving developing and above in math on the Georgia Milestones Assessment from 68% to 73% by May 2022.

Increase percentage of 5th grade students achieving developing and above in math on the Georgia Milestones Assessment from 63% to 68 % by May 2022.

School Plan for Shared Student Achievement



What is it?

The plan describes how Renaissance Elementary will provide opportunities to improve parent engagement to support student learning. Renaissance Elementary School 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 Renaissance Elementary School will support parent engagement and how parents can help plan and participate in activities and events to promote student learning at school and home.

How is it revised? Renaissance Elementary School welcomes parent input and comments at any time. Each spring, parents and the community are invited to a Parent Input Meeting to initially provide feedback and input on the plan. We also use surveys to gather input. The meeting invitation was given via Class Dojo and School Website. The plan was jointly developed and revised with input from parents last spring to review and revise the School Family Compact, Family Engagement Plan, School Wide Plan, and the Family Engagement Budget. Parents had the opportunity to give input on how the 1% of parent engagement funds should be used at Renaissance Elementary School.

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. Renaissance Elementary will provide full opportunity for the participation of parents with limited English as a second language and parents with disabilities and parents of migratory children. The plan will also be written in an understandable format and language parents can understand.

Where is it available? Our plan is located in the front office. Parents may also retrieve the plan on our schools website. The plan will be sent home with all students before November 1st.

Parent and Family Engagement Standards

Renaissance 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. These standards are:

- **Welcoming All Families**
- **Communicating Effectively**
- **Supporting Student Success**
- **Speaking Up for Every Child**
- **Sharing Power**
- **Collaborating with Community**

National Standards for Family-School Partnerships



School Governance Board

The purpose of the School Governance Council at Renaissance ES is to provide parents, school staff, and community members with a leadership role in the management of the school. The School Governance Council is a governing body that is representative of the community and the school, but operates under the control and management of the Board of Education. The Council is responsible for making decisions regarding the strategic direction of the school including:

- a.) Approve the school strategic plan and updates
- b.) Approve the annual budget recommendations and resource allocations
- c.) Manage Request for Flexibility process
- d.) Participate in hiring of the principal (in the case of a vacancy)
- e.) Provide annual feedback on principal performance
- f.) Interface with the schools' Title I Committee

Our board meets once a month for the entire school year.

The council welcomes parents and community to help build partnerships in the school. If you would like to submit your ideas or suggestions please contact:

Mrs. Tracy Hessaway
thessaway@gmail.com



School-Family Compact

As part of this plan, Renaissance Elementary School and our families will develop a school-family compact, which is an agreement that parents, teachers, and students will develop that explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all our students reach grade-level standards. Each child is given a School-Family Compact and a School-Family signature sheet.

The compacts will be reviewed and updated annually by parents, teachers, and students. Parents are to keep the School-Family compact and return the School-Family signature sheet that is kept in the School-Family binder located in Parent Liaison's office. The school-family compact will also be discussed during parent-teacher conferences.

Parent and Family Engagement

Renaissance Elementary School believes that 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: (1) That parents play an integral role in assisting their child's learning. (2) That parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education at school. (3) 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. (4) The carrying out of other activities as described in this plan. & (5) Our students and parents are Dedicated, Determined, & Destined for Greatness.

Parent & Family Resource

If you are in need of any materials to assist your child at home you may email/call me. My information is below.

Hours

**Monday – Friday
7:40am-3:00pm**

Mrs. Shaw-Title I Parents & Family Liaison
shawc@fultonschools.org 470-254-9953

Let's Get Together!

Renaissance Elementary will host the following events to build the capacity for strong Parent and Family Engagement to support a partnership among the school, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement. All workshops will be done virtually and link will be given to access the workshops.

August 5th-Open House

August 31st-Annual Title I Meeting 5pm (Virtually)

**August 31st-Curriculum/Technology
Workshop@6pm (Virtually)**

September 14th-Literacy Workshop

October 19th-Math Workshop

November 9th-STEM/DATA Check-up

February 8th-Georgia Milestones Workshop

March 8th-Georgia Milestones Workshop

May 10th-Transition Fair

This is just a glance of the activities we have for the 2021-2022 school year. Be sure to check our school's website, ClassDojo, and Weekly Newsletters updates.



Renaissance Elementary is Branching Out!

Renaissance 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 this plan and all information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities are posted on the school website, and included in the weekly school newsletter for all parents in a language they can understand.
- Parent & Family Engagement information is shared with our Pre-K & 5th grade parents. These activities help prepare parents and their children for kindergarten and middle school transition.
- Communicate with all families and the community on a regular basis regarding school-wide events and activities, through phone messages, social media, and flyers in a timely manner. Meetings and events are held at various times such as morning and evening, to offer parents flexibility.
- Conduct an Annual Title I Parent Meeting. Parents will be informed of the Title I Program, its requirements, and the parents' right to be involved in decisions made about their child's education.
- The residential facilities for students in the Renaissance ES attendance area are included in the family engagement correspondence and activities.

- Provide necessary materials and handouts for parents at parent conferences, meetings, and activities to help parents work with their child to improve their child's social and academic achievement.
- We use our Partners in Education to improve awareness in the community and assist with the activities we have at our school.
- Collect feedback from parents at all events.
- All information and academic reports will be shared in languages parents understand the schools academic standards and assessments as well as ways parents can monitor their child's progress.
- Provide materials and workshops to help parents work with their children to improve their children's achievement such as literacy, math, and digital learning (including education about harms of copyright piracy) as appropriate to foster parent & family engagement. Please call or email us if you need assistance with childcare or transportation to participate in our programs.
- Provide training to educate teachers and staff, with the assistance of parents, in the value and utility of contributions of parents; 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 conducting staff professional development and ongoing training throughout the year.
- Parents will be provided information on school performance, student's individual assessments, and school curriculum during Curriculum Night, parent teacher conferences, Annual Title I Meeting, and through Infinite Campus (individual assessments).

Share Your Thoughts

We want to hear from you. If you have any suggestions or if there is any part of this plan that you feel is not satisfactory with students' and the school goals for academic achievement, please provide us with your comments in the space provided below and leave this form in the front office. **Thank you for being a Royal Parent!**
Mrs. Shaw, Title I Parent Liaison, 470.254.9953 or shawc@fultonschools.org

Comments

School Parents & Family Teams

Your Name: _____
Child's Name: _____ Grade: _____
Teacher: _____
Address: _____
Phone Number: _____
Email Address: _____

Return information to Mrs. Shaw, Title I Parent Liaison

____ I am interceded in serving on the School Governance Board

____ I would like to join the PTA