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## ONE-YEAR ACTION PLAN

SCHOOL, FAMILY, AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS TO REACH SCHOOL GOALS

School: Morningside Elementary School (MSES)		School Year: 2025-2026		
GOAL 1: ACADEMIC: Increase the percentage of students scoring proficient or exemplary on GKIDS, MAP and GA Milestones from a baseline in Reading/ELA and Math.				
PARENT-BASED ACTIVITIES (Indicate if In-person or Zoom)	DESCRIPTION OF THE ACTIVITIES	DATES OF ACTIVITIES	GRADE LEVEL(S)	PERSONS IN CHARGE AND HELPING
<b>MSES Panther Open House</b>  SHALL: Curriculum Standards	Families are invited to meet with their child's teacher and learn specifics about the academic content that their student will be learning. Parents will also learn about classroom processes and procedures. Parents and Students Ready Together and the School-Parent Compacts will be discussed.	August 22, 2025  August 20, 2025	PK  K-5th	Teachers, Principals and FEL
<b>Parents and Students Reading Together</b> School-wide Reading Initiative  SHALL: Literacy	Parents and students can read any book they choose. Students will take home a Reading Log and parents will record and sign-off on each book read. At the end of each month, the students return their reading logs, and the logs are entered into a drawing for an opportunity to win a family reading basket.	August – May 2025-2026	PK-2nd	Teachers, Principals and FEL
<b>Grandparent’s Day: Math Matters!</b>  SHALL: Curriculum Standards	Grandparents will be invited to participate in math lessons with their grandchildren. The strategies presented can be used to support learning at home.	September 5, 2025	All	Teachers, Principals and FEL
<b>Bingo for Books</b>  SHALL: Literacy	Families will be invited to this literacy event to learn various reading strategies and to join in for an evening of Bingo for an opportunity to win books to add to their home library.	September 18, 2025	K-5	Teachers, Principals and FEL

<b>Parent-Teacher Conferences</b>  SHALL: Monitoring Progress	Parents and teachers meet to discuss student progress, share concerns and decide on next steps. This time provides parents and teachers an opportunity to build a positive rapport with one another. The school-Parent Compact is reviewed this time as well.	October 2025	All	Teachers, FEL
<b>Muffins with Mom</b> Conversation with the Principals  Behavioral Expectations	Parents will be invited to Muffins and Conversation to learn and ask questions about PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention and Support). Students will share their Data Notebooks.	October 16, 2025	All	Principals and FEL
<b>Donuts with Dad:</b> MAP Testing, Technology and More  SHALL: Testing and Technology	Exploring the world of testing and assessments at MSES. Map Growth information will be shared with families as well as information about Student Data notebooks.	November 6, 2025	All	Teachers, Principals and FEL
<b>100<sup>th</sup> Day of School – Math Matters!</b>  SHALL: Curriculum Standards	Individual classroom teachers will design specific math activities related to the 100th day of school. Parents are invited and can work side-by-side with their child. The 100th Day of School provides information concerning math standards and the skills students need to be proficient	January 16, 2026	All	Teachers, Principals and FEL
<b>Read with Someone You Love</b>  SHALL: Literacy and Writing	Parents come into the classroom and participate in the various writing activities during Writer's Workshop. The parents write letters or make cards and see the different techniques used to get 3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> grade students prepared for EOG assessments.	February 13, 2026	All	Teachers, Counselor, FEL
<b>Powering Up for GMAS</b>  SHALL: Testing	This event focuses on providing parents with information and tips for helping their student prepare for the upcoming Georgia Milestones Assessment.	March 19, 2026	3-5 Grade	Principal, API, FEL and Teachers
<b>Summer Reading Program</b>  SHALL: Literacy	Morningside will collaborate with the Perry Public Library to get parents and students involved in the summer Reading Program. A summer reading packet will be given to students to help them at home with reading.	May 2026	All	Principal, FEL

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GOAL 2: WELCOMING CLIMATE: Increase the percentage of parents that feel welcome at school.				
PARENT-BASED ACTIVITIES (Indicate if In-person or Zoom)	DESCRIPTION OF THE ACTIVITIES	DATES OF ACTIVITIES	GRADE LEVEL(S)	PERSONS IN CHARGE AND HELPING
Annual Title I Meeting	The purpose of this meeting is to inform parents of what it means to be a part of a Title I school. School staff will discuss with parents Title I Plans, curriculum, budgets, parent input and rights as well as family engagement. This event is included in our Coffee and Conversations Series.	July 28, 2025	All	Administration FEL
Houston County Resource Guide Houston Co. Family Connections	This resource brochure is available to parents in the Parent Resource Center and during all parent events. The guide lists many of the services and supports that are available throughout the Houston County community.	On-going	All students and families	FEL
Meet and Greet	Families are invited to meet their child's teacher and explore the school and student classrooms. Students and parents are introduced to expectations and encouraged to sign-up for parent engagement activities.	July 28, 2025	All	Teachers FEL Administration
Positive Phone Calls	Teachers are required to make a positive phone call to all the students' parents by the end of August in an effort to begin to build a positive relationship between home and school. It is MSES's goal to make at least 3 positive phone calls to parents during the school year.	August 22, 2025	All	Teachers
Morningside's Merry Moments	A holiday social bringing together the MSES community to celebrate the upcoming holiday season. Student musical performances, Art projects are all a part of the program.	December 2025	All	Specials Media Specialist FEL

Volunteer Training	<p>Parents will be trained on the processes and procedures for volunteering at MSES.</p> <p>Anyone wishing to volunteer, chaperone, or work with students in any capacity must have a background check clearance and attend a volunteer training session.</p>	Ongoing as needed	All	FEL
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GOAL 3: SHARED DECISION MAKING: Increase the number of parents who participate in shared decision-making opportunities.				
PARENT-BASED ACTIVITIES	DESCRIPTION OF THE ACTIVITIES	DATES OF ACTIVITIES	GRADE LEVEL(S)	PERSONS IN CHARGE AND HELPING
Shared Decision-Making Meeting for Parents	<b><u>Primary Source for Input</u></b> Parents are given the opportunity to provide their input regarding Title I plans, compacts, budget and programs during an in-person meeting. The information gathered is used to help plan for the next school year.	March 2026	All	FEL
Shared Decision-Making Meeting for Faculty	Teachers are given the opportunity to provide their input regarding Title I plans, compacts, budget and programs during grade level meetings. The information gathered is used to help plan for the next school year.	April 2026	All	FEL
Parent Action Team Meeting (1 required meeting by the end of the 1 <sup>st</sup> semester)	<b><u>Primary Source for Input</u></b> All parents are invited to attend and give feedback regarding any issues of concern to them.	December 2025	All	FEL
Parent Satisfaction Survey Voices for the Vision	<b><u>Secondary Source for Input</u></b> Parents are given the opportunity to provide their input regarding the Title I program, budget and support via a survey. The information gathered is used to help plan for the next school year.	January 2026	All	DFEC, FEL
Online Feedback Form	<b><u>Secondary Source for Input</u></b> Parents have an on-going opportunity to provide input regarding the Title I program, budget and support via an online feedback form. The information gathered is used to help plan for the next school year.	Ongoing	All	FEL
Surveys, Questionnaires or Q&A sessions during Academic-based Parent Events	<b><u>Mixed Source for Input</u></b> Parents are given an opportunity to provide feedback regarding academic parent workshops and events.	Ongoing	All	FEL

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GOAL 4: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR STAFF: Increase the faculty and staff’s understanding of the importance of parent engagement and how to communicate with and work with parents as partners. (2 opportunities per semester requirement)				
PD ACTIVITIES	TOPICS and DESCRIPTIONS	DATES OF ACTIVITIES	GRADE LEVEL(S)	PERSONS IN CHARGE AND HELPING
PD of Staff #1:  “Together We Can Grow With Stronger Communication” – HCSD App	This PD covers the common methods schools use to communicate with parents and introduces the new HCDS App. It also provides information to staff on ways to connect families to resources and support personnel. The focus is to improve two-way communication between home and school. A copy of the 1-year Action Plan will be provided to staff and reviewed.	July 2025	All Faculty	FEL
PD of Staff #2:  “How to use the school-Parent Compact during Conferences”	During this PD, the content of the School Parent Compact(s) will be reviewed with teachers/counselors. Staff will be reminded of the requirements regarding reviewing the Compact with parents during conferences, as well as the correct way to document this feedback and collaboration opportunity.	September-October 2025	All Faculty	FEL
PD of Staff #3:  “Self-Check – How’s it Going?”	This PD is an opportunity to evaluate the uses, responses and communication capabilities of the HCSD App between school and home.	February 2026	All Faculty	FEL
PD of Staff #4:  “Can You Hear Me Now?” and Voices for the Vision Faculty SDM	During this PD, the results of the Parent Satisfaction Survey will be shared with school staff. School Staff will also have the opportunity to give their input during the Shared Discussion Making portion of the meeting.	March-April 2026	All Faculty	FEL

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GOAL 5: TRANSITION: Increase the amount of support provided to families as students transition through school. Increase the coordination/collaboration efforts with early education programs and college career ready resources.				
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Welcome to Morningside	Parents of students attending local HeadStart and Childcare Centers are invited to visit Morningside with their child to meet the kindergarten teachers and administrative staff members. Families will participate in an informational session to learn about kindergarten expectations.	April 9, 2026	Pre-K Kinder	Principal FEL Kindergarten Teachers Counselor
Collaboration with Perry Head Start Centers	The FEL and Directors of Perry Head Start Centers work together to keep parents informed about transition events for students and families who will be attending MSES. Flyers, invitations and resources are given to the Head Start Centers to share with families in an effort to ease the transition into the public-school setting.	April 9, 2026	Pre-K	FEL
Head Start Fall and Spring Transition Meeting Partnering with Middle Georgia Community Agency	Preparing parents and their children as they get ready for kindergarten.	September 2025  April 2026	Pre-K	Carla Thorpe FEL

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GOAL 6: COMMUNITY COLLABORATION: Increase community engagement and participation in school activities.				
C.C. ACTIVITIES	DESCRIPTION OF THE ACTIVITIES	DATES OF ACTIVITIES	GRADE LEVEL(S)	PERSONS IN CHARGE AND HELPING
First Baptist Church of Perry	First Baptist Church provides snacks for students to take home every Friday evening to ensure that students have something to eat during the weekend.	Sept - May Every Friday	All	Principal FEL
Rotary Club of Perry	Donates books for every student to support literacy at MSES.	On-going	All	Principal FEL