

# PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PLAN



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2022-2023

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Our mission is to cultivate a supportive, creative, and enriching environment that inspires our students to become more than they ever dreamed possible.

# PLAN FOR SHARED STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

## WHAT IS IT?

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

Sharp Creek Elementary School invited all parents to view our Annual Schoolwide Title I Meeting, in person, on July 28, 2022, as well as provide feedback via the Title I Parent and Stakeholder Input Meeting on September 1, 2022 and throughout the month by accessing the virtual feedback form. The Teacher and Parent Engagement Team also met 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. Additionally, parent input and comments regarding this plan are welcome during the school year through an online form. 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 and by mail 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 including our annual Community Cares event. Contact Heather Duke, Title I Coordinator with any concerns.

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

## WHERE IS IT AVAILABLE?

At the beginning of the year, the plan is included in the student handbook that is accessible to all students. As a reminder, we will email the plan to all parents in October. The plan will also be posted on the school website and social media. Parents can also retrieve a copy of the plan in the Parent Resource Center

# WHAT IS TITLE I?

In support of strengthening student academic achievement, Sharp Creek Elementary receives Title I, Part A funds and therefore must jointly develop with, agree on with, and distribute to parents and family members of participating children a written parent and family engagement policy that contains information required by section 1116(b) and (c) of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). The policy establishes the school's expectations for parent and family engagement and describes how the school will implement a number of specific parent and family engagement activities, and it is incorporated into the school's plan submitted to the local educational agency (LEA).



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# 2021-23 DISTRICT GOALS



## SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT

All schools in the district will increase the percent of students scoring at Proficient or above on the Georgia Milestones (GMAS) in **ELA and Math** by three percent.

District priorities also include improving Social Emotional Wellness for students and adults, as well as increasing Future Focus

Awareness for all students. This will include the continued emphasis of our Student Essentials as a tool to help with both priorities.

# 2021-23 SCHOOL GOALS



On the 2023 GMAS, increase the percent of students scoring in the proficient level or above by five percent in ELA and Math.

### ELA Focus:

K-2: Guided reading with  
Focus on Key Ideas and  
Details

3-5: Guided Reading with  
Focus on Key Ideas and Details

### Math focus:

K-2: Foundational Math  
Skills; Numbers and  
Operations

3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>: Measurement &  
Data, Fractions, Geometry

As part of this plan, Sharp Creek Elementary and our families will develop a school-parent compact, which is an agreement that parents, teachers, and students will develop that explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all our students reach grade-level standards. The compacts will be reviewed and updated annually based on feedback from parents, students, and teachers during our input meeting and PTO meetings. The school-parent compacts also are shared with parents during parent-teacher conferences and kept with each child's teacher if parents need another copy.

Parent Engagement events for SCES will work to build the capacity for strong family engagement to support a partnership among the school, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement. Meetings for parents and family members will be held at a variety of times and modalities to accommodate all family members.

Title I Input Meeting - September 1, 2022

PreK Orientation - August 2 - 3, 2022 (by appointment)

Open House - August 2 (In-Person) and August 3 (by appointment)

Title I Annual Meeting - July 28

Teacher and Parent Engagement meetings - monthly

STEM Night - TBD

Love for Literature Night - TBD

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## PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

# PARENT RESOURCE CENTER

Come visit the Parent Resource Center to check out books, study materials, and activities to use at home with your child. Computers are available for parents to explore the Parent Portal and educational resources.

**Monday – Friday, 7:00 am – 4:00 pm**

Sharp Creek Elementary will take the following measures to promote and support parents and family members as an important foundation of the school in order to strengthen the school and reach our school goals. We will:

- Communicate with all families and the community on a regular basis regarding school-wide events and activities, through phone messages, social media, and flyers.
- Ensure that all information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities is posted to sites where translation is available.
- Provide trainings for staff during their planning periods on strategies to improve communication with parents and ideas to increase family engagement with reading and math activities for our students outside of the classroom. Staff will also share best practices during regularly scheduled faculty meetings.
- Partner with early childhood programs, middle and high schools, college and career ready resources or organizations, parent resource centers, or other programs (as applicable) to help prepare parents and their children for successful school transitioning.
- Share information on the school website, newsletter, and social media for parents to understand the school's academic standards and assessments as well as the ways parents can monitor their child's progress and work with educators.
- Inform parents of student assessment results individually during parent teacher conferences held at least twice a year (October and March). Provide interpreters as needed.
- 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, and activities to help parents work with their child to improve their child's achievement.

Sharp Creek 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 in assisting their child's learning.
- Parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education at school.
- Parents are 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.

Sharp Creek Elementary is committed to helping our parents and families attend the family activities listed in this policy. Please call or email us if you need assistance with child care or transportation in order to participate in our programs. We may have a solution for you.

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## PARENT/FAMILY ENGAGEMENT



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Sharp Cr  k Elementary has a PTO that meets in August, September, October, December, February and March of the year with the administrative team to discuss topics pertaining to school.

These meetings allow specific time to focus on the improvement efforts of the school and parent/stakeholder input related to instruction, communication, and student performance.

Sharp Creek Elementary invites all parents to join the PTO to share ideas and ways to involve other parents and family members to build partnerships with school, families, and the community. The team will meet six times during the school year, but parents and family members can also submit their ideas or suggestions at any school activities and meetings, as well as through our parent surveys and website. If you would like to learn more about the PTO, please complete

[This Form](#)  
out.

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Have thoughts to share?  
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