

Parent and Family Engagement Plan 2023-2024 School Year Revised September 10, 2023



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What Is Title I?

Hampton Elementary School is one of 27 schools in Henry County that has been identified as a Title I school as part of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). The Title I Program is designed to support state and local school reform efforts tied to challenging state academic standards in order to reinforce and enhance efforts 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 and reserving funds allotted for parent and family engagement activities and resources. All Title I schools must jointly develop with all parents a written parent and family engagement plan.



School Plan for Shared Student Achievement



A plan that describes how Hampton Elementary School will provide opportunities to improve parent and family engagement to support student learning. Hampton Elementary School values the contributions and involvement of parents and family members in order to establish an equal partnership for the common goal of improving student achievement. This plan describes the different ways the school will support parent and family engagement and how parents and families can help plan and participate in activities and events to promote student learning at school and at home.

How is it revised?

All parents and stakeholders are invited to attend our input meetings and opportunities in April and August. Hampton Elementary School welcomes parent and stakeholder input and comments at any time regarding the School Wide Plan, Title I budget (including 1% Parent and Family Engagement Budget), the Family Engagement Plan and Parent-School Compact. We invite all to provide ideas on topics for building staff capacity for parent engagement. All parent and stakeholder feedback will be used to revise the plan for this year. The plan is posted on our school website for all parents/families to view and offer feedback. We also distribute surveys each year to ask parents and stakeholders for their suggestions on the plan and use of funds allotted for parent and family engagement activities. Surveys are posted on our website, Facebook and Class Dojo. Parents can also give feedback by directly communicating to the Family Engagement Liaison or school administration. Any unsatisfactory comments submitted by parents on the Schoolwide Plan will be submitted to the District.

Who is it for?

All Hampton Elementary School students and their families are encouraged and invited to fully participate in the opportunities described in this plan. Hampton Elementary School will provide opportunities for the full participation of parents with limited English, parents with disabilities, and parents of migratory children. Translations of communications and interpreters for school events or meetings are available. School events will be offered at various times and information will be posted online, in the main office, as well as the Family Resource Center and on Class Dojo. Childcare and Transportation to parent events can be arranged upon request.

Where is it available?

The plan will be distributed in the Henry County Schools Parent & Family Engagement Guidebook and during the Annual Title I Meeting in October. The plan is also available in the **Family Resource Center** (Room 100) and is available for download on our school website at <https://schoolwires.henry.k12.ga.us/he>

Hampton Elementary School 2023-2024 Parent & Family Engagement Plan for Shared Student Success

Parent and Family Engagement

At Hampton Elementary School, we recognize that parents are their children's primary teachers, and their support is critical in our efforts to provide a quality education to the students.

All parents' talents and abilities are appreciated and welcomed at Hampton. A variety of volunteer opportunities are offered so parents may volunteer as their schedule allows. Safety is a priority at Hampton and therefore, ALL volunteers must have a completed background check on file. Hampton Elementary believes that family engagement and the participation of parents/guardians in meaningful, two-way communication involving student learning and other school activities, including ensuring –

- ♦ That parents play an integral role in assisting their child's learning.
- ♦ That parents are encouraged to be actively engaged in their child's education at school.
- ♦ That 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.



How HES Communicates with Parents/Families

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| * Newsletters | *Communications Folder |
| * Facebook/Twitter/Instagram | *Parent-Teacher Conferences |
| *HES Student Agenda | *Class Dojo |
| *In Person | *HES Website |
| *School Marquee | *IC Weekly Phone Calls/Emails |
| *Remind | *Family Board at Front of School |

Our Mission Hampton Elementary is focused and invested in putting the child first by creating an equitable, exceptional, and empathetic learning environment that promotes academic and social-emotional success.

Our Vision Hampton Elementary is dedicated to equipping all students to be proficient in all subject areas while being socially and emotionally responsible.

Our Core Beliefs:

1. We will provide all students the opportunity to set academic and social emotional goals for success.
2. We will foster a culture of excellence and hold stakeholders accountable to meet that expectation.
3. We will effectively plan and deliver high quality instruction to meet the needs of all students.
4. We will ensure communication is delivered in a timely manner to establish a partner- ship between school and home.

Henry County Schools Priority Student Outcomes

1. We will advance opportunities, access, and outcomes for every student group in Literacy Proficiency at every grade.
2. We will advance opportunities, access, and outcomes for every student group in Readiness to Learn at every level.
3. We will advance opportunities, access, and outcomes for every student group in College, Career, and Life Ready Skills - post graduation.

District Strategic Actions 2023-2024

1. Advance PreK-12 Learning opportunities and experiences for all students
2. Advance effective school leadership and classroom instruction
3. Advance connectivity to value and engage all students, employees, families, and partners in our growing community
4. Advance student and employee health, wellness, and support structures
5. Advance a High-Performing Operational Culture

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HES 2023-2024 Goals/Focus Areas

1. Increase the percentage of students reading on or above grade level in 3rd grade from 32% to 40% as measured by the 2024 Spring MAP assessment
K-2 *Mastering High Frequency Words.*
3-5 *Mastering vocabulary acquisition and usage in both literal & non-literal text.*
2. Increase the percentage of students reading on or above grade level in 5th grade from 56% to 66% as measured by the 2024 Spring MAP Assessment
Focus: K-5 *Increasing proficiency in number sense and algebraic thinking.*
3. Increase the percentage of students in grade 5 scoring proficient and above on the 2024 Milestones Assessment in Math from 25% (based on 22-23) to 35% to be on track to meet the 2026 PSO

School-Home Compacts

As part of this plan, Hampton Elementary School, families will develop a school-parent compact; an agreement that parents, teachers, and students will develop together 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 during Parent events and Parent Input Forums, based on feedback from parents, students, teachers, and community partners. The school-parent compacts is a live document reviewed during parent/student/teacher conference and filed in the Family Engagement Liaison office.

Building Parent Capacity: Let's Get Together!

Hampton Elementary School will host the following events to build the capacity for strong parent and family engagement, to support a partnership among the school, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement. Events are offered at various dates and times to accommodate parent & family schedules. Information will also be available on Class Dojo, HES website, Family Bulletin Board outside and in the Family Resource Center. Parents may request other regular meetings to formulate suggestions and participate in decisions relating to their child's education, as appropriate. All parent and family engagement correspondence, opportunities, services, and resources will include students and staff affiliated with a Friend's House and be available in Spanish and other languages by request.

Curriculum Chat (August): A timely explanation and description of the school's curriculum, mission statement, and other school and system policies in addition to providing parents with the academic assessments that will be used, results and interpretation of those results, and the proficiency levels that students are expected to meet and to enhance their parenting skills.

Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences: October 2023 & February 2024: Opportunity for parents to receive updates on your child's progress. Interpreters will be available.

Annual Title I Parent Meeting: October 12, 2023, 8:30am and Virtual @5:30pm. Parents will have 2 opportunities to learn about the HES Title I School Wide Plan, Parent and Family Engagement Plan, School-Parent Compacts, & Title I Budget (including 1% Parent and Family Engagement Budget).

Parent & Family Engagement Month: November 2024: Month long activities celebrating Family Engagement and its impact on school and student success.

Monthly Coffee Chats on the second Thursday of every month: Provide information and training in the areas of Technology, Harms of Copyright Piracy, Assessments, Reading & Math to help parents support their child's academic success.

Literacy and Math Family Nights: September/March Celebrate all areas of Literacy & Math while participating in fun, academic activities that families can use at home.

Georgia Milestones Information Night for Parents November 2023: Explanation of the assessments used to measure student progress and achievement and how to interpret student test results.

Middle School, Kindergarten & Pre-K Transition: Spring 2024: Partner with early childhood programs, GA Lottery Pre-K and Hampton Middle to help prepare parents and their children for successful school transitioning.

Parent Input Meetings Spring/Fall: Parents can participate in discussions about the school- parent compact, parent and family engagement plan, how to build the capacity of teachers and staff and Title I budget.

Family Events: These events include outdoor events, family events, and virtual workshops. The purpose is to encourage parents and families to come to the school for fun activities and to enjoy being at school with other school families.

HES Family Resource Center: The Family Resource Center is located on the front hall across from the front office. Stop by to view the FREE educational books, games, and literature available to support academics at home. The FRC is open during school hours, family events and by appointment. Call 770-946-4345 or email Kim.Lunn@henry.k12.ga.us for more information.

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Parent and Family Engagement Standards

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

1. Welcoming All Families
2. Communicating Effectively
3. Supporting Student Success
4. Speaking Up for Every Child
5. Sharing Power
6. Collaborating with Community

Building Staff Capacity

Hampton Elementary School will educate teachers, specialized instructional support personnel, principals, and other school leaders and staff with the assistance of parents, in the value and utility of contributions of parents, and how to reach out to, communicate with, and work with parents as equal partners, implement and coordinate parent programs, and build ties between parents and the school.

After a review of our 23-24 Parent & Family Survey, HES staff will receive ongoing training and support on the following topics:

- ◆ The Importance of Effective Communication with Parents
- ◆ Empowering Parents to Support their Children academically
- ◆ Provide Meaningful Feedback in parent-friendly language that respects the diverse culture of Hampton Elementary School.
- ◆ Developing Effective School & Parent Partnerships



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 student's and school's goals for academic achievement, please provide us with your comments in the space provided and leave this form in front office. **Name and Contact Number are requested, but not required.**

NAME: _____

Phone or Email: _____

HES Parent Hive

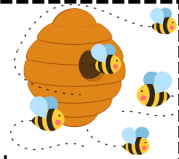
- ☐ Yes, I am interested in being a part of the HES Parent Hive
- ☐ I'd like more information about joining the HES Parent Hive
- ☐ Please send me notifications about future meetings and updates

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Child's Name: _____ Grade: _____



HES Parent Hive

Hampton Elementary invites all parents and guardians to join the HES Parent Hive to share ideas and ways to involve other parents and families to build a stronger partnership with our school, families, and community. The team will meet at least twice a year (Fall and Spring), but parents and family members can submit ideas or suggestions anytime via email, at school events, as well as via our parent/family surveys.