

Who is eligible?

Schools qualify for Title I funds based on economic need as indicated by the number of free/reduced lunches. Title 1, Part A allows for 1% of the funds to be allocated for parent and family engagement activities and resources. All Title I schools operate as school-wide programs, which means all students in the school may benefit from Title I. All students and their families are invited to participate in all opportunities outlined in this plan. TCMS will provide resources to assist in participation by parents with limited English, parents with disabilities and parents of migratory children.

ESSA's Parent's Rights to Know

- To know the professional qualification of their child's teacher(s) including the degrees and certifications held, and whether the teacher is certified in the respective area of instruction.
- To know the school improvement status of the school
- To know the level of achievement of their child in each area of the state assessment
- To know if their child has been assigned or has been taught for at least four consecutive weeks by a teacher who does not meet the highly qualified definition
- To be involved in the planning and implementation of the parent involvement program in their school
- To access the school's improvement

Title I

Turner County Middle School is identified as a Title 1 school as required by ESSA (Every Student Succeeds Act)

Title I program is a federally funded program that is used to enhance a variety of services which may include: additional teachers and support staff, extra time for instruction, materials, and additional training with the purpose of fostering partnerships with home and community that focus on improving educational opportunities for all students. All Title 1 schools must collaborate with parents to develop a written.

Building Parent

- Title 1 Annual Meeting
- Open House/Parent Conferences
- Community Engagement
- 5th grade transition to 6th grade
- 8th grade transition to 9th grade
- 6-8 Reading Nights
- Grade Level Presentations
- Student Recognition/Awards
- Parent Resource Room at TCES #047
- Parent Surveys
- Title 1 Parent Planning Meetings

Building Staff Capacity

- Schedule parent/teacher conferences
- Make phone calls and send notes home
- Send graded assignments home
- Serve together on school committees
- Provide assistance to parents in understanding achievement standards
- Provide training on how to monitor student progress online through the portal
- Encourage parents to serve as volunteers or mentors
- Make home visits

Parent and Family Engagement Policy and Plan for Shared Student

Excellence in Education

Turner County Middle School



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Graduation is our motivation

Goals



2019-2020 District:

Parent and Family Engagement Goals:

In partnership with our families and community, Turner County Schools will provide high quality educational experiences that lead to student success in college and careers.

1. Increase opportunities for stakeholders to be involved in schools.
2. Engage family and community members to support the work of schools.
3. Create an inviting atmosphere for parents and visitors at the district office and in all schools.
4. Ensure equitable outcomes for student achievement.

2019-2020 School Goals:

1. TCMS will increase number of students reading on or above grade level (Lexile) on GMAS.
2. TCMS will increase the number of students scoring proficient and distinguished in all content areas.

Parent Resources

Georgia Dept. of Education – Parent Involvement/Engagement
<http://bit.ly/gadoeparentinvolvement>

TCMS Parent and Family Engagement Resource Center

Our school has a parent resource center stocked with a variety of materials for parents. It is located at TCES Room #047. Contact the school for more information.

Infinite Campus

You can now monitor your child's progress through Infinite Campus: <http://bit.ly/tcmsparentportal>

Questions about Parent Involvement?

Contact:
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Title 1 Director

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Parent Involvement

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Decision-Making: You can help make important decisions about our school by participating in school sponsored activities, providing input/suggestions and by participating in the Title I annual meetings.

School-Parent Compact:: TCMS has a school/parent/student compact that is revised annually during the annual Title I parent meeting and outlines how parents and school personnel will be responsible for supporting students. This is an agreement that parents, teachers, and students develop together to ensure that students accomplish grade-level standards. The plan is reviewed and updated annually based on feedback from parents, students, and teachers during Title 1 meetings, through surveys and ongoing input from parent. The school-parent compact will be available on the Turner County Schools website and in the Parent and Family Engagement Resource Room #047.

Participation: Parent activities, workshops and trainings are developed around your response to the annual parent survey, as well as from needs addressed throughout the year. Your participation in and evaluation of these activities are beneficial to building better ties between home and school. Trainings are also held for school faculty and staff to help build parent relationships and encourage school participation.