

**Lee Street Elementary School Parent and  
Family Engagement Plan for Shared  
Student Success  
2025-2026 School Year**



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### **What is Title I?**

Lee Street Elementary is identified as a Title I school as part of the Every Student Succeed Act of 2015 (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 parental involvement. All Title I schools must jointly develop with all parents a written Parent and Family Engagement.

### **School Plan for Shared Student Achievement What is it?**

This is a plan that describes how Lee Street Elementary will provide opportunities to improve parent engagement to support student learning. Lee Street Elementary values the contributions and involvement of parents to establish an equal partnership for the common goal of improving student achievement. Lee Street Elementary will support parent engagement and how parents can help plan and participate in activities and events to promote student learning at school and at home. All parents were invited to attend Parent Involvement Meetings and to give input.

### **How is it revised?**

Lee Street Elementary School invited all parents to attend our Spring Title I Family Forum meetings last spring to review and revise our school-parent compact and the parental involvement budget. Parent input and comments regarding this plan are welcomed during the school year. Comments/suggestions can be communicated to the Parent Liaison in person, on ClassDojo, and/or through email. The plan is posted on our school website for parents to view and submit feedback throughout the year. All parent feedback received during the year will be used to revise the plan for the next school year. We also distributed an annual survey online, to ask parents for their suggestions on the plan and the use of funds for parental engagement. In addition, parents can also give feedback during several parent meetings and activities during the school year.

### **Who is it for?**

All students and their families, participating in the Title I, Part A program, are encouraged and invited to fully participate in the opportunities described in this plan. Lee Street Elementary will provide support to parents with limited English, parents with disabilities and parents of migratory children.

### **Where is it available?**

The plan will be posted on the school website <https://114.clayton.k12.ga.us/>. Parents can also retrieve a copy of the plan from the Parent Resource Center located in the media center.

## Clayton County Public Schools

### District's Goals 2025-2026

#### 2025-2026 School Goals

In alignment with the district's goal, Lee Street Elementary School instructional goals are to increase its Reading and Math scores by 3% each year as measured by the College and Career Readiness Performance Index (CCRPI).

Kindergarten-Second Grade will be measured using data from DIBELS (number of on-level students and/or student growth across the indicators)

### School-Parent Compacts

As part of this plan, Lee Street Elementary 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 during the Title I revision throughout the year. The Compact was distributed in the following ways: student folders, workshops held, front office, on the website, and given out to new parents throughout the school. The school-parent compacts are kept with the Parent Liaison, Kedajah Forte in the Parent Resource Center if parents need a copy.

## Let's Get Together!

Lee Street Elementary will host the following events to build the capacity for strong parental involvement to support a partnership among the school, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement. **Dates are subject to change**

#### **Open House July 31st**

**Annual Title I Meeting**– We will discuss the Title I program, review and have input on the parent involvement policy, the School Wide Plan, the 1% Budget, the School-Parent Compacts and the parents' requirements. – **September 9<sup>th</sup> and September 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Curriculum Night** - Teachers will explain grade level curriculum and expectations, grading practices, class/school rules, etc. **September 11, 2025**

**Eagle Talks with Admin**- Principal and AP's will discuss a variety of topics related to keep parents informed on what to expect from the school for the upcoming month **(at the end of every month starting September 31st, 2025)**

**Parent Workshops**- Parents will discuss a variety of topics to help their child succeed in school **(4x per month starting September 9, 2025)**

**Teachers Teach**- Teachers will host class for parents where they will be teaching the lessons their scholars are currently learning so that parents can get an idea of how their students are being taught- **Every other month starting October 15th, 2025**

**Book Fair Week**- **September 26th through Oct 3rd 2025**

**Parent Advisory Committee** – Parents working together, sharing ideas and ways to involve parents – Every other month starting **October 2025**

**FamiLEE Reading Day**- Parents have the opportunity to volunteer to read to their students' classroom **(2x a month starting October 2025)**

**Dads & Donuts**– **February 13th, 2026**

**Family Math Night**- **March 2026**

**Parent Involvement Appreciation Day**- A day to acknowledge parents for engaging in academic activities with their child. – **April 2026**

**Family Read in Night**- **November 2025**

**Muffins with Mom**- Moms will enjoy muffins and math materials/activities will be provided to help their child with math at home. **November 2025**

## Parent Workshop/Events 2024-2025

## Parent and Family Resource Center

Come visit the Parent and Family 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, educational resources and look for jobs.

*Monday – Thursday 8:30am- 3:00pm*

*Friday 8:00am-3:00pm (by appointment)*

## Parent and Family Engagement

Lee Street Elementary believes that parent involvement means the participation of parents 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.
- Those 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.

## Lee Street Elementary is Targeting for Success!

Lee Street 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:

- Ensure that all information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities is published in both English and Spanish, and posted on the school website and included in the quarterly school newsletter for all parents.
- Provide monthly trainings for staff during planning periods on strategies to improve communication with parents and ideas to increase family engagement. Staff will also share best practices during regularly scheduled faculty meetings.
- Partner with Pre-Kindergarten programs by conducting joint staff meetings for parents and sending school information about parent engagement activities to help prepare parents and their child for kindergarten and improve school transition.
- Share information in English and Spanish on the school website and our sharing platforms (ClassDojo) 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. Parents can monitor their child progress on Infinite Campus.
- Communicate with all families and the community on a regular basis regarding school wide events and activities with reminders using phone messages, social media, and flyers.
- Work with our parents to develop relevant trainings and helpful presentations to educate our staff on the importance of parental involvement
- 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 to improve awareness of the activities and events listed in the school parental involvement policy.
- Offer literacy and computer classes for parents to help further enhance their various education levels.
- 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 parents' requests for additional support for parental involvement activities.
- Offer virtual basic computer knowledge classes to parent

## Parent Engagement Standards

Lee Street Elementary and our parents have adopted the National PTA Standards for Family-School Partnerships as the school's model in engaging parents, students, and the School Council. 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

\*We also use Joyce Epstein's Six Types of Parent of Parent Involvement: Parenting, Communicating, Volunteering, Learning at Home, Decision Making, and Collaborating with Community

## Parent Advisory Committee

Lee Street Elementary invites all parents to join the Parent Advisory Committee to share ideas and ways to involve other parents to build partnerships with school, families, and the community. The goal is for this team to meet once every other month starting in October, but parents can also submit their ideas or suggestions during all activities and meetings, as well as through our parent surveys and website. If you would like to learn more about the Parent Advisory Committee, please contact the Parent Liaison Ms. Forte at 770-473-2815 or email [kedajah.forte@clayton.k12.ga.us](mailto:kedajah.forte@clayton.k12.ga.us) or complete the interest form and leave it with Ms. Kedajah Forte

### Parent Advisory Committee

- ☐ Yes, I am interested and wish to join the Parent Advisory Committee
- ☐ Yes, please contact me so I can learn more about the Advisory Committee
- 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 for the Parent Liaison, Ms. Forte:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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