

# LaFayette High School

## *Parent and Family Engagement Plan for Shared Student Success 2024-2025 School year*



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### **What is Title 1?**

LaFayette High School (LHS) is identified as a Title 1 school as part of Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). Title I is designed to support State and local school reform efforts tied to the challenging State academic standards in order to reinforce and enhance efforts to improve teaching and learning for students. Title 1 programs must be based on effective means of improving student achievement and include strategies to support parental involvement. All Title 1 schools must jointly develop with all parents a written parent and family engagement plan.

### **School Plan for Shared Student Achievement**

#### **What is it?**

This is a plan that describes how LHS provides opportunities to improve family engagement to support student learning. LHS values the contributions and involvement of parents and family members to establish an equal partnership for the common goal of improving student achievement. This plan describes the different ways that LHS will support family engagement and how parents/families can help plan and participate in activities and events to promote student learning at school and at home.

#### **How is it developed?**

LaFayette High School (LHS) welcomes parent/family input and comments at any time regarding the plan. All feedback will be used to revise the plan for next year. The plan is posted on our school website for parents/families to view and post feedback throughout the year. We also distribute an annual survey to ask for suggestions on the plan and the use of funds for parent and family engagement. For families that are unable to attend the meeting, paper copies of the survey will be available outside the front office. Feedback can also be shared at all School Council Meetings held three times a 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. Residential facilities in our district are included in our parent and family engagement activities and correspondences. LHS will provide full opportunity for the participation of parents with limited English, with disabilities, and of migratory children.

## Where is it available?

At the beginning of the school year, the Parent and Family Engagement Plan is sent home with all students. It will also be available in the parent resource center, in library, and on the LaFayette High School website.

## 2024-2025 District Goals

**Math:** At the end of the 2025 school year, we will see a 3% increase in the percentage of students who are proficient and above on Georgia Milestone Math assessments from the 2024 results. (End of Grade of 3rd - 8th Grade and End of Course in 9<sup>th</sup> grade Algebra I combined)

**Reading/ELA:** At the end of the 2025 school year, we will see a 3% increase in the percentage of students who are proficient and above on Georgia Milestone ELA assessments from the 2024 results. (End of Grade in 3rd - 8th and End of Course in 11<sup>th</sup> grade English Literature and Composition combined)

## 2024-2025 School Goals

**Goal 1: MATH** - By the end of the 24-25 school year, we will increase our ALG I proficiency / distinguished (Level 3/4) levels in GA Milestones by 3%.

**Goal 2: ELA** - By the end of the 24-25 school year, we will increase our ELA 3 proficiency / distinguished by (Level 3/4) levels in GA Milestones by 3%.

## School-Parent Compacts

As part of this plan, LHS and our families will develop a school-parent compact. This is an agreement that parents, teachers, and students will develop that explains how parents and teachers will work together for all of our students to progress towards grade-level mastery of standards. The compacts will be reviewed and updated annually based on feedback from parents, students, and teachers.

## Parent Resource Center

Come visit the Parent Resource Center to check out books, study materials, and activities to use at home with your child. Computers are available for parents to explore PowerSchool and educational resources. The Parent Resource Center hours are Monday-Friday 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM. You can find our Parent Resource Center inside the registrar's office at LHS.

## Parent and Family Engagement

LHS believes that family engagement means the participation of parents and family members in regular two-way and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities. To foster strong family engagement, LaFayette High School will host the following events. These aim to build a robust partnership among the school, parent and community to enhance student academic achievement.

Open House - Fall 2024

Title I Meeting - Fall 2024

Your Input Matters - Fall 2024

Apply to College Day - Fall 2024

Georgia End of Course Test Workshop -Fall 2024

Family Literacy Events- Fall 2024 & Spring 2025

Monthly Family & Community Empowerment Workshops - Fall 2024 & Spring 2025

PowerSchool Presentation- Winter 2024

EASEA Workshop Day - Spring 2024

Georgia End of Course Test Workshop- Spring 2025

Spring Evaluation Meeting- Spring 2025

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Transition Night- Spring 2025

## LaFayette High School Wants to Help Parents

LaFayette High School recognizes parents and family members as a crucial foundation of our school community. To strengthen our school and achieve our goals, we will implement the following measures.

- **Inform and Educate** - Share information on the school website to help parents understand the school's academic standards and assessments, as well as, the ways parents can monitor their child's progress and work with educators.
- **Facilitate Transitions** - Partner with elementary and high schools, college and career-ready resources or organizations, parent resource centers, or other programs (as applicable) to help prepare parents and their children for successful school transitioning.
- **Timely Collaboration** - Communicate with all families and the community in a timely manner and on a regular basis regarding school-wide events and activities, through phone messages, social media, and flyers.
- **Relevant Training** - Work with our parents to develop relevant training and helpful presentations to educate our staff on the importance of parent and family engagement and how to support student learning.
- **Community Collaboration** - work with community leaders and business groups to increase participation and awareness of the school parental involvement plan and activities.
- **Bilingual Resources** - Ensure that all information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities is published in both English and Spanish, posted on the school website, and included in the monthly newsletter for all families.
- **Parent Feedback** - Collect feedback from parents at all events, place input cards around the building, and post suggestion forms on the school website in order to respond to parent's requests for additional support for parent and family engagement activities.