

# *Eddie White Middle Academy*

## **Parent and Family Engagement Plan 2023-2024 School Year**



**Eddie White Middle  
Academy**

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## **What is Title I?**

*Eddie White Middle is identified as a Title I school as part of Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). Title I is designed to support State and local school reform efforts tied to challenging state academic standards to reinforce and enhance efforts to improve teaching and learning for students. Eddie White's parent program is based on effective means of improving student achievement by 8 percentage points across all content areas.*

*We will support parent and family engagement by offering several meetings, opportunities, and ways parents can assist in increasing student achievement. Eddie White jointly developed the parent and family policy with all parents input. Input packets were sent home. In addition, we invited and held meetings with parents, students, and teachers. We will continue to take parent input in the Parent Resource Center and several locations throughout the school building.*

## **Eddie White Middle Academy Plan for Shared Student Achievement**

### What is it?

**Eddie White Middle Academy** plan is to provide opportunities to improve parent and family engagement to support student learning. **Eddie White Academy** values the contributions and involvement of parents to establish an equal partnership for the common goal of improving student achievement. The different ways **Eddie White Academy** will support parent and family engagement by holding grade specific data driven meetings, conferences, and offer parent academy sessions. Parents can help plan, participate in activities, and events to promote student learning at school and at home. The meetings will be monthly in the Media Center or Parent Resource Center.

### How is it revised?

**Eddie White Middle Academy** invited all parents to attend our face-to face/ virtual online Focus meetings in spring and fall of 2023. We reviewed and revised the parent and family engagement plan, as well as the school-parent student compact, and the 1% parent and family engagement budget. Additionally, parent input and comments regarding this plan are welcome during the school year in different locations throughout the school, front office, parent center, counselor's office, media center, and attendance office. Online we have the forms for ongoing input. Eddie White's school wide plan is posted around our school and on the school website <https://031.clayton.k12.ga.us> for parents to view and submit feedback throughout the year. All parents feedback received during the year was and will be used to revise the plan for the next school year. We also distribute an annual survey online and the survey was sent home to ask parents for their suggestions on the plan and the use of funds for parent and family engagement. Parents can also give feedback during several parent meetings and activities during the school year including our Title I Advisory Committee Meeting and parent teacher team meetings and school events.

### Who is it for?

**Eddie White Middle Academy Parent and Family Engagement Plan** is for all parents of students participating in the Title I, (ESSA) Part A program, and their families, are encouraged, and invited to fully participate in the opportunities of parent conferences, sessions, and meetings. **Eddie White Middle Academy** will provide full opportunity for the participation of parents with limited English, parents with disabilities and parents of migratory children, homeless, foster care, students and families transitioning from elementary school to middle school. We will have Spanish specific meetings and Wolf parent teacher meetings specific to parents' individual student data.

### Where is it available?

At the beginning of the year, the plan will be available in the **Parent Resource Center**, sent home with all students, and on the school website.

As a reminder, we will email the plan to all parents in August or September before the scheduled Open House event. Parents can also retrieve a copy of the plan in the Parent and Family Resource Center.

### **2023–2024 CCPS District Goals**

By the end of the 2023-2024 school year Clayton County Public School will increase the percentage of student scoring at the Proficient and/or Distinguished levels on the Georgia Milestones to at least 8 percentage points in each content area. Clayton County Public Schools will increase graduation rate to 90% or higher.

### **2023–2024 Eddie White Middle Goals**

By end of the 2023-2024, Eddie White Middle will increase the number of students scoring at Proficient and Distinguished by a minimum of 8 percentage points in all content areas based on the Georgia Milestone Assessment.

## **School-Parent Compacts**

As part of this plan, **Eddie White Middle Academy** will develop a school-parent compact. It is an agreement that parents, teachers, and students will develop jointly with input and work sessions during Spring 2023, 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 sent home and website input.

Focus group meetings were held virtually in April and May 2023. The school-parent compacts will be sent home, and made available on the school website and in the parent resource center if parents need a copy.



## **Let Us Get Together!**

**Eddie White Middle Academy** will host the following events to build capacity for strong parent and family engagement to support a partnership among the school, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement. All meetings for parents and families will be held at different times, in the morning, during the day, or in the evening at 6:00 p.m.

**EWMA Open House–August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023, held @ 5:00- 7:00 p.m.**

- **Learn helpful information to prepare for the school year**

**Annual Title I Meeting – September 14, 2023 @ 5:00-6:00 & Recorded held September 26, 2023 @ 10:00 a.m. – 12p.m. via Zoom Link.**

**Parent-Teacher and Student Conferences: 1<sup>st</sup> October 30<sup>th</sup>-November 10<sup>th</sup> ,2<sup>nd</sup> (Semester – December 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>) 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester March 4 – 15, 2024**

- **Shared with parents scheduled updates on their students' progress**

**WHAT'S GOING ON - A Panel Discussion – October 19, 2023 6:00-8:00 p.m.**

- **Come listen as our community partners discussed relevant issues concerning our communities**

**Literacy Night October 26, 2023 @ 5:00 pm. –7 p.m.**

- **Join us as we learn about the different strategies of language arts**

**Fall Festival November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023 @ 6:00 – 8:00 pm.**

- **Come celebrate with us as we engage with our parent and community partners**

**National Parent Involvement Day, Educational Parent -November 16-2023**

- **Parent and Family opportunity to meet, greet, learn and socialize to live jazz music with our wolf pack faculty and staff**

**Winter Extravaganza Concert – December 12, 2023 @ 6:00- 7:00**

- **Come join in holiday festivity as our students serenade us with holiday music's**

**Brain Fuse Job Now December 6, 2023 @ 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

- **Learn about available jobs in the community from our Clayton Public Library**

**Spring Fling/ Curriculum Night- March 15, 2024**

- **Come out join in the fun and also learn about your student curriculum**

**School Title I Forum – May, 2024**

- **A forum for parents to participate in roundtable discussions with the principal and staff regarding the school wide plan, parental involvement policy, school-parent compacts and the parent and family engagement budget.**



### **Parent and Family Resource Center**

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

*Monday – Friday, 8:15 am – 5:00 pm*

## **Parent and Family Engagement**

### **Eddie White Middle Academy**

Believes that parent and family Engagement means the participation of parents in regular two-way, and meaningful Communication involving student academic learning and other school activities, to ensure:

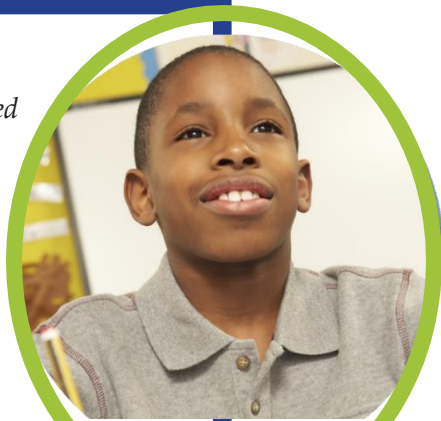
- All parents play an integral role in assisting with their child in learning.
- All parents are encouraged to be actively engaged in their child's education.
- All parents are full partners in their child's education and are included, as appropriate, in decision-making and on advisory committees to assist in the education of their child.
- The carrying out of other activities as described in this plan.

*Eddie White Middle Academy is committed to helping our parents participate in the parental activities listed in this plan.*

*Please call or email us if you need assistance with receiving information in order to participate in our programs.*

*(770) 472-2850 ext. 140127 or*

*[Renamae.Pintard@clayton.k12.ga.us](mailto:Renamae.Pintard@clayton.k12.ga.us)*



## **Eddie White Middle Academy is Branching Out!**

**Eddie White Middle Academy** will take the following measures to promote and support parent as an important foundation of the school in order to strengthen and reach our school goals. We Will:

- Ensure that all information related to school and parent programs, meetings and other activities are published in both English and Spanish, posted on the school Website, and included in the monthly school Parent center news/calendar for all parents.
- Provide monthly trainings for staff during their planning periods on strategies to improve communication with parents and ideas to increase family engagement. Staff will also share best practices during regularly scheduled faculty meetings.
- Collaborate with Academic, Literacy and Grade Level Chairs for conducting joint staff meetings for parents and sending school information about parent engagement activities that will help prepare parents and their students for middle school and improve school transition.
- Share information in English and Spanish on the school website, Parent Resource center and in the school newsletter/calendar for parents to understand the school's academic standards and assessments this way parents can monitor their child's progress and learn how to work with educators.
- Communicate with all families and the community on a regular basis regarding school wide events and activities, through phone messages, social media, and flyers.
- Work with our parents to develop relevant trainings and helpful presentations to educate our staff on the importance of parental involvement.
- Provide necessary materials and handouts for parents at conferences, meetings, and activities to help parents work with their child to improve their child's academic achievement. Use our Partners in Education and School Title I Advisory Team to improve awareness of the activities and events listed in the **School Parent and Family Engagement Plan**. Offer literacy, hand on activities and computer access classes for parents to help further enhance their educational knowledge level. Collect feedback from parents at events, place input cards around the building and post suggestion forms on the school Website in order to respond to parent requests for additional support for parental engagement activities



## Parent and Family Engagement Standards

*Eddie White Middle Academy and our parents have adopted the Six Types of Parental Involvement by Joyce Epstein as the School's model in engaging parents, students, and the community. These standards are:*

1. *Decision-making*
2. *Communication*
3. *Volunteering*
4. *Parenting*
5. *Learning at Home*
6. *Collaborating with Community*

## EWMA Community Team

*Eddie White Middle Academy invites all parents to join the Conservatory Community Title I Advisory Team to share ideas and ways to involve other parents to build partnerships with school, families, and the community. The team will meet four times during the school year, but parents can also submit their ideas or suggestions at any of the school activities and meetings, as well as through our parent surveys, and website. If you would like to learn more about the EWMA Community Team, please contact the Title I Parent Liaison, Mrs. Pintard, at 770-472-2850 ext. 140127 or email [Renamae.Pintard@clayton.k12.ga.us](mailto:Renamae.Pintard@clayton.k12.ga.us) or complete the interest form and leave it in the Main Office.*



## EWMA Title I Advisory Team

- Yes, I am interested and wish to join the EWMA Title I Advisory Team
- Please contact me so I can learn more about joining the School Title I Advisory Team
- Please send me notifications about future meetings and updates.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name and Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

## Share Your Thoughts

*We want to hear from you. If you have any suggestions or if there is any part of this plan that you feel is not satisfactory with the students' and the school's goals for academic achievement, please provide us with your comments in the space provided and leave this form in the Main Office or [EWMA Parent Resource Center](#):*

Name: (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

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