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PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PLAN

2025-2026

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Raising the BA²R

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What Is Title I?

As part of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), Title I, Part A, Weaver Middle School is identified as a Title I School. Title I is designed to support State and local school reform efforts tied to the challenging State academic standards 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 family engagement. All Title I schools must jointly develop with parents and family members a written parent and family engagement plan and schoolwide plan.

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 at www.bcsdk12.net.

School Goals

Weaver Middle School will increase 6th-8th grade students for groups ALL, SWD, EL and Gifted performing at a proficient level or 6 above percentage points in ELA (from 19.65% to 25.65%), Math (from 7.74% to 13.74%), Science (8th) (from 11.86% to 17.85%) and Social Studies(8th) (from 11.85% to 17.85%) on Spring 2026 GMAS.

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

Areas of Emphasis

Reading

- ♦ **Action Step 1:** 6th – 8th grade focused targeted students will participate in teacher led English, Language Arts, Mathematics, 8th Science, and 8th Social Studies small group interventions by standard/learning targets twice a week to improve mastery of standards and Student

Practice (Freckle: 30 Minutes 2 times a week & I-Ready 45 Minutes per week).

- ♦ **Action Step 2:** 6th – 8th Grade students will read/annotate/ and cite textual evidence in a monthly written summary of a non-fiction article in their e-Portfolios.

Shared Responsibility for Success

What is this plan? This plan explains how Weaver Middle will provide opportunities to improve family engagement and support student learning. We value the contribution of parents and family members to establish an equal partnership for the common good of improving student achievement. This plan describes the different ways that Weaver Middle 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? Weaver Middle invited all parents to attend our annual Title I Family and Community Engagement (FACE) Forum to review and revise this plan, the schoolwide plan, school parent-compact and family engagement budget. Meetings are held at various times in the spring. All feedback received will be used to revise the plan for the next school year. We also distribute an annual survey to ask parents and family members for their suggestions on the plan and use of funds for family engagement.

Who is the plan for? All students who participate in the Title I, Part A program, and their families are encouraged to fully participate, as appropriate, in a decision-making role in the opportunities offered in this plan. Weaver Middle School will also offer opportunities for full participation for parents and family members with limited English, with disabilities and parents of migratory children. The Neglected and Delinquent Residential Facilities in the district are included in the parent and family engagement correspondence and activities.

Where is the plan available? The plan will be posted on the school website, the front office, the media center, and the parent resource area.

School-Parent Compact

A school-parent compact will be developed through collaboration with parents, students, teachers, and administrators. The purpose of the compact is to show how all involved will work together to make sure all our students reach grade-level standards. The

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compact will be reviewed and updated annually based on feedback from students, teachers, and parents in the spring.

Weaver will take the following measures to promote and support parents and families as an important foundation of the school 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 English and, to the extent practicable, in a language that parents understand on the school website, marquee, Title I Parent Page online. An interpreter is available upon request for school events and meetings.
- ✓ Communicate with all families and the community on a regular basis about school meetings and events by mail, flyers, emails, phone calls and school messenger as appropriate.
- ✓ Provide, in collaboration with parents, training for staff to work with families, as equal partners, on improving communication and increasing family engagement through effective strategies shared at collaborative meetings, regular staff meetings, tip sheets and other resources.
- ✓ Partner with other programs to coordinate and integrate family engagement activities to support the full participation of parents as their child transitions from elementary to middle and middle to high school.
- ✓ Provide necessary materials in our parent resource area and at workshops for parents to understand the school's academic standards and assessments as well as ways to monitor their child's progress for academic progress.
- ✓ Listen and respond to parents' requests for additional support for family engagement activities through surveys, evaluations and district surveys.
- ✓ Submit parent feedback about any part of the schoolwide plan that parents feel is not satisfactory to the goals for academic achievement to the local Title I office.

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Families play an integral role in student success. We encourage you to become an active volunteer!

School Council / PTO
Proctors
Parent Workshops
Career Day
Media Center



The following events are offered to strengthen the partnership among the school, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement.

All meetings are held at flexible times and announced through ParentSquare or email and posted on the school marquee.

Volunteers are welcome. If you would like to volunteer, please contact the school at (478) 779-4650.

Open House: July 2025. Parents will meet their children's teachers and our friendly staff. Families receive important information regarding academic schedules, athletics, clubs and events. Sign up to volunteer for Parent Portal to monitor your child's performance throughout the year.

Title I Annual Meeting: August 2025. Kick off the year and join us to hear about Weaver's schoolwide improvement plan, school compact and the benefits of the Title I program. Come learn about our district/school performance measures and ask questions about school policies and procedures.

Academic Night: September 2025. Students and family members will attend grade level meetings to receive information on how to extend learning at home, gain knowledge about content area requirements, Parent Portal, Star360, iReady instructional program and the Leader in Me program.

Student-Led Conferences: September 2025, January 2026, March 2026. Parents are encouraged to schedule conferences with teachers throughout the school year as needed.

Building Staff Capacity:

September and December 2025, February, and April 2026.

Principals, faculty and staff, with the assistance of parents, discuss and share information on how to build stronger ties between home and school. Ongoing discussions will be held throughout the year.

Technology and Digital Literacy Day: October 2025. Family members are invited to Muffins with Mom or Donuts with Dads to learn about the Accelerated Reader (AR) program, and other technology apps, as well as information about internet safety and the harms of copyright piracy.

Georgia Family Engagement Month and National Parental Involvement Day: November 2025. Weaver will celebrate its Seminole families throughout the month.

Title I Parent Survey: November/December 2025. Parents and family members will have an opportunity to provide feedback on the school's family engagement activities and share decisions concerning our school.

Honoring our Heroes: February 2026. Join us for a night of music, dance and performance as students bring history to life and apply their creative and critical thinking skills in leadership roles.

Test Taking Tips: March 2026. Students and parents will receive information about the Georgia Milestones Assessment, testing techniques and helpful study strategies. Families will also receive information about the district's Promotion and Retention policy.

Family and Community Engagement (FACE) Forum:

February 2—March 13, 2026. Parents and family members are offered the opportunity to provide input on Weaver's Schoolwide Plan, Parent and Family Engagement Plan, School-Parent Compact, and the family engagement budget.

"Moving Forward" — Transition Activities for Families of Rising 6th and 9th grade students: April 2026. Parents and family members will receive information about curriculum and expectations for middle and high school students.

School Council/PTO: Get involved and join us for quarterly meetings.

Parent Resources: Contact our Title I School Representative for additional resources or information to support your child's success.