



Baldwin ES

Annual Title I
Parent Meeting

AUGUST 22, 2024

5:30PM

What is Title I?

The Title I Program:

- Is the largest federal assistance program for schools.
- Provides support to students who are at risk of not meeting the State's academic standards.
- Determines funding by the number of students receiving free or reduced lunch.
- Supports parents/families by offering activities and training opportunities to increase engagement in their children's education.

What is Title I?

Two types of Title I programs:

- **Targeted Assistance:**

- No schools in GCPS participate in TA

- **Schoolwide:**

78 schools participate in GCPS

What is Title I?

Schoolwide Program

- All students at the school benefit from Title I funds.
- Materials, equipment, technology, professional development, extended learning time, salaries of some teachers, and the Family Center are some of the possible items funded through Title I



What are our school goals?

Empathy

- Understanding of others
- Value and appreciation for each and every student

Equity

- Addressing unique and individual needs
- Each and every child reaches full potential

Effectiveness

- Ability to achieve desired results
- Collective efficacy and impact

Excellence

- High performance standards
- Academically, behaviorally, operationally

How will we meet our goals?

- Empathy
 - SEL Program
 - Counseling Program
 - Student Council
 - Teacher support and mentoring
- Equity
 - MTSS
 - DLI, Gifted, SWD, ELL
 - Progress Monitoring
 - Resources aligned to tier support and interventions
- Effectiveness
 - Collaborative learning teams
 - Building organizational team
 - Data talks
 - Goal Setting
- Excellence
 - Two-way communication
 - Communication in multiple languages
 - Parent Meetings

How can you support us in reaching our school goals?

- ▶ Engaging in workshops to build capacity and knowledge of core content, assessments, and technology use.
- ▶ Work closely with the parent instructional coordinator to deepen understanding of the Parent Portal and other communication tools to monitor student progress.


What Are Our Students Learning This Year?

AKS: Academic Knowledge Standards

State adopted standards for Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies

AKS is outlined for each grade level with concepts students should acquire.

[Overview of the AKS Standards](#)



What tests will our students take this year?

- ▶ National, State, GCPS, and Local School Tests
- ▶ WIDA ACCESS for EL students
- ▶ Use of tests to measure student progress
- ▶ Proficiency levels students are expected to meet

How are we providing additional academic support?

- Early Intervention Program (EIP)
- English Learners (MLL)
- Special Education (SpEd)
- Saturday Intervention Program

How can you provide input in your child's school?



Attend Title I Planning Meeting (once a year in spring).

Provide input into School Goals and the Title I budget.

Jointly develop the School-Family Plan & Promise.



Review Draft Documents after Title I Planning Meeting



Be present at Parent-Teacher Conferences



Local School Council

How do you evaluate the effectiveness of our Title I program?

- Complete an evaluation after each family engagement activity.
- Complete the GCPS Parent Survey when sent out each school year.

What is the “Right to Know”?

Parents have the right to request information about the degree and qualifications of their child’s teacher(s) and paraprofessional(s), if applicable.

Please refer to the GCPS Student-Parent Handbook or contact your school’s Principal for more information.

[This information is noted in the GCPS Student-Parent Handbook and on Baldwin’s website]



How can you engage with our District?

What is the Family and Community Engagement Plan for Gwinnett County Public Schools?

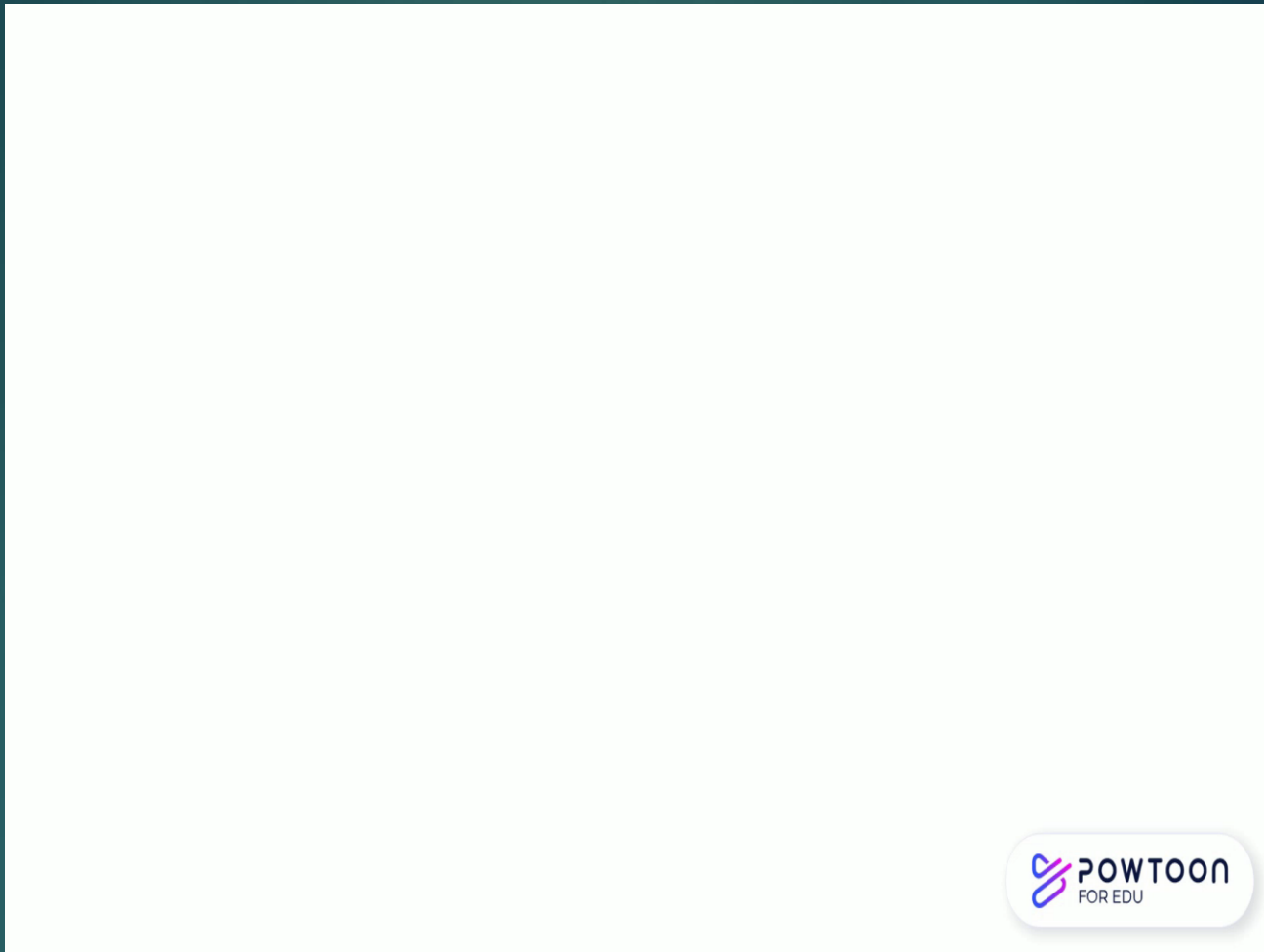
Our Family and Community Engagement Plan shares how we will build partnerships with parents, families and community members. It encourages their participation in the development, implementation, and evaluation of our Title I Program.



How Can You Engage With Our District?

The Gwinnett County Public School's (GCPS) Family and Community Engagement Plan and this video are available on the GCPS website as well as our school website.

[GCPS Family and Community Engagement Plan 2024-2025](#)



English



Spanish

How can you engage with our school?

What is our School-Family Plan/Promise?


Our school's Plan/Promise describes how we involve parents, families and other community members in the education of our students.

Our Plan/Promise is an agreement developed with parent input that outlines how families, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement at our school. It also describes how the school and parents will build and develop a partnership to help children meet the state's challenging academic standards.

BALDWIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

**THE PLAN...
THE PROMISE...**

2024-2025



"Engage and Motivate Students to Achieve Excellence"

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gcpsk12.org/baldwines
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WHAT IS A FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PLAN?

It is a plan that describes how our school will provide opportunities to improve family engagement that will support student learning at school and at home. All students and their families are invited and encouraged to fully participate in the opportunities described in this plan. The school will provide information and as many opportunities as possible for the participation of all family members.

WHAT IS A SCHOOL-FAMILY PROMISE?

It is a written agreement that outlines how the school, the students, and the family will work together to ensure your child's academic success. An effective School-Family Promise contains the following elements:

- Clear learning goals that are linked to the school's improvement plan
- Specific skills students will learn during the year
- Strategies that staff, families, and students will use to improve student learning
- Ways to extend learning at home
- Methods teachers and family members will use to communicate about student progress
- Opportunities for family members to observe and participate in the classroom
- Jointly-developed by families, school staff, students, community business partners, and other stakeholders during our Planning Meeting
- Reviewed and revised throughout the year
- Opportunities to review the School-Family Promise will be provided to families during fall and spring Parent Teacher Conferences.

LET'S TALK


Baldwin Elementary is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about student learning. Some of the ways we can foster effective communication include:

Parent/Teacher Conferences, ParentsSquare, Parent Portal, phone calls, and email. *If you need interpretation or translation services, please contact: Dr. Viviane Moore or Evelyn Torres 770-277-7787.*

ACTIVITIES TO BUILD OUR PARTNERSHIP

Baldwin Elementary is proud to partner with our families through school wide events and workshops throughout the year. Please join us for the following events and more!

- Curriculum Night
- Annual Title 1 Meeting
- Fall & Spring Parent Conferences
- Trunk or Treat
- Humanities Night
- Literacy Night
- Math Night
- Norcross Cluster Innovation Showcase
- Technology Parent Workshops
- Literacy Parent Workshops
- Kindergarten Transition Meeting



How can you engage with our school?

- Visit the Family Center and check out resources
- Attend Parent Workshops
- Volunteer opportunities
- Participate in local school council

How will we communicate with you?



- ParentSquare
- Baldwin ES Website
- Baldwin eCLASS page
- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Phone call/Emails

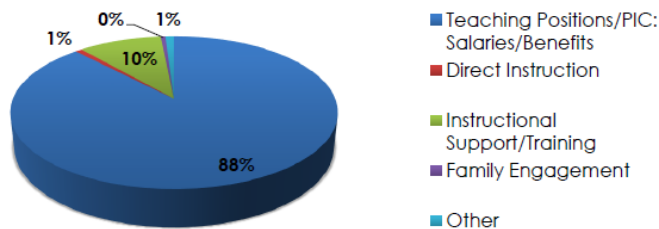
How will GCPS use Title I funds?

1% of the GCPS Title I budget supports family engagement and is divided among Title I schools based on the number of students who qualify for free/reduced meals.

These funds are used to partially pay for a parent support person and/or to fund family engagement activities at schools.

**Baldwin Elementary School
TITLE I BUDGET ALLOCATION
2024-2025**

Title I Budget Category	Amount	Additional Details
Teaching Positions/PIC: Salaries/Benefits	\$430,456	Additional teachers, parent instructional coordinator
Direct Instruction	\$3,795	Web-based subscriptions
Instructional Support/Training	\$47,627	Release days for collaborative planning
Family Engagement	\$2,787	Supplies/Materials for parent center and parent workshops
Other	\$5,100	Clerical Support
TOTAL ALLOCATION	\$489,765	



How do we use our Title I funds?



How do we use our Title I funds for family engagement?

- ▶ Parent Instructional Coordinator
- ▶ Instructional materials to support learning at home
- ▶ Parent Workshops

What Did You Learn Today?

- ▶ Parents/Families – Please complete the **Annual Parent Meeting Evaluation** regarding information shared at this meeting.

Thank you!

- ▶ We look forward to working with you as partners this year to support your child's education.
 - ▶ Please let us know how we can be of service to you.
 - ▶ Stay engaged with us!

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