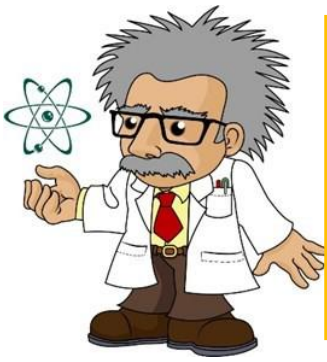




ALEXANDER II MATH & SCIENCE MAGNET SCHOOL

PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PLAN

2025-2026

Revised: May 19, 2025

WHAT IS TITLE I?

Alexander II is identified as a Title I school, as part of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). Title I Part A is designed to support state and local school reform efforts tied to challenging State academic standards. Title I supports these efforts by reinforcing and enhancing 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. Title I schools must jointly develop with all parents and family members a written Parent and Family Engagement Plan, School-Parent Compact, and Schoolwide Improvement Plan. All Title I parents are also involved in providing input on how Title I funds for family engagement are spent by providing feedback on the Title I Parent Survey and during the Family and Community Engagement (FACE) Forum.

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WHAT IS THIS PLAN?

This plan explains how Alexander II Magnet provides various opportunities for parent and family engagement. At Alex II, we value parent input and involvement. By working together, the common goal of student academic success is accomplished. Parents are encouraged to assist with the planning of activities that promote student success.

HOW IS THIS PLAN DEVELOPED?

Parents are invited to attend several meetings and the annual Family and Community Engagement (FACE) Forums to review and revise this plan, the Schoolwide Improvement Plan, School-Parent Compact and family engagement funds. These meetings are scheduled at convenient times. Feedback received will be used to revise the plan for the next school year. We also distribute an annual survey to ask families for their suggestions on the Plan and use of funds for family engagement.

WHERE IS THIS PLAN AVAILABLE

Parents can retrieve a copy of the plan on the school website, at the front office, in a designated Volunteer resource area, media center, and offices of the school's Principal, Assistant Principal, Instructional Coach, and School Counselor.

All volunteers are welcome at Alex II. To volunteer, you must complete a volunteer application.

Contact: Anissa Evans, School Secretary
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DISTRICT GOALS

Strategic Goal 1: Student Achievement

All students will continually demonstrate high academic and social-emotional growth preparing them for life, college, and careers.

Strategic Goal 2: Staff Effectiveness

All employees will excel daily in the performance of their roles to ensure our district thrives.

Strategic Goal 3: Stakeholder Engagement

We will build collective ownership and active engagement among all stakeholders to maximize students' overall learning experience.

Refer to the detailed Board of Education 2023-2028 Strategic Plan for measurable outcomes by category.

SCHOOL GOALS

The number of students meeting proficiency and above on the state assessment will increase by 6 percentage points in Reading and Math.

The focus in Reading:

K-2 Phonics
K-5 Fluency and Comprehension

The focus in Math:

K-2 Numeracy and Problem Solving in addition and subtraction
3-5 Numeracy and Analyzing Data in multiplication and division

Refer to <https://bit.ly/3zeCES2> for any changes to school goals.

WHO IS THIS PLAN 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. Alexander II Magnet will provide full equal opportunity for the participation of families with limited English, parents with disabilities and parents of migratory children.

THE SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT

The School-Parent Compact is developed through collaboration with school administration, teachers, parents and students. The purpose of the compact is to show how all involved will work together to ensure student academic success. The compact is reviewed and updated annually by school administration, teachers, parents and students during Family and Community Engagement (FACE) Forums held in the spring.

PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PLAN 2025-2026

Research shows parent engagement is critical to student success and achievement. Alexander II promotes, supports and includes 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 timely and published in both English and Spanish as needed. Interpreters are available upon request.

Communicate with all families and the community on a regular basis about school meetings and events, including weekly newsletter, website, Facebook, mail, flyers, and phone calls, as appropriate.

Provide multiple volunteer opportunities and an in-school Volunteer Center to encourage parents to fulfill required volunteer hours per our magnet contract (4 hours per quarter– 16 hours per year and per family).

Conduct staff development on family engagement best practices and effective strategies for staff in working with parents as equal partners throughout the year.

Provide orientation sessions for all incoming families entering our magnet program.

Partner with Pre-K programs and middle schools to coordinate and integrate additional family engagement activities to support the full participation of parents in their child's education as they transition.

Provide necessary materials and training for parents to work with their children to improve student success.

Listen and respond to parents' request for additional support for family engagement activities through workshop evaluations and district surveys.

Submit parent feedback about any part of the schoolwide plan that is not satisfactory to the student and school's goals for academic achievement to the local Title I office and at the school.

ALEXANDER II PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The following events are offered to parents to strengthen family engagement. Support by the school, parents and community partners will encourage student success.

September 2025: Annual Title I Parent Meeting

Join us for an evening of learning and sharing of our Title I Program, which includes our Parent and Family Engagement Plan, Schoolwide Improvement Plan, the School-Parent Compact, and parent and family engagement requirements.

September 2025: Grandpals Celebration A celebration of Alexander II grandparents/grandpals.

October 2025 (ongoing): Effective Communication

Staff, Parent, Student, and community partners communication strategies for success, and how to work together as equal partners.

October 2025 Stem Night

Math and Science Curriculum and grade-specific home strategies for understanding and developing numeracy (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division), analyzing data, and problem solving.

November 2025: Veteran's Day Celebration

A celebration of the contributions of our nation's veterans.

November 2025: Georgia Family Engagement Month & National Parental Involvement Day, November 20, 2025

A celebration of the contributions of our parents.

November/December 2025: Title I Parent Survey

Your opinion counts. Join us for a shared decision-making opportunity.

January 2026: Grade Level Parent meetings and student-led conferences. Join us to discuss your student's progress.

February 2025: Technology Workshop: Come learn about the parent portal, Copyright Piracy, and online resources.

February/March 2026: Title I Family and Community Engagement (FACE) Forum

Parents are invited to provide feedback on the following: School-wide Improvement Plan, Parent and Family Engagement Plan, School-Parent Compact, and the Family Engagement Budget.

Spring 2026: Literacy Night

English Language Arts Curriculum and grade-specific home strategies for sight words, vocabulary development, fluency, and comprehension.

Spring 2026: Parent Academy Night of Milestones Testing

Testing tips, understanding the test, and suggested practice information for the Georgia Milestones.

April/May 2026: Kindergarten and 5th Grade Transition Workshops

Transition information will be provided to parents of students transitioning to Kindergarten and Middle School.

Additional Parent Opportunities

- Parent-Teacher Conferences are encouraged throughout the year.
- School Council meets four times a year.
- PTA Meetings: 2nd Tuesday of each month @ 6:30 pm