

Babb Middle School
Parent & Family Engagement Plan
for Shared Student Success
2025-2026 School Year

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What is Title I?

Babb Middle School is identified as a Title I school as part of Every Student Succeeds Act 2015 (ESSA). Title I is designed to support State and local school reform efforts tied to challenging state academic standards in 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 parental involvement policy.

We jointly developed with parents on 10/23/25



Babb's Parent and Family Engagement Plan for Student Achievement Plan

What is it?

This is a plan that describes how Babb Middle School will provide opportunities to improve parent engagement to support student learning. Babb Middle School values the contributions and involvement of parents to establish a partnership to improve student achievement. Babb Middle School will develop and promote the parent academy workshops to help parents reinforce learning at home. Babb Middle School will also inform parents about volunteer opportunities at our school in various academic areas.

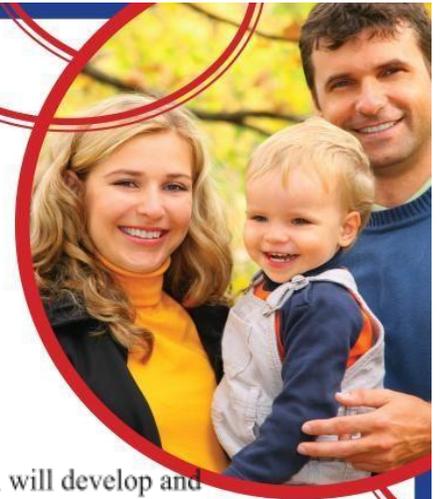
How is it revised?

Babb Middle School invites all parents to attend our revision meetings to review and revise this parental involvement policy, as well as the school wide plan, our school-parent compact and the parent engagement budget, and annual survey. During our input meetings, we solicited input for updates to the school-wide plan, the school-parent compact and the parent engagement budget while also encouraging parents to complete the survey. Meetings were held at a variety of times in the day as well as virtual and face-to-face options to provide parents multiple times and ways to access the meetings. Information about the meetings was communicated to parents and community via the Babb website, parent email, "Bulldog Newsletter" and phone messages. Participants in these meetings were encouraged to share their ideas regarding how best to revise the plans and use Title I funding allocated for Babb Middle School. Collaboration among Babb Middle School and parents provides the foundation for necessary revisions that lead to the betterment of the students.

Who is it 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. Babb Middle School will provide full opportunity for the participation of parents with limited English, parents with disabilities and parents of homeless children.

Where is it available? The plan is an open-access document available to all parents all students. As a reminder, the plan is also posted on the school website.



2025-2026 District Strategic Goals

1. Literacy for All
2. Highly Effective Teachers, Leaders, and Staff
3. Safe, Healthy, and Supportive Learning Environments
4. Effective and Sustainable Operational Practices
5. Equitable Systems
6. Education in and Through The Arts

2025-2026 School Goals

Babb Middle School will increase reading and math GMAS scores by 8% by May 2025.

School-Parent Compacts

Babb Middle School will hold school-parent compact meetings to provide parents with the opportunity to give input on and make changes to the compact. Meetings will be advertised on the school marquee, via Remind text services, Mass Notification services and flyers posted on our social media outlets and website.

Let's Get Together!

Babb Middle School 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 will be held in the morning, afternoon, and evening hours to meet the needs of parents.



Back to School Bash: July 26th from 10am to 12pm at Forest Park High School

Open House: July 30th from 3pm to 5pm – Meet your child's teachers, get a schedule and visit classrooms.

Curriculum Night: September 18th from 5pm to 7pm – Meet your child's teachers and receive information about their classes.

ESOL Information Parent Meeting: September 8 at 5pm – Parents of students in Babb's ESOL program receive information.

Babb STEM Family Night: November 6th – Stakeholders receive community resources and food giveaway.

Annual Title I Parent Meeting (Virtual): October 23rd at 12:15pm - Parents receive information about the Title I program.

Title I Parent Input Meeting (Virtual): October 23rd 9:15am - Parents receive information about Title I documents and provide input on the plans and compact.

Babb Title I STEM Giving: November 12th – Parents visit the school to have Thanksgiving lunch and observe one class with their student.

Babb Literacy Night: December 17th at 5:00pm – Parents and students can receive information about literacy and reading skills

Babb GMAS Night: Date in March to be determined. Parents receive information about the assessment and resources to support student test prep.



Parent Resource Center

Come 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, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Parent and Family Engagement

Babb Middle School 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.
- The carrying out of other activities as described in this plan.

Babb Middle School is committed to helping our parents and families attend the family activities listed in this policy. Please call or email us if you need assistance with child care or transportation in order to participate in our programs.

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Babb Middle School is Branching Out!

Babb Middle School 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 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, posted on the school website.
- ✓ Provide training for staff during their planning periods on strategies to improve communication with parents and ideas to increase family engagement with reading and math activities for our students outside of the classroom. Staff will also share best practices during regularly scheduled faculty meetings.
- ✓ Partner with, middle and high schools, college and career ready resources or organizations, parent resource centers, or other programs (as applicable) to help prepare parents and their children for successful school transitioning.
- ✓ 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, through ROBO calls, social media, marquee, and flyers.
- ✓ 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 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 and Babb's 360 Team to improve awareness of the activities and events listed in the school parent and family engagement policy.

✓ Offer literacy and computer classes for parents and family members to help further enhance their various educational levels.

Parent and Family Engagement Standards

Babb Middle School and our parents have adopted Dr. Joyce Epstein's six types of parent and family engagement framework:

- Parenting
- Communicating
- Volunteering
- Learning at home
- Decision-making
- Collaborating with Community

Our Vision and Mission

The vision of Babb is to be the premier middle school in the state of Georgia.

The mission of Babb is to strengthen the whole child and provide rigorous and relevant instruction that prepares our scholars for success in and beyond high school.



Babb's 360° Team School Community Team

- Yes, I am interested and wish to join the School Community Team.
- Please contact me so I can learn more in joining the School Community Team.
- 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 policy 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:

Telephone Number:

Comments:
