

Stockbridge Middle School Parent and Family Engagement Plan For Shared Student Success

2024-2025

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What is Title I?

Stockbridge Middle 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 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 parent and family engagement. All Title I 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 Stockbridge Middle School (SMS) will provide opportunities to improve parent engagement to support student learning. SMS values the contributions and engagement of parents in order to establish an equal partnership for the common goal of improving student achievement. This plan describes the different ways that SMS will support family 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 revised?

Stockbridge Middle School invited all parents to attend our Parent Input Meetings to review and revise this Parental and Family Engagement Plan, as well as the School-wide Plan, our School-Parent Compact and our Title I budget which includes our 1% Parent and Family Engagement budget. We also invited all parents to provide ideas on building staff capacity. The plan is posted on our school website for parents to view and post feedback throughout the year. We also distribute an annual survey by sending it home with students and posting it online to ask parents for their suggestions on the plan and the use of funds for family engagement. Parents and family members can also give feedback during several parent meetings and activities during the school year including our annual Family Expo event. If the Title I Schoolwide Plan is not satisfactory to parents, the parents comments will be submitted to the district Title I office for review.

Who is it for?

All students of SMS 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. Stockbridge Middle 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?

Final versions of the **2024-2025 plan** will be distributed to parents at the Annual Title I Parent Meeting and sent home with students. The Parent and Family Engagement Plan is available in the front office and with your child's homeroom teacher. Parents can also retrieve a copy of the plan in the Parent and Family Resource Center and on the school website.

2024-2025 Priority Student Outcomes

1. All schools/applicable departments will develop and implement a plan to meet the academic and social and emotional needs of all students and staff.
2. 100% of the classroom instruction will consistently incorporate research-based and personalized learning strategies that will increase rigor in the classroom and improve student achievement.

2024-2025 School Improvement Goals

Goal #1 Increase the percentage of students reading at or above grade level in 6th grade from 13% - 30% as measured by the 2025 Spring MAP assessment.

Goal #2 : Increase the percentage of students present more than 90% of enrolled days from 68.84 to 90%.

Goal #3 : Increase the percentage of 6th grade students scoring proficient or distinguished in mathematics on the 2024 Georgia Milestones End of Grade Assessment based on baseline data from newly implemented standards.

Let's Get Together!

Stockbridge Middle 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 **virtually and recorded for future references for parent convenience**

Annual Title I Meeting — October 2024

SMS will review the finalized Title I Schoolwide Plan, School-Parent Compact, Parent & Family Engagement Plan and the Title I Parent and Family Budget. All parents are highly encouraged to attend this informative meeting.

Family Engagement—Monthly

Opportunities for parents to spend time with their students, while receiving valuable information from Stockbridge Middle's Administration and Staff.

- Virtual Parent Meetings
- Coffee and Conversation
- Chat and Chew
- What's the Scoop on Literacy?
- Get a Slice of Math
- Mindfulness Monday

Georgia Milestones Town hall Meeting - February 2025

Meeting with parents to discuss last year's test results and how to prepare your student for the Georgia Milestones.

9th Grade Parent Transition Meeting— Spring 2025

Parents are invited to attend The Rising 9th Grade information night at Stockbridge High School. Parents will learn about the curriculum, and 9th grade expectations.

Spring Parent Input Meeting—April 2025

We invite parents to provide their input on our Schoolwide Plan, school—parent compact, Title I Parent & Family plan and how to build our staff capacity for 2024-2025 school year.

Rising 6th Grader Parent and student Night— May 2025

SMS will host a night to meet our new families transitioning to middle school. Parents and students are welcomed to SMS to tour the school and learning about SMS curriculum for 6th graders.

Parent Conferences —

Please reach out to your child's teacher directly to schedule a conference.

Parent Resource Center

Parents are invited to call the school and schedule an appointment to 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 Parent Portal and educational resources.

Monday-Friday: Contact FEL for Hours

Parent and Family Engagement

SMS 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, 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.

Stockbridge Middle School is committed to helping our parents attend the parent and family activities listed in this plan. Please call us if you need assistance with childcare, transportation, or translation services in order to participate in our programs.

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Let's Get Together . . .

Stockbridge Middle School Shall:

Stockbridge Middle will take the following measures to promote and support parents and family members as an important foundation of the school in order to strengthen the school and reach our goals. We will:

- * Provide assistance to parents of children served by the school or local educational agency, as appropriate, in understanding such topics as the State's academic content standards and State student academic achievement standards, State and local academic assessments, the requirements of this part, and how to monitor a child's progress and work with educators to improve the achievement of their children.
- * Provide materials and training to help parents to work with their children to improve their children's achievement, such as literacy training and using technology, as appropriate, to foster parent and family engagement.
- * Educate teachers, pupil services personnel, principals, and 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.
- * Ensure that information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities is sent to parents of participating children in a format and, to the extent practicable, in a language the parents can understand.
- * Share information in English and Spanish on the school website and in the school newsletter for parents to understand the school's academic standards and assessments as well as the ways parents can monitor their child's progress and work with educators.
- * Communicate with all families and the community on a regular basis regarding school wide events and activities, such as phone messages, social media, and flyers.
- * Collect feedback from parents at all events, place feedback cards in the front office and post suggestion form on the school website in order to respond to parents' requests for additional support for parent and family activities.
- * Use our Partners in Education and School-Community Team to improve awareness of the activities and events listed in the school parent and family plan.
- * Work with our parents to develop relevant trainings and helpful presentations to educate our staff on the importance of parent and family engagement and how to support student learning.
- * Provide quarterly training for staff during their planning period on strategies to improve communication with parents and ideas to increase family engagement with core academics activities for our students outside of the classroom. Staff will also share best practices during regularly scheduled faculty meetings.
- * Partner with local elementary and high schools, college and career ready resources, parent resource centers to help prepare parents and their children for successful school transitioning.

SMS School Community Team

Stockbridge Middle invites all parents to join the SMS School Community Team to share ideas and ways to involve other parents and family members to build partnerships with school, families, and the community. The team will meet at least twice during the school year, but parents and family members can also submit their ideas or suggestions during any school activities and meetings as well as through our parent surveys and web-site. If you would like to learn more about the School Community Team, please contact our Parent and Family Engagement Program at (770) 474-5710

Building School- Staff Capacity

Each Title I school shall educate teachers, specialized instructional support personnel, principals, other school leaders, and 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, implement and coordinate parent programs and build ties between parents and the school. After a review of our parent survey, Stockbridge Middle School staff will receive ongoing training and support on the following topics:

- ◆ Communicating with Parents
- ◆ Ways to improve parents in your classroom
 - ◆ Removing the Jargon
 - ◆ Tips on Providing Positive Feedback
- ◆ How to create a Welcoming Environment for Parents
 - ◆ Communicating to EL Parents
 - ◆ Homework Expectations for Parents

SMS Community Team

Yes, I am interested in joining the SMS School Community Team

Yes, please contact me so I can learn more about the Tiger School Community Team

Yes, this sounds like a great idea, please keep me posted about future meetings

Name: _____

Child's Name and Grade: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email address: _____

Parent and Family Engagement Standards

Stockbridge Middle 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 listed below



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) _____
