



ONE-YEAR ACTION PLAN

Title I Family Engagement Program

Revision Date: August 2026

School: Morningside Elementary School		School Year: 2026-2027		
GOAL 1: ACADEMIC: Increase awareness and build the capacity of families to support their students’ academic achievement and goals.				
PARENT-BASED ACTIVITIES	DESCRIPTION OF THE ACTIVITIES	DATES OF ACTIVITIES	GRADE LEVEL(S)	PERSONS IN CHARGE AND HELPING
Open House SHALL: Curriculum Standard	Families are invited to meet with their child’s teacher and learn specifics about academic content that their student will learn. Parents will also learn about classroom processes and procedures. Parents and Students Ready Together and School-Parent Compacts will be discussed.	September 3, 2026	All	Teachers, Principal, and FEL
Parent and Students Reading Together School 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 the month, the students return their reading logs, and the logs are entered into a drawing for an opportunity to win prizes.	August-May 2026-2027	All	Teachers, Principal, and FEL
Grandparent's Day: Math Matters SHALL: Curriculum Standard	Grandparents will be invited to participate in math lessons with their grandchildren. The strategies presented can be used to support learning at home.	September 11, 2026	All	Teachers, Principals, and FEL
BINGO for Books 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 23, 2026	All	Teachers, Principals, and FEL

Academic/Capacity Building Opportunities "SHALLS" – required event or activity types include Literacy, Technology, Testing, Curriculum Standards and ESOL

Parent- Teacher Conferences 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 9, 2026	All	Teachers and FEL
Math with Mom and PBIS SHALL: Curriculum Standards, Behavioral	Parents will be invited in for a Conversation to learn and ask question about PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention and Support). Students will play math games with their parent.	October 22, 2026	All	Teachers, Principals, and FEL
Data with Dad 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 the many digital and online resources that are available to students at home.	November 19, 2026	All	Teachers, Principals, and FEL
100th Days of School: Math Matters Shall: Curriculum Standards	Individual classroom teachers will design specific math activities related to the 100 th day of school. Parents are invited and work side by side with their child. The 100 th Day of School provides information concerning math standards and the skills students need to be proficient.	January 25, 2026	All	Teachers, Principals, and FEL
Read with Someone You Love Shall: Literacy	Parents come into the classroom and participate in reading their child's favorite book with them.	February 12, 2026	All	Media Specialist, Counselor, Principal, and FEL
Powering Up with GMAS Shall: Testing	This event focus on proving parents with information and tips for helping their student prepare for the upcoming Georgia Milestones Assessment.	February 18, 2027	3-5 Grade	Principals, 3-5 Teachers, and FEL

Summer Reading Program Shall: Literacy	Morningside will collaborate with 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 2027	All	Principals, Media Specialist, and FEL
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GOAL 2: WELCOMING CLIMATE: Increase the percentage of parents that feel welcome at school.				
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Meet and Greet	This event allows families to visit their child’s school prior to the first day.	July 31, 2026	All	All Staff
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 opportunities.	September 3, 2026	All	Administration FEL Teachers
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
Positive Phone Calls	Teachers are required to make a positive phone call to all the students’ parents by the end of August 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 26, 2026	All	Teachers
Morningside’s Merry Moments	A holiday social bringing together the MSES community to celebrate the upcoming holiday season. Student musical performance, art projects are all a part of the program.	December 3, 2026	All	Special, Drama Club, and FEL

Volunteer Training	Parents will be trained on the processes and procedures for volunteers, chaperones, or working with students in any capacity must have a background check clearance and attend a volunteer training session.	Ongoing as needed	All	FEL
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GOAL 3: SHARED DECISION MAKING (SDM): 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
Parent Action Team Meeting (1 required meeting by the end of the 1 st semester)	<u>In-Person Meeting</u> All parents are invited to attend and give feedback regarding any issues of concern to them.	December 3, 2026	All	FEL
Exit Surveys for Academic-based Family Events	<u>Digital or Paper</u> Parents are given an opportunity to provide feedback regarding specific academic workshops and events.	Ongoing	All	FEL
Parent Satisfaction Survey	<u>Digital or Paper</u> Parents are given the opportunity to provide their input regarding the Title I program, budget and supports via an online or hard copy survey. The information gathered is used to help plan for the next school year.	January 2027	All	DFEC, FEL
Shared Decision Making Meeting for Parents – <i>Voices for the Vision</i>	<u>In-Person Meeting</u> 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.	February-March 2027	All	FEL
Shared Decision Making Meeting for Faculty – <i>Voices for the Vision</i> and PD “Can You Hear Me Now?”	<u>In-Person Meeting</u> Teachers are given the opportunity to provide their input regarding Title I plans, compacts, budget and programs during an in-person faculty meeting. The information gathered is used to help plan for the next school year. The Parent Satisfaction Survey results are shared and discussed.	February-April 2027	All	FEL
Online Feedback Form	<u>Digital</u> Parents have an on-going opportunity to provide input regarding the Title I program, budget and supports via an online feedback form. The information gathered is used to help plan for the next school year. Each Title school has the link to the feedback form on its school FE webpage.	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: In-person Meeting “Together We Will Execute the Plan and Increase Engagement	The purpose of this PD is to ensure faculty members know and understand their role in the execution of the 1-year Action Plan. The primary focus is on Goal 1 - academic parent events. A copy of the 1-year Action Plan will be provided with tasks and facilitation assignments included.	August 2026	All Faculty	FEL
PD of Staff #2: In-person Meeting “How to use the School-Parent Compact during Conferences”	This PD covers the content of the School Parent Compact(s). 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 2026	All Faculty	FEL
PD of Staff #3		January 2027	All Faculty	FEL
PD of Staff #4: In-person Meeting “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.	February-April 2027	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.				
PARENT-BASED ACTIVITIES	DESCRIPTION OF THE ACTIVITIES	DATES OF ACTIVITIES	GRADE LEVEL(S)	PERSONS IN CHARGE AND HELPING
Fall and Spring Transition Meeting with MGCCA Head Start.	This collaborative meeting focuses on providing parents of Head Start students with information and resources to help with Kindergarten transition into the Houston County School District.	September 2026 April 2027	Rising Kindergarten	DFEC
Moving on Up: Pre-K Transition	Morningside Parents and Parents of students attending local HeadStart and Childcare Centers are invited to visit Morningside to meet the kindergarten teachers and administrative staff members. Families will participate in an information session to learn about kindergarten expectation.	April 9, 2027	Pre-K	Kindergarten Teachers Principal FEL Counselor
Collaboration with Early Learning Centers	The FEL and Directors of Early Learning Centers work together to keep parents informed about transition events for students and families who will be attending MSES. Flyers, invitation and resources are give to the Early Learning Centers to share with families in an effort to ease the transition into the public-school setting.	April 9, 2027	Pre-K	FEL

Examples:

HS - Academic Advisement, FAFSA, CTAE, Dual Enrollment, AP, College Fair, Rising 9th grade Parent Night

MS- Rising 6th Grade Parent Night, Middle School 101

ES- Collaborative Mtg with MG HeadStart, Away to K, Early Learning Center Packets

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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	Principals and FEL
Rotary Club of Perry	Donates Books for every student to support literacy at MSES.	On-going	All	Principals and FEL
Trailblazers’ Volunteer Tutoring Project	Trailblazers come and tutor students on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday on the 3 rd week of the month, to ensure the students get the support they need.	On-Going	K-2nd	Principals, Counselor, and FEL
Read United	Read United come and help students with reading to support their reading needs.	On-Going	2nd	Administration and FEL