

# Building School Staff Capacity

Each Title I school shall educate teachers, specialized instructional support personnel, principals, other school leaders and other staff, with the assistance of parents. After a review of our parent survey, Stockbridge Middle staff will receive ongoing training and support on the following topics:

1. Effective Communication with Parents
2. Creating a Welcoming Environment
3. Empowering Parents to support their child
4. Developing Effective School and Parent Partnerships
5. Provide Meaningful Feedback

## Parent and Family Engagement Standards

Stockbridge Middle and our parents have adopted the National PTA standards for Family-School Partnerships as the school's model in engaging parents, students, and 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

# School Plan for Shared Student Achievement

## What is it?

This plan describes how SMS will provide opportunities to improve parent engagement to support student learning.

## How is it revised?

Parents are invited to a Fall and Spring Input Meeting where the Parent Plan and School Compact are discussed and revised annually.

## Who is it for?

All Parents/Guardians and students. SMS will provide full opportunity to family members with limited English, disabilities, and migratory children. Translations of communication and interpreters will be available at all events/meetings.

## Where is it Available?

Hard copies can be found in the front office and digital copies are available on the website. Parents may also request copies via email or to be sent home.

## School-Parent Compact

As part of this plan, SMS and our families will develop a School-Parent Compact is an agreement that parents, teachers, and students develop together to make sure all our students reach grade-level, as well as, the State's high achievement standards. The Compact is reviewed and updated annually based on feedback from parents, students and teachers gathered at parent input meetings, faculty meetings and in the classroom.

## Parent Resource Center

Parents are invited to the Family Engagement Resource Center to check out books, study materials for math, reading and writing.

Computers are available for parents to explore the Parent portal and educational resources

**Hours:** Are made by appointment Only,  
M-F 3:30pm - 5:30pm



## STOCKBRIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL

### Parent and Family Engagement Plan for Shared Student Success

# 2025-2026

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In Support of strengthening student academic achievement, each school that receives Title I, Part A funds must develop jointly with, agree on with and distribute to parents and family members of participating children a written parent and family engagement plan, that contains information required by Section 1116(b) (1) of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). This Plan establishes the school's expectations for parent and family engagement and describes how the school will implement a number of specific parent and family engagement activities, and it is incorporated into the school's plan submitted to the District.



## SMS Parent & Family Team

Yes, I am Interested in Joining the SMS Parent & Family Team

Yes, Please contact me so I can learn more about the Tiger School Parent & Family Team

Yes, This sounds like a great idea, please keep me posted about future meetings

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

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

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Share Your Thoughts:

If anything in the School Plan is not satisfactory, please make your comment here to be submitted to the district.  
**return to the front office**

Name: (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



## LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE

If at any time you need our newsletters or other documents translated into another language, please let the office staff know, and we will be happy to provide you with that resource.

## SCHOOL COUNCIL: SHARE VOICE

Stockbridge Middle invites parents to attend School Council meetings to share ideas and ways to involve other parents to build partnerships with the school, families, and communities. Times and dates can be found on the website.

## Building Capacity of Parents

The school will provide assistance to parents of children served by the school, as appropriate, in understanding topics such as the following:

- The challenging State's academic standards
- The State and local academic assessments including alternate assessments
- The requirements of Title I Part A
- How to monitor their child's progress
- How to work with educators to improve the achievement of their child.



SMS will offer a flexible number of meetings, such as meetings in the morning or evening and is committed to assisting families with transportation, childcare, or home visits, as such services relate to parent and family engagement.

SMS will provide parents of participating children with timely information about programs and notify parents of the plan in an understandable and uniform format, to the extent practicable, provided in a language the parents can understand.

## Reservation of Funds

Parents and family members of children receiving services shall be involved in the decisions regarding how funds reserved are allocated for parent and family engagement activities. Opportunities for input will be available at the fall and spring input meetings and year-round through the input survey found on the website.



# Parent and Family Engagement



Stockbridge Middle 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 intergral 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.

All parents' talents and abilities are appreciated and welcomed at Stockbridge Middle. A variety of volunteer opportunities are available on campus. ALL volunteers must have a completed background check on file.

## Jointly Developed

Stockbridge Middle will take the following actions to involve parents in an organized, ongoing, and timely manner in the planning review, and improvement of Title I programs, including opportunities for regular meetings, if requested by parents, to formulate suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to the education of their child and respond to any such suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to the education of their child and respond to any such suggestions as soon as practicably possible.

\*All parent and family engagement correspondence, opportunities, services, and resources, will also include students and staff affiliated with A Friend's House.



## Let's Get Together

**Stockbridge Middle 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. Opportunities for regular meetings can be made by request.**

### **Lunch on the Lawn- August 2025**

Our fall Input meeting will allow parents to give input on School-wide Plan, Parent Involvement Plan, School-Parent Compact and Title I Budget Including the Parent Involvement Budget.

### **Curriculum Night/Math and Literacy- September 2025**

Parents will receive understanding about what their child is learning, with emphasis on Math and Literacy.

### **Annual Title I Parent Meeting-October 2025**

SMS will conduct an annual meeting, at a convenient time, before November 1. Encourage and invite all parents of participating children to attend to inform them about the school's Title I program, the nature of the Title I program, the parents' requirements, the school parent and family engagement policy, the schoolwide plan, and the school-parent compact

### **Map Out Your Future- Fall/Spring.**

Sit down with a teacher, counselor, or college and career readiness coach and discuss your child's Map scores: meaning, and how the student can improve or continue down the same path.

- Back to the Future (spring input)
- Muffins with Mom: parent technology training
- Donuts with Dad: copyright piracy
- Grade level transition Meeting
- Rising 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Night
  - Online formats will be offered at request.

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## Henry County Schools Priority Student Outcomes District Goals

1. We will advance opportunities, access, and outcomes for every student group in Literacy Proficiency at every grade.
2. We will advance opportunities, access, and outcomes for every student group in Readiness to learn at every level
3. We will advance opportunities, access, and outcomes for every student group in College, Career, and Life Ready skills - post graduation.

### **2025-2026 School Improvement Goals By May 2026**

**Goal#1 Increase the percentage of students scoring proficient or distinguished in Algebra I on the 2026 Georgia Milestone End of Grade Assessment from 56% to 60%**

**Goal #2 Increase the percentage of students scoring proficient or distinguished in ELA on the Georgia Milestone End of Grade Assessment**

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade: 26% to 30%**

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade 19% to 29%**

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade 19% to 23%**

**Goal#3 Increase the percentage of students scoring proficient or distinguished in Math on the Georgia Milestone End of Grade Assessment**

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade: 14% to 17%**

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade: 9% to 16%**

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade: 16% to 1%**

### ***How SMS may Communicate with Parents/families***

- **Website**
- **Messenger (IC calls and emails)**
- **Remind**
- **In Person/Phone contact**
- **School Marquee**
- **Parent-Teacher Conferences**