

C.B. Watson Primary School

THE CONNECTION

Family-School Engagement Plan and Compact
2022-2023



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What is Title I?

CBWP is identified as a Title I school as a 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 plan and compact.

What is it?

The Connection is a comprehensive document joining our School-Family Engagement Plan and Compact together with the purpose of strengthening the bond between school and home. The Engagement Plan describes how our school will provide opportunities to improve family engagement that will support student learning at school and at home. All students and their families are invited and encouraged to fully participate in the opportunities described in this plan. The school will provide information and as many opportunities as possible for the participation of all family members. The Compact explains what teachers, parents and students each will do in an effort to work together to make sure that our students reach grade level standards. The Compact is discussed with families during parent-teacher conferences throughout the school year.

How is it revised?

The Connection is jointly developed and revised by our school's stakeholders. All families are invited to attend our annual Shared Decision Making Meeting (SDM) held each spring. Families are asked to review and give feedback on the Engagement Plan, Compact, and budget including the 1% set aside. All feedback forms from the SDM Meetings are collected, reviewed and used to revise this document and to improve program planning for the next school year. Families who are not able to attend the SDM Meeting have the opportunity to provide input by completing an online feedback form and completing the Title I Parent Satisfaction Survey that seeks suggestions regarding the plan, compact and budget.

Who is it for?

The Connection is for all students attending a Title I school and their families. We encourage and invite families to fully participate in the opportunities described in this document. Our school will provide full opportunity for the participation of parents and family members with limited English, with disabilities, of migratory children and caretakers of students served in Neglected and Delinquent Centers.

Where is it available?

The Connection is included in our Title I Handbook that is provided to all parents and families at the beginning of the year or whenever a new student enrolls. The Connection is also available on our school website and in our Parent Resource Center. Families can request a copy at any time during the school year.

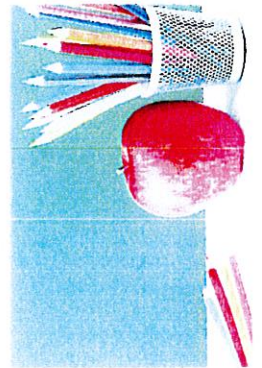
Let's Stay Connected

CBWP 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. Here are the ways to stay connected and informed.

- Progress Reports and Report Cards
- Infinite Campus
- School Website
- Social Media
- School Messenger call-outs
- Emails
- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- DOJO
- Text
- Phone Call
- Notes written in the agenda

Access to Staff

- Our school has an open door policy.
- All teachers and staff are available through email. See the school webpage for contact information.
- Conferences may be scheduled directly with your child's teacher or through the Main office at (478) 929-6360.



Family Engagement

CBWP plans the following events to build the capacity for strong parent and family engagement and to support a partnership among school, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement. Meetings and events are scheduled at various times and in different formats to accommodate the needs of our families. These events may be held in person or virtually.

Event	Focus	Date
Meeting and Greet	Welcoming	July 28 2022
Open House	Curriculum	August 30 2022
Annual Title I Meeting	Informational	August 30 2022
Help A Child Smile	Community Collab	Every 6 months
Warrior Action Team Meeting	SDM	September 2022
Technology is not Terrifying	Technology	September 2022
Parent –Teacher Conference	Monitoring Progress	October 7 2022
Come Grow with Us: MAP Growth	Testing/ Assessment	October 2022
ESOL Parent Workshop	ESOL	October 2022
Kahoot with Us- Math Night	Curriculum	October 22-February 23
Fall into Reading- Literacy Night	Literacy	December 2022
Title I Parent Satisfaction Survey	SDM	February 2023
Voices for the Vision	SDM	March 2023
Welcome to Kindergarten Tucker Head Start	Transition	April 2023
Third Grade Here We Come	Transition	May 2023

CBWP wants to help all our families participate in our family engagement activities. If you need assistance with childcare or transportation in order to attend the events listed in this plan, contact our Family Engagement Liaison for more information and assistance.

Monique Brown
 (478) 929-6360 ext. 1253
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Family Engagement Liaison

Our FEL is **Monique Brown** She is available to assist families in a variety of ways from finding resources, connecting with teachers and administrators, navigating Infinite Campus and providing opportunities for you to learn how to help your student at home.

(478) 929-6360

Monique Brown

Parent Resource Center

Visit the Parent Resource Center to get pamphlets, brochures, and other resource materials to use at home with your child.

Room 613

Monday – Friday, 8:30 -3:30 PM



- We Welcome CBWPS Parent to Volunteer! A background check is required. Assisting in the Media Center and chaperoning events are a few ways to volunteer. Stop by or call for more information.
- Classroom observation may be scheduled through the main office. For more information contact the main Office (478) 929-6360.

Our Pledge to our Parents and Families

CBWPS will take the following measures to promote and support parents as equal partners in their child's education. In order to reach our goal of the highest quality of student achievement, CBWPS pledges to support our students and their families as the foundation of the school. We will:

- ✓ Ensure that all information related to school and parent programs, meetings and other activities is published in both English and Spanish and posted on the website or on social media.
- ✓ Provide training for staff on the value and contribution of parents, on ways to improve communication, on ideas to build strong partnerships with families, on providing information in a friendly format and on responding to parent requests four times during the school year.
- ✓ Partner with early learning centers to provide resources to help prepare families and their students for successful school transitioning.
- ✓ Share information/materials related to school and parent engagement activities, meetings and workshops in English and Spanish.
- ✓ Communicate with all families and the community on a regular basis regarding schoolwide events through school messenger, social media, school website, newsletters and flyers.
- ✓ Work with 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 information for parents to better understand Georgia Standards of Excellence and assessments for all grade levels.
- ✓ Collaborate with stakeholders and community/business leaders to increase awareness of family and community engagement programs.
- ✓ Connect families to classes or support groups to help further enhance our parent's various educational levels.
- ✓ Collect feedback from parents and family members after academic events in order to respond to parents' request for additional support for engagement activities.