## Edwin S. Kemp Primary School

# Parent and Family Engagement Policy and Plan for Shared Student Success 2024–2025 School Year

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#### What is Title I?

Kemp Primary School is identified as a Title I school as part of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA). Title I is designed to support State and local school reform efforts tied to challenging state academic standards to reinforce and enhance efforts to improve teaching and learning for students. There were eight Parent and Family Engagement Plan Meetings held in the Spring of 2023 and the Fall of 2023. Kemp Primary School parents, teachers and students jointly developed Parental Engagement Policy.

# Kemp Primary School Plan for Shared Student Achievement What is it?

Kemp Primary School will provide opportunities to improve parents' ability to support student learning. Kemp Primary School values the contributions and involvement of parents to establish an equal partnership for the common goal of improving student achievement. Kemp Primary School will host different activities to support their parent engagement. Kemp Primary School has a Local School Council, Principal Forum, PTA meetings, Annual Title I Meetings, Roundtable Discussion and other activities and events to promote student learning at school and at home.

#### How is it revised?

Kemp Primary School invited all parents to attend our Annual Spring Survey last spring, virtually, to review and revise this Parent and Family Engagement Plan, our School-Parent Compact and the Parent and Family Engagement 1% Budget. KPS has hosted several Parental Involvement Policy meetings to involve parents to jointly develop the Policy. They were held on- August 30<sup>th</sup> @11:00 a.m., September 13th @11:00 a.m. & September 19<sup>th</sup>@ 6:00 p.m., March 26<sup>th</sup> @ 11:00 a.m., April 16<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00 p.m., April 24<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 a.m., & September 17<sup>th</sup> @ 11:30 a.m., in the Parent Resource Center 113, and virtually. There were roundtable discussions regarding input and revisions by the parents & students. The meetings were advertised on KPS marquee, school website, flyers were sent home, Class Dojo & KPS monthly calendar. Meetings will be held monthly via Zoom. Also, parents were notified in person and at different events held at the school. There were Input Forms sent home in a timely manner for all parents to participate. Parents can also give feedback throughout the school year. The Input Forms are on the School website. http://clayton.138.schooldesk.net

#### 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. Kemp Primary School will provide full opportunity for the participation of parents with limited English, parents with disabilities and parents of migratory children.

#### Where is it available?

Kemp Primary School Parent and Family Engagement Plan is available on Class Dojo, and social media outlets, and will be sent home with the students. Parents can also send a request in an email and a copy will be sent to them. Copies are on the counter in the front office. Also, copies are in The Parent Resource Center and the school website.

#### 2024-25 District Goals

From 2021- 2026, Clayton County Public Schools and every school will demonstrate eight percentage points growth each school year for students scoring at the proficient and distinguished levels as evidenced by state, national, and international assessments.

#### 2024-25 School Goals

After careful analysis of data, Kemp Primary's Leadership
Team will focus on our most critical deficits in the areas of
Reading, Writing and Math. Students will increase by 3%
in each content area. In an effort to reach these goals,
Kemp Primary will utilize the following to collaboratively
plan and deliver effective instruction:

- > CCPS Framework for High Performance
- ➤ Evidence Based Writing
- ➤ High-Impact Practices/Strategies
- ➤ High-Order Questioning
- Academic Discussions

#### **School-Parent Compacts**

As part of this plan, Kemp Primary School and our families will develop a school-parent compact, which is an agreement that parents, teachers, and students will develop 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 based on feedback from parents, students, and teachers. There were roundtable discussions regarding and input revisions meetings. The school-parent compacts also are shared with parents during parent-teacher conferences. We strive to develop partnership with families for sharing the responsibility for improved student achievement.

# Let's Get Together!

Kemp Primary School will host the following events to build the capacity for strong family engagement to support a partnership among the school, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement. All meetings for parents and family members will be held twice during the day, virtually. Recordings will also be available to view.

#### Meet & Greet -July 31, 2024

Parents and students come to the school and meet their new teacher, administration and staff for the new school year

#### Annual Title I Meeting - September 18th & 26, 2024

Parental Involvement Plan, the school wide plan, the school-parent compacts, and parents' requirements. Invitations will be mailed and posted in the school newsletter and local media. Meetings were held in person and virtually via Zoom.

#### Academic Parent Support Night- Fall 2024

Parents will receive support in child's academics through hands-on experiences.

#### Open House/Curriculum Night-Fall 2024

Meet your child's teacher and our friendly and helpful school staff for the year. Parents will sample a bite from the different areas of your child's academics.

#### Family Math Night - TBA

Learn how to make math fun at home.

#### Parent-Teacher Conferences-September 2024 & March 2025

Scheduled updates on your child's progress.

#### Lunch n Learn-Monthly workshops

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

#### Bring Parent to School Day- TBA

A day in the life of your child's academic day.

#### Parent Appreciation - April 2025

A celebration of parent engagement and the recognition of parental engagement impact on school and student success.

#### Principal Forum - TBA

A forum for parents to participate in roundtable discussions with the principal and staff regarding the school wide plan, parent and family engagement plan, school-parent compacts and the parent and family engagement 1% budget, also held virtually, where parents are given an opportunity to give input.

#### 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 the Infinite Campus and Educational Resources.

Rondah W. Pittman/Parent Liaison rondah.pittman@clayton.k12.ga.us 678-610-4300, ext. 138128, 470-296-1836 Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 3:00 pm

### Parent and Family Engagement

Kemp Primary School 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 activities, including ensuring:

- That parents play an integral role in assisting their child's learning
- That parents are encouraged to be actively involved 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.

Kemp Primary is committed to helping our parents and families attend the family activities listed in this plan, virtually and in person.

#### Kemp Primary School is Branching Out!

Kemp Primary School 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:

Train parents in the use of the Internet to enable them to access their child's grades on Infinite Campus. Utilizing technology as parents attend Parent Academy Workshops based on core content areas Reading, English Language Arts, Math, Science and Social Studies.

The school will collaborate with the teachers, social worker, counselor programs, and its' parent resource center to provide wrap around services to parents that identify and address their individual barriers to involvement in their children's education.

Academic Parent Academy Modules will be offered at flexible times throughout the month to help parents improve and increase student academic achievement.

Provide necessary materials and handouts for parents at conferences, meetings, and activities to help parents work with their child to improve their child's achievement.

Use our Partners in Education and Advisory Community Team to improve awareness of the activities and events listed in the school parent & family engagement plan.

Offer literacy and computer classes for parents to help further enhance their various educational levels.

Collect feedback from parents at events, place input cards in the front office counter and post suggestion form on the school website in order to respond to parents' requests for additional support for parental involvement activities.

Providing parents reasonable access to faculty and staff in order to answer questions/concerns regarding their student's achievement.

# Parent and Family Engagement Standards

Kemp Primary School believes parent engagement can make a difference in a child's education. Kemp Primary School uses Joyce Epstein's six types of parental engagement.

Parenting
Communication
Volunteering
Learning At Home
Decision Making
Collaborating with Community

# **KPS Advisory Community Team**

Kemp Primary School invites all parents to join the Advisory Community Team to share ideas and ways to involve other parents to build partnerships with school, families, and the community. The team will meet four times during the school year, but parents can also submit their ideas or suggestions at any school activities and meetings, as well as through our parent surveys and website. If you would like to learn more about the Advisory Community Team, please contact the Parent Liaison/Rondah W. Pittman 678-610-4300, ext. 138128 at or complete the interest form on line <a href="http://clayton.138.schooldesk.net">http://clayton.138.schooldesk.net</a>.

# **KPS** Advisory Community Team

**o** *Yes, I am interested and wish to join the Title I Advisory Committee* • Please contact me so I can learn more joining the Title I Advisory Comm. • Please send me notifications about future meetings and updates Name: \_\_\_\_ Child's Name and Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: 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: *Name:* (optional) Telephone Number (optional):