

# Welcome to Northwest Elementary Annual Title I Meeting



# Parent Engagement

...an ongoing process that increases active participation, communication, and collaboration between parents, schools, and communities with the goal of educating the whole child to ensure student achievement and success



# GADOE



The Georgia Department of Education's Parent Engagement Program ensures that Title I, Part A parental involvement regulations are met with meaningful and strategic actions to build parent capacity as mandated by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). Title I, Part A is a federally funded program under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). The purpose of Title I under the ESSA is to ensure that all children have a fair, equal, and significant opportunity to obtain a high quality education and reach, at a minimum, proficiency on challenging state academic achievement standards and state academic assessments.

# What do Title I programs offer?

- Smaller class sizes
- Additional training for staff
- Additional instructional time for students in Before/Afterschool programs
- A variety of teaching materials
- Technology resources-Smart TVs and Software

# How Does Northwest Elementary spend Title I money?

- Computers
- Computerized learning subscriptions  
Learning Materials
- Materials to Help Students Meet or Exceed Standards on End of Grade Assessments
- Parent Involvement
- Parent Trainings

# What does it mean to be a Title I School?

- All of Murray County schools qualify as Title I schools
- Title I is a federally funded program which provides services to schools based on student economic needs.
- Title I is the largest Federal Assistance Program for our nation's schools.
- The goal is to provide a **high-quality education** for **every child**, so the program provides extra help to students who need it most.
- As a parent of a Title I School, you have the right to request teacher and paraprofessional qualifications.

# How Does Our School Participate in the Title I Program?

- Identifies students in need of educational help
- Sets goals for student improvement
- Measures student progress
- Develops programs that add to regular classroom instruction
- Involves parents in their students' educations

## What are Northwest's Title I Requirements?

- Provide instruction by highly qualified teachers.
- Professional development for the staff to enable all children in the school to meet performance standards.
- Strategies to increase parental involvement.
- Measures to include teachers in the decisions regarding the use of assessment to provide information on, and to improve, the performance of individual students and the overall instructional program.
- Coordination and integration of Federal, State, and local services and programs.
- Activities to ensure that students who experience difficulty mastering standards shall be provided with effective, timely assistance.



# Northwest Elementary Goals

- **Schoolwide Goals:**
- **Increase Tier I instruction in Reading while using the My View/My Perspectives Curriculum**
- **Increase student attendance.**

# What Curriculum Does Northwest Use?

The ELA ,Math,Science, and Social Studies GSE (Georgia Standards of Excellence) provide a consistent framework to prepare students for success in college and/or the 21st century workplace.

<http://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/Curriculum-and-Instruction/Pages/CCGPS.aspx>

# What Tests Will Your Students Be Taking?

- Kindergarten - G-Kids
- 1st/2nd Grades - I-Ready Assessment
- 3rd-6th Grades - I-Ready Assessment, Ga. Milestones

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# What is Required By Law for Parental Involvement?

- Annual Title I Meeting
- Title I School Improvement Plan
- Parent Involvement Policy and School-Parent Compact Meetings
- District Parent Involvement Policy

## Parents, at any time you may ask...

- Whether your student's teacher met state qualifications and certification requirements for the grade level and subject he / she is teaching
- Whether your student's teacher received an emergency or conditional certificate through which state qualifications were waived
- What degrees your student's teacher holds
- Information about the paraprofessional's qualifications if your child receives help from a paraprofessional

# How is Title I Parent Involvement Money Spent?

- Any LEA with a Title I Allocation exceeding \$500,000 is required by law to set aside 1% of it's Title I allocation for parental involvement.
- Of that 1%, 5% may be reserved at the LEA for system-wide initiatives related to parental involvement. The remaining 95% must be allocated to all Title I schools in the LEA.
- Therefore each Title I school receives its portion of the 95% to implement school-level parental involvement.
- You, as parents, have the right to give input in how this money is spent.

# Opportunities Northwest Provides for Parent Involvement

- School events and parent trainings/family nights
- Volunteer Program (Additions)
- Parent / Teacher conferences
- You're welcome to...
  - Work with your child at home
  - Read the Parent Involvement Policy and School-Parent Compact – provide input and suggestions for revisions.

## ***What is a School-Parent Compact?***

This compact is an agreement that parents, students, and teachers develop together. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all our students reach grade-level standards.

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### ***Jointly Developed***

Northwest Elementary parents, students, and staff developed this School-Parent Compact for Achievement. Teachers suggested home-learning strategies, parents added ideas to make them more specific, and students told us what would help them learn. Meetings are held each year to review the compact and make changes based on needs. Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time.

## ***Activities to Build Partnerships***

*Parent/Teacher  
communication  
throughout the school  
year.*

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### ***Communication about Student Learning***

*Parent/Student/Teacher  
conferences that give  
information on what  
standards the student has  
mastered and what  
standards they are still  
working toward.*

## ***Northwest Elementary***

***"Committed to Student  
Success... No Exceptions,  
No Excuses!"***



### ***School/Family/Student Compact***

*Revision 10/07/20*

***First Grade***

***2020-21***

*Mr. Roger Rainey, Principal*

*Mrs. Amy Petty, Assistant Principal*

*Dr. Jill Rogers, Instructional Coach*



## ***Our Goals for Student Achievement***

### ***District goal(s)***

*K-12 students will meet or exceed grade-level reading goals each academic year.*

*Decrease the percentage of students missing six days or more from 44% in 2016 to 40% by 2022*

### ***School goal(s) and focus areas(s)***

*Our goal in first grade is to increase literacy. The goal is for our students to become literate adults who have the willingness and skills necessary for success throughout their lives.*

## ***Teachers, Parents, and Students—Together for Success***

### ***Teacher/School Responsibilities:***

*The teacher will send home a weekly newsletter with standards that we are working on, student behavior, and a place for any comments or questions. The teacher will provide at least 20 minutes of independent reading time a day with immediate positive feedback, time for teachers to read aloud to students with comprehension questions and discussions, and a reading log for parents. The teacher will also send home a monthly reading log. This is done to increase student reading fluency and comprehension.*

### ***Family Responsibilities***

*Families will discuss standards being learned during the week and log any reading down on the monthly reading log. The parents will also provide daily reading time and record on the reading log.*

### ***Student Responsibilities***

*The student will be responsible for bringing home their weekly newsletter, discussing it with family, and returning it daily. The students will actively engage in reading materials and increase comprehension through answering questions about their stories. They will also be responsible for returning their reading log at the assigned date.*

**Northwest Elementary School  
Parent and Family Engagement  
Policy for Shared Student Success  
2020-2021 School Year**



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Revision 10/15/2020

**Mr. Roger Rainey, Principal**

### What is Title I?

Northwest 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 engagement policy.



### School Plan for Shared Student Achievement

#### What is it?

This is a plan that describes how Northwest Elementary will provide opportunities to improve family engagement to support student learning. Northwest Elementary 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 Northwest 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?

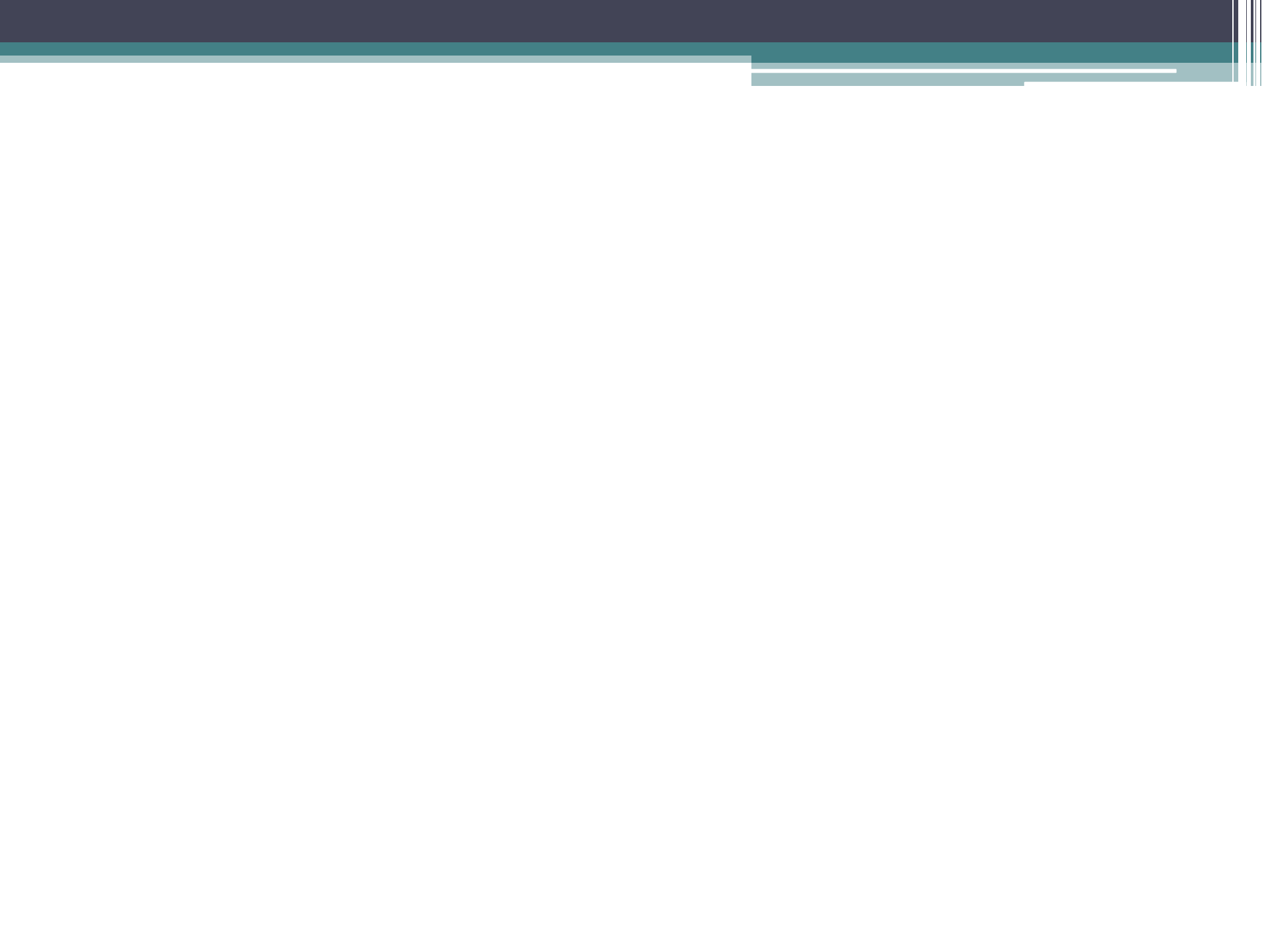
Northwest Elementary School invited all parents to attend meetings to review and revise this parent and family engagement policy. Northwest Elementary School welcomes **all** parent input and comments at any time regarding the plan. All parent feedback received during the school year will be used to revise the plan for next year. The plan is posted on our school website for parents to view and post feedback throughout the year. We provide an annual survey 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. Revision meetings are held in the mornings and the evenings.

#### 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. Northwest Elementary will provide full opportunity for the participation of parents with limited English, parents with disabilities and parents of migratory children.

#### Where is it available?

At the beginning of the year, the plan is provided to all students. Parents can retrieve a copy of the plan in the office and on the school website. A Title I information table is made available at each family event with a copy of all Title I information.



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