

Chattanooga Valley Elementary Parent and Family Engagement Plan 2024-2025



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What is Title I?

Chattanooga Valley Elementary School is identified as a Title I school and part of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). The purpose of Title I is to ensure all students have a fair, equal, and significant opportunity to obtain high-quality education. All Title I Programs must focus on improving student achievement and include strategies to improve family engagement. All Title I plans must be developed jointly with parents/families.

Let's Get Together

Chattanooga Valley Elementary School will host a variety of Family Engagement events during the 2024-2025 school year. These events are developed from parent/family input and are designed to build a partnership between the school and families to improve student academic achievement. These events will be offered at various times and in different formats to provide flexibility for all our parents/families.

Annual Title I Meeting – Learn about our Title I program, including our Parent and Family Engagement Plan, the school-wide plan, and the school-parent compact. This meeting will be a virtual presentation on August 21, 2024. If you cannot attend this meeting, you can view the presentation and all the information on our CVE website homepage under “Chattanooga Valley Elementary News.” Look for more information in your student’s folder and on Class Dojo.

Get Connected Volunteer Training – We will have our Volunteer Open House on August 21, 2024, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Drop in during our open house to get acquainted with our school and complete your annual volunteer application and paperwork. We are so excited to see both returning and new volunteers at CVE!

Academic Parent Teacher Team (APTT) – Don’t miss these exciting and informative family engagement workshops! Attend all three meetings to learn how to help your student excel in foundational grade level skills. Work directly with your child’s teacher and connect with other parents in your child’s classroom. This year we will have virtual meetings, as family feedback from the 2023-2024 school year indicated an overwhelming preference for virtual meetings. Please save the dates and times below:

- APTT # 1 - VIRTUAL - 9/17/24 – 5th Grade at 5:00 pm & 4th Grade at 5:30 pm
 - VIRTUAL - 9/18/24 – 3rd Grade at 5:00 pm & 2nd Grade at 5:30 pm
 - VIRTUAL - 9/19/24 – 1st Grade at 5:00 pm & Kindergarten at 5:30 pm
- APTT # 2 - VIRTUAL - 2/25/25 – 5th Grade at 5:00 pm & 4th Grade at 5:30 pm
 - VIRTUAL - 2/26/25 – 3rd Grade at 5:00 pm & 2nd Grade at 5:30 pm
 - VIRTUAL - 2/27/25 – 1st Grade at 5:00 pm & Kindergarten at 5:30 pm
- APTT # 3 - VIRTUAL - 5/20/25 – All Grades

APTT Parent - Teacher Conferences - Meet one-on-one with your child’s teacher. These meetings will be scheduled by homeroom teachers between September 23 and November 22, 2024, as needed. Look for more information to come in your student’s folder and Class Dojo.

Grandparents’ Day – Grandparents will be invited to visit and complete fun activities with their grandchildren during the school day. Grandparents’ Day is currently scheduled for September 6, 2024.

Fall Family Event/Trunk or Treat – We will be having a fall family event/trunk or treat at CVE this year. Staff members, local businesses, and community partners will be able to set up and decorate their car trunks. Participants will distribute candy to CVE students and their families. There will be other fun activities in which our Eagle families can participate at this event (face painting and music). The fall family event/trunk or treat is currently scheduled for October 25, 2024; however, this date could change depending on weather.

Family Reading Day – We are so excited to host Family Reading Day. We are adding many new activities that families and students can enjoy together. Family Reading Day will include mystery readers, goodie bags, costume competitions, an art competition, and much more. CVE will distribute more information closer to the date of the event, but please save March 13, 2025, so that you will not miss this special day!

Annual Community Title I Meeting – We will discuss proposed goals for the 2025-2026 school year. This meeting is scheduled for May 20, 2025.

End of Year Feedback Forum – Help us evaluate our school wide plan, our APTT Program, the School-Parent Compacts, and Family Engagement Plan and budget. This meeting will be in May of 2025.

***All dates are subject to change.

CVE Parent & Family Engagement Plan

What is it?

The Parent and Family Engagement Plan describes how Chattanooga Valley Elementary School will provide opportunities to improve family engagement and positively impact student achievement. CVE values the contributions and involvement of parents/families and recognizes the connection between strong family support and student academic success. This plan identifies how parents/families can help plan and participate in activities and events that promote student learning at school and at home.

How is it developed?

Each spring, all families are invited to attend a meeting to review and revise our parent and family engagement plan and our school-parent compacts. Additionally, all families are encouraged to complete a parent and family engagement survey, providing essential feedback on activities and workshops that were provided throughout the school year. This includes how CVE's 1% set-aside budget should be spent in the coming school year. This survey remains on the school website all year, as parental and family input is welcome at any time. We use the feedback from this survey and other input to drive our decision making.

Who is it for?

All members of the CVE community are encouraged and invited to participate in the opportunities described in this plan. CVE will provide full opportunities for parents with disabilities and Limited English Proficiency (LEP). Residential Facilities in the CVE attendance area are included in Family Engagement correspondences and activities.

Where is it available?

The CVE Parent and Family Engagement Plan is distributed to all students at the beginning of each school year. Additionally, the plan can be found on our school website and in the Family Engagement Center.

Family Engagement? What does that mean?

Chattanooga Valley Elementary believes that family engagement means the participation of parents or guardians in ongoing two-way and meaningful communication with the student's teacher concerning academic achievement and other school activities. Parent-teacher conferences can be scheduled at any time during the year by parent or teacher request.

CVE is committed to helping our parents attend the activities listed in this plan. Please call if you need assistance with childcare or transportation in order to participate in these programs.

Stop by our Family Engagement Center to check out books, games, and materials to help you support your student at home. A computer is available for parents to explore PowerSchool and monitor student grades. Also, find out how you can get connected and volunteer at CVE.

The Family Engagement Center is open Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. For more information, please contact Daley Culberson at daleyculberson@walkerschools.org or 706-820-2511. Families may also access additional information, volunteer resources, and sign-up sheets for volunteering on our family engagement website at <https://cvfe6.wixsite.com/volunteer>.

Parental Involvement Standards

CVE has adopted the National PTA Standards for Family-School Partnerships as a model to engage 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. Sharing Power
6. Collaborating with Community

2024-2025 District Goals:

Reading: 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 for English Literature and Composition combined) (Grade 2024 = 37.2%; goal for 2025 = 40.2%)

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 Algebra I combined)

2024-2025 CVE School Goals:

Kindergarten- Identify all letter sounds with fluency and know 77 Kindergarten sight words with fluency.

1st Grade- Students will attain a RIT score of 175 (OGL- 171-185) in reading and achieve individual projected growth on the MAP test.

2nd Grade- Students will attain a RIT score of 190 (OGL- 185-200) in reading and achieve individual projected growth on the MAP test.

3rd Grade- Students will attain a RIT score of 205 (OGL- 197-213) in reading and achieve individual projected growth on the MAP test.

4th Grade- Students will attain a RIT score of 210 (OGL- 205-221) in reading and achieve individual projected growth on the MAP test.

5th Grade- Students will attain a RIT score of 215 (OGL- 211-227) in reading and achieve individual projected growth on the MAP test.

Chattanooga Valley Eagles Soar!

Chattanooga Valley Elementary believes that continuous family engagement is essential to student success. In an effort to engage all families, we will:

- ◆ Share continuous communication with all families regarding student(s) progress.
- ◆ Communicate through emails, phone texts, flyers, paper invitations, Class Dojo, SchoolCast, and Facebook.
- ◆ Ensure all information related to school and parent/family programs, meetings, and other activities is communicated in a variety of ways, including student folders and the school website.
- ◆ Translate all communication as needed.
- ◆ Educate our faculty and staff on the importance of working together with families to improve student achievement.
- ◆ Make test data and results available to all parents/families.
- ◆ Provide materials and hand-outs for parents/families at conferences, meetings, and activities to help parents/families work with their child at home to improve student achievement.
- ◆ Collaborate with community organizations and businesses to promote student success.
- ◆ Collect feedback from parents/families at all events and encourage feedback throughout the school year to improve the school wide Title I plan.
- ◆ Inform families in residential facilities in district that they are included in all our parent/family involvement activities, and correspondences.

School – Parent Compacts

CVE staff, students, parents, and families will work together to develop a compact. This compact outlines how CVE staff, parents, families, and students share the responsibility for improved student achievement and the means by which the school and parents/families will build and develop a partnership to help children succeed.

CVE School Council

- ☐ Yes, I am interested in joining the school council.
- ☐ No, I am not interested in joining the school council.

Name: _____

Student's Name and Grade: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Communicating with CVE Staff

We love to hear from our families! Please feel free to reach out to your student's teacher(s) or any staff member by phone, Class Dojo, or email.

Check out the CVE website, <https://cve.walkerschools.org/>, for staff email addresses, our events calendar, lunch menus, curriculum, GA Milestones information, PowerSchool, and so much more. CVE's phone number is 706-820-2511. Calls during instructional time may be returned during planning or after school.

CVE PTO

- ☐ Yes, I am interested in helping the school's PTO
- ☐ No, I am not interested in helping the school's PTO.

Name: _____

Student's Name and Grade: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Your Input Matters!

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 our school's goals for academic success, please provide your comments in the space below and return this paper to our main office.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Suggestions: _____

School Community Team

CVE has a school council made up of teachers, students, school administration, parents/families, and community supporters. We encourage you to consider being part of this team. The team meets four times during the school year, but parents/families can also submit their ideas or suggestions at any of our school activities or meetings throughout the year. If you would like to learn more about the CVE school council, please contact our principal at 706-820-2511 or complete the interest form and leave it in the front office.