

Feldwood Elementary School
School Parent & Family Engagement Plan
The Essence of a Child Centered School
2020-2021 School Year



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What is Title I?

Feldwood Elementary is identified as a Title I school as 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.

School Plan for Shared Student Achievement

What is it? This plan describes how Feldwood Elementary School will provide opportunities to improve parent engagement to support student learning. The staff and parents of Feldwood Elementary School are committed to providing a quality education for all of our students. To achieve this goal, the teachers and staff at Feldwood Elementary School realize that a strong partnership between the school and home is essential. We encourage our parents and community to actively participate in the education of Feldwood Elementary School students.

Jointly developed and how it is revised: Feldwood Elementary School invited all parents, families and community members to our Stakeholder Input Meeting in the Spring each school year. Parents are encouraged to provide feedback on the review and revision of the school-family compact, parent and family engagement plan, 1% of parent engagement funds and Building Staff Capacity training. All parent feedback will be used to revise the plan for the next school year. Parents and families may also provide feedback by completing the parent feedback form located on our school website or the Parent Resource Room. In addition, we also distribute an annual survey through various methods to ask parents for their suggestions and feedback. Parents are welcome to provide feedback throughout the school year.

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. Feldwood Elementary School provides complete opportunity for participation of parents and families with limited English, parents with disabilities, and parents of migratory children.

Where is it available? The plan is sent home with all students at the beginning of the school year. The plan is posted on the Feldwood Elementary School website. Parents can also retrieve a copy of the plan in the Parent Resource Center or the Front office. The plan is also available in the community at the South Fulton County Library.

District Goals



For measurable outcomes and to review the Strategic Plan 2022 visit <http://www.fultonschools.org/en/Pages/StrategicPlan2022.aspx>

2020-2021 Feldwood Goals

- 70% of our K-2 Students will score in the 31-85 percentile range on i-Ready by May 2021.
- Increase the percentage of 3th-5th grade students scoring at Developing Learner, Proficient learner, and Exemplary learner on the GA Milestones ELA end of year (EOG) from 46% to 51% for the 2019-2020 school year.
- Increase the percentage of 3rd-5th grade students scoring at Developing Learner, Proficient learner, and Exemplary learner on the GA Milestones Math end of year (EOG) from 56% to 61% for the 2019-2020 school year.

Focus Areas

- Recognize high frequency sight words and nonsense words. (K-2)
- Read for fluency and comprehension. (K-5)

Let's Get Together!

Annual Title I Parent MeetingOctober 14, 2020

We invite you to an evening of learning and sharing about our Title I program, including our parent and family engagement plan, the schoolwide plan, the school-parent compacts, and parents' requirements. Invitations will be emailed and posted in the school newsletter, social media, and local media. Also, sample mini lesson from the different areas of your child's academics.

Curriculum Night.....October 2020

Curriculum night is a time to meet your child's teacher, learn about their teaching philosophy and plans for the year, and their expectations of you as a parent.

3rd & 5th Grade Parent Meeting.....October 2020

Learn helpful information to prepare for the school year.

Family Night (Math and ELA).....October 2020

Gain knowledge about topics relevant to your child's education.

Family STEM Workshop.....November 2020

Catch up with the latest resources to help support your child's learning.

Family Literacy Night.....January 2021

Catch up with the latest resources to help support your child's learning.

Family Milestone Madness.....February/ March 2021

Full preparation for the Georgia Milestones.

6th Grade Transition Meeting.....May 2021

Parents and students will learn information for a smooth transition to middle school.

Communication

These dates are subject to change. Please review monthly calendar as well as Class Dojo, school messenger, grade level newsletters, the school website, and the Feldwood front office.

School-Family Compact

The School-Family Compact (SFC) is a written agreement between the school community, parents and students. The SFC provides an opportunity to create new partnerships between the school, teachers and families. It explains what families and schools can do to help children reach high academic standards of excellence. This written agreement indicates how all stakeholders of our school community agree to share in the effort to raise student academic achievement.

Parental Engagement

Feldwood Elementary School believes that parent engagement means the participation of parents in regular two-way, communication involving student academic learning and other school activities, to include ensuring;

- Parents are encouraged to play an important role in furthering their child’s education;
- Parents are encouraged to be actively engaged in their child’s education at school and home through academic workshops, PTA, SGC, and other activities.
- Parents are full partners in their child’s education and are included in decision-making and on advisory committees to assist in the education of their child.
- Reservations of funds: Feldwood Elementary School will take the following actions to involve the parents of children served in Title 1, Part A schools in decisions about how the 1% of Title 1 Part A funds reserved for parent and family engagement.

National PTA Standards for Family Engagement

Feldwood Elementary School and our parents and families have adopted the National PTA Standards for Family-School Partnerships as the school’s model in engaging parents, students, and the community. The standards are:

• Welcoming all families	• Speaking up for every child
• Communicating effectively	• Sharing power
• Supporting success	• Collaborating with community

Feldwood Elementary School is Branching Out!

Feldwood Elementary School will take the following measures to promote and support parents and families to strengthen the school and reach our school goals:

Ensure all information related to school and family events will be available on the school website and included in the monthly newsletter for all families.

- Provide monthly trainings for staff during their planning periods on strategies to improve communication with parents and to create ideas to increase family engagement with programs that impact student achievement.
- Partner with early childhood programs such as Pre-K programs, middle schools, parent resource centers, and other programs (as applicable) to help prepare parents and their children for successful school transitioning.
- 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.
- Communicate with all families and the community on a regular basis regarding Title 1 programs, schoolwide events and activities, through the school website, phone messages, social media, and flyers in a timely manner.
- Using feedback forms to collect parents and family members input and a post suggestion form on the school website in order to respond to parents’ requests for additional support for parent and family engagement activities, as well as to allow opportunity to provide feedback throughout the school year.
- Provide information to parents in a format, to the extent practicable, in a language they can understand.
- Provide flexible number of meeting, such as morning or evening hours
- Provide materials and training to help parents work with their children to improve achievements, such as literacy training and using technology.

Family Engagement Team

Feldwood Elementary School invites **ALL** parents to join the Title I Parent and Family Engagement Committee to share ideas and ways to engage other parents to build partnerships with school, families, and the community. The team will meet during the school year, but parents can also submit their ideas or suggestions during all activities and meetings as well as through our parent surveys and website. If you would like to learn more about the Title I Parent and Family Engagement Committee please contact

Michelle Davis - Parent Liaison
Davism5@fultonschools.org
470-254-2001 ext. 22007

or complete the interest form and leave it in the Main Office or Parent Resource Center.

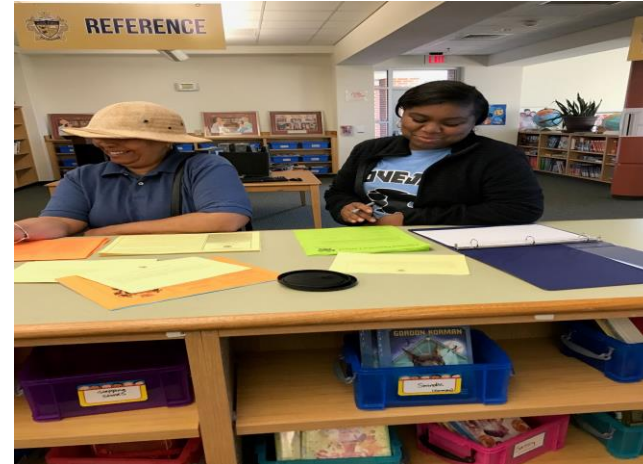
Parent Resource Center Information

Feldwood Elementary School Parent Center is open Monday-Friday
7:30 AM 3:30PM (and by appointment)

Michelle Davis, Parent Liaison, can be reached by phone 470-254-2001 ext. 22007 or by email
Davism5@fultonschools.org

Parental and Family Engagement Committee

All parents/guardians can join our parent and family group to provide helpful suggestions for Feldwood Elementary School's Family Academic Engagement program.



Feldwood Elementary is committed to helping our parents and families fully participate in the activities listed in this plan. Please call or email us if you need assistance with child care or transportation in order to participate in our programs.

Share Your Thoughts

We want to hear from you. If the school wide program under section 1114(b) of the ESSA is not satisfactory to parents of participating children, submit any parent comments on the plan when the school makes the plan available to the local educational agency. Place your comments in the parent suggestion box provided in the Parent Center or main office.

Name: (optional) _____

Telephone Number: (optional) _____

Comment:

