

Broxton-Mary Hayes Elementary School

Parent and Family Engagement Policy and Plan for Shared Student Success

2024–2025 School Year

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What is Title I?

Broxton-Mary Hayes 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 policy.

School Plan for Shared Student Achievement

What is it?

This is a plan that describes how Broxton-Mary Hayes Elementary will provide opportunities to improve family engagement to support student learning. Broxton-Mary Hayes 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 Broxton-Mary Hayes 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 revised?

Broxton-Mary Hayes Elementary School invited all parents to attend our annual School Forum last spring to review and revise this parent and family engagement policy, as well as the schoolwide plan, our school-parent compact, and the family engagement budget. Broxton-Mary Hayes Elementary School establishes a Parent Advisory Committee to help provide suggestions, recommendations, and advisement on all matters related to parent and family engagement. Additionally, parent input and comments regarding this plan are welcome during the school year through an online form. Parents are given the opportunity to provide input on how the 1% funds are spent during our Title 1 Revision Meeting. 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 distribute 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.

Accessibility - 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. In carrying out the parent and family engagement requirements established by Section 1116 of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), each school's Family Engagement Coordinator will ensure full opportunities for participation of parents with limited English proficiency, parents with disabilities, and parents of migratory children including providing information and school reports in a language parents can understand.

Where is it available?

At the beginning of the year, the plan is distributed at the Annual Title I Parent Meeting. Paper copies are sent home with students, displayed in the Parent Resource Center, Media Center, and office. Parents can also retrieve a copy of the plan from these various locations. An electronic copy is also located on the school website at <http://broxtonmaryhayeselem.ga.cce.schoolinsites.com>.

2024–25 District Goals

- During the 2024-2025 school year, Coffee County Schools will increase the percentage of students scoring at or above the Developing level on all English/Language Arts End of Grade/End of Course Assessments by 3%.
- During the 2024-2025 school year, Coffee County Schools will increase the percentage of students scoring at or above the Developing level on all Mathematics End of Grade/End of Course Assessments by 3%.

2024–25 School Goals

- Broxton-Mary Hayes Elementary will increase by 6% the number of students performing at or above proficiency in Language Arts in Grades 3-5 as measured by Georgia Milestone Assessment System.
- Broxton-Mary Hayes Elementary will increase by 6% the number of students performing at or above proficiency in Math in Grades 3-5 as measured by Georgia Milestone Assessment System.
- Broxton-Mary Hayes Elementary will increase the number of students performing at Level 3 or 4 on the Writing Response in Grades 3-5 on the Georgia Milestone Assessment System.
- In grades K-2, 80% of BMHE students will score at or above the 50th percentile or above on the Dibels Reading Assessment for Spring 2024–2025.
- At Broxton-Mary Hayes Elementary, we will increase the percentage of students scoring at or above proficiency on the Writing Rubric in grades K-2.
- In grades 1-2, 80% of BMHE students will score at or above the 50th percentile on the Spring MCOMP (Math) Assessment.

School-Parent Compacts

As part of this plan, Broxton-Mary Hayes Elementary stakeholders including our families jointly developed a school-parent compact, one for grades K-2 and one for grades 3-5, which is an agreement between parents, teachers, and students. The compact explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all our students reach grade-level standards. The compact will be reviewed and updated annually based on feedback from parents, students, and teachers during the annual revision meeting in the spring. The school-parent compacts are also shared with parents during parent-teacher conferences and kept with each child's teacher if parents need another copy.

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Let's Get Together!

Broxton-Mary Hayes 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 according to the Georgia Standards of Excellence. Parents, family, and community members are invited to attend all school events.

Open House –

Meet your child's teacher and our friendly and helpful school staff for the year. Discuss needed supplies to help your child start the year prepared.



Annual Title I Meeting –

You're invited to an evening 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 be posted in the school newsletter, social media, and local media.

Parent Nights/Lunch & Learn –

Receive strategies to help your child at home. Content areas based on our spring parent survey.

- Reading
- Math
- Science
- Writing
- Homework Study Skills

Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences – September 10, 2024 & February 4, 2025

Scheduled updates on your child's progress.

Thanksgiving Lunch –

Parents, students, staff, and community members fellowship and enjoy a Thanksgiving meal.

Annual School Wide Christmas Program –

Enjoy a night of Christmas music and skits performed by our students and staff.

Career Day –

Community volunteers share career information with students as they rotate stations dressed in their career gear.

School Forum/Title I Documents Revision Meeting –

A forum for parents and family members to participate in a survey or roundtable discussions with the principal and staff regarding the schoolwide plan, parent and family engagement policy, school-parent compacts, and the family engagement budget. Connect with the school and community to build a better school and review school plans.

BEST Kid Recognition/Honors Programs – (Refer to school flyers and newsletters)

A celebration and recognition of your child's success throughout the school year.

- Pre-K – 5th Grade Honors
- Kindergarten Graduation

Broxton-Mary Hayes Parent Resource Center

Come visit our Parent Resource Center located in Room 402 to check out educational resources; which includes books, study materials, and activities to use at home with your child. Parent Portal information is also available. For more information, visit our school website or contact Mrs. Leigh Ann Allen, Parent Engagement Coordinator at 912-359-2391 ext. 6559

Parent and Family Engagement

Broxton-Mary Hayes 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:

- Parents play an integral role by monitoring their child's progress and working with educators to improve their child's performance.
- Parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education at school.
- Parents are encouraged to be 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.
- The carrying out of other activities as described in this plan.

Broxton-Mary Hayes Elementary is committed to helping our parents and families with flexible scheduling to attend the family activities as well as parent meetings listed in this policy. Please contact the school if you need assistance with child care or transportation in order to participate in our programs.

Broxton-Mary Hayes Elementary is Branching Out!

Broxton-Mary Hayes Elementary will take the following measures to promote and support parents and family members as an important foundation of the school. In order to further strengthen and build parent's capacity through school wide initiatives, communications, and resources to 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, school marquee, school-based social media, and included in the monthly school newsletter for all families
- ✓ Provide monthly trainings for staff during their planning periods on strategies to improve communication with parents and ideas to increase family engagement with reading, writing, math, science, and social studies activities for our students outside of the classroom.
- ✓ Partner with early childhood programs and provide resources; such as a parent resource center, that encourages and supports parent participation in the education of their children to prepare them for college, career, and life.
- ✓ Provide assistance to parents in understanding the school's academic standards and assessments as well as the ways parents can monitor their child's progress and work with educators.
- ✓ Communicate with all families and the community on a regular basis regarding schoolwide events and activities, through phone messages, social media, and flyers.
- ✓ Work with our parents to develop relevant trainings and helpful presentations to educate our staff on the importance of parent and family engagement and how to support student learning.
- ✓ Provide necessary materials and handouts for parents at conferences, meetings, family nights, and activities to help parents work with their child to improve their child's achievement.
- ✓ Develop appropriate roles for community-based organizations and businesses in parent and family engagement activities.

Parent and Family Engagement Standards

Broxton-Mary Hayes 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:

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

School-Parent-Community Outreach

Broxton-Mary Hayes Elementary invites all parents to join the School-Parent-Community Outreach to volunteer within our school, share ideas and ways to involve other parents and family members to build partnerships with school, families, and the community. You will be able to submit your ideas or suggestions at school activities, meetings, as well as through our parent surveys and website. If you would like to learn more about the

School-Parent-Community Outreach, please contact the principal at (912) 359-2391 or complete the interest form and leave it in the Main Office.

School-Parent-Community Outreach

- Yes, I am interested and wish to join the School-Parent-Community Outreach.
- Please contact me so I can learn more in joining.
- Please contact me about volunteering if help is needed.

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, please provide us with your comments in the space provided and leave this form in the Main Office. You may also contact our Parent and Family Engagement Coordinator at leighann.allen@coffee.k12.ga.us.

Name: (optional)

Telephone Number: (optional)
