

Luella Elementary School
FY 24 School-Parent Family Engagement Plan
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Parents and Family Engagement Plan
2023-2024 School Year



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What is Title I?

Luella 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 is a plan that describes how Luella Elementary School will provide opportunities to improve parent engagement to support student learning. LES values the contributions and involvement of parents in order to establish an equal partnership for the common goal of improving student achievement. This plan describes the different ways that LES will support parent 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 developed? Luella Elementary School invited all parents to attend the Fall Parent Input Meeting to develop the school-wide plan and review budget, our school parent compact, and the parent and family engagement budget. Parents were also invited to provide ideas on topics to build staff capacity to work with parents. LES welcomes parent input and comments throughout the school year regarding the plan. The plan is posted on our school website for parents to view and give feedback during the year. All parent feedback will be used to revise the annually and posted on the website. We also distribute an annual survey online 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 monthly Title I workshops, parent teacher conferences, and other school and community events. Any unsatisfactory parent comments about the school wide plan are shared with the District.

What 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. Luella Elementary will provide full opportunity for the participation of parents with limited English, parents with disabilities, and parents of migratory children.

Where is it available? During the Annual Title I Meeting, the plan is distributed to all attendees. The plan is also given to all students in their take home folders. The plan is posted on our school website and parents can retrieve a copy of the plan in the Family Resource Center (Room 310), or in the front lobby.

**STUDENT SUCCESS COMES FROM A
POSITIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT AT
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Goals FY24:

- Luella Elementary school will increase the percentage of students reading on or above grade level in 3rd grade from 37% to 40% as measured by the 2024 Spring MAP assessment
- Luella Elementary School will increase the percentage of students reading on or above grade level in 5th grade from 24% to 27% as measured by the 2024 Spring MAP assessment.
- Luella Elementary School will increase the percentage of students in grade 5 scoring proficient and above on the 2024 Georgia Milestones Assessment in math from 24% (based on 2022 – 2023) to 30%.

Henry County Student Priority 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.

LET'S GET TOGETHER!

Luella Elementary will host the following events to build the capacity for strong parent in family engagement. Details including the Times of each event will be sent home to families and communicated via our school website. These are tentatively scheduled events.

October 2023

Annual Title I Meeting*
10/19 – Literacy Night
10/24 – Donuts, Books, & Dads!

*Parent Empowerment
Sessions and Parents on
the Green dates TBA*

December 2023

12/8 – Winter Carnival

January 2024

1/25 – STEM Night

February 2024

2/8- Muffins with Mom
and Math
2/15 – GMAS Parent
Night
2/29 – Father Daughter
Dance

March 2024

3/7 Multicultural
Night/Social Studies Night
3/29 – Mother Son Dance

May 2024

Spring Title I Meeting
Spring Fling

The purpose of an Annual Title I Meeting is to provide our parents, learning coaches, and stakeholders with information about our Title I programs and your right to be involved in your child's education.

School-Parent Compacts

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

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Parent and Family Engagement

Luella Elementary 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, 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 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.

Any unsatisfactory comments will be submitted to the District

LES Is committed to helping our parents and families attend the family activities listed in this plan. Please call or email us if you need assistance with childcare for meetings or transportation.

Parent and Family Engagement Standards

LES and our parents have adopted the National PTSO 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. Engaging Parent and Families
6. Collaborating with Community

Luella Elementary is Building Parent Capacity and Engaging Families!

LES will take the following measures to promote and support parents as an important foundation of the school in order to strengthen the school and reach our school goals. We will –

- ✓ Ensure that all information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities is and posted on the school website, included in the monthly school newsletter and sent home via the students as well as posted under the Parent Involvement Page on website.
- ✓ Parent meetings will be offered in different formats throughout the school year (i.e. in-person or virtual) as well as various times (i.e. morning, evening, weekends).
- ✓ Partner with Pre-K and Early Reading programs to share school information about parent engagement activities that will help prepare parents and their child for kindergarten and improve school transition.
- ✓ Provide families with helpful transition information for all grade levels and middle school transition for 5th grade students.
- ✓ Communicate with all families and the community on a regular basis regarding school wide events and activities, such as phone messages, emails, marquees, social media, and flyers.
- ✓ Provide necessary materials for parents at conferences, meetings, and activities to help parents work with their child to improve their child's achievement and master the state academic standards.
- ✓ Collaborate with community leaders and business groups (School Council and Partners in Education) to increase participation and awareness of the school parental involvement plan and activities.
- ✓ Listen and respond to parents' input and requests through surveys and feedback forms for additional support for parental involvement activities and requests for regular meetings.
- ✓ All parent and family engagement correspondents, opportunities, services, and resources, will also include students and staff affiliated with A Friend's House.
- ✓ All communications will be written in an understandable format and provided in language parents can understand.

Luella Elementary will educate teachers, specialized instructional support personnel, administration and all other staff with the assistance of parents in the value and utility of contributions of parents, and in how to reach out to, communicate with, and work with parents as equal partners. We will implement and coordinate parent programs, and work to build ties between parents and our school. After reviewing our parents' survey, Luella Elementary staff will receive ongoing training and support on the following topics:

- Helping families with continuing teaching at home (i.e. homework help, strategies)
- Creating a welcoming environment for parents
- Tips on providing positive feedback
- Developing relationships with families
- Communication with families
- Teachers will communicate with parents regarding all Family Engagement Activities at LES



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Connecting the Home, School, & Community

Luella Elementary invites all parents to join the Parent task Force to share ideas and ways to involve other parents to build partnerships with school, families, and the community. The team will meet several times during the school year. Parents can also submit their ideas or suggestions during all activities and meetings as well as through our parents' surveys, emails, and website. If you would like to learn more, please contact Annemarie.Moore@henry.k12.ga.us or complete the interest form and leave it in the Front Office.

Parent Resource Center



The Family Resource Center is in Room 310. It is currently under construction and soon will be open to provide learning gains, activities, books and materials to use at home. You will be able to check out these resources. A printer and computer will be available for parents to explore the Parent Portal, job searching, resume writing and to print educational resources.

Tuesdays and Thursdays
7:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Want to be a part of the Parent Task Force?



_____ Yes, I am interested in becoming a Trooper and wish to join the Parent Task Force

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Child's Name: _____

Grade: _____

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 the Parent Resource Center.

Name (optional): _____

Phone Number (optional): _____

