Kemp Elementary School

Parental Involvement Policy and Plan for Shared Student Success

2025–2026 School Year

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What is Title I?

Kemp Elementary is identified as a **Title I school** under the *Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)*. Title I is designed to support state and local school reform efforts that align with challenging academic standards and to strengthen initiatives that improve student learning.

Title I programs must be grounded in proven strategies that raise student achievement and must include meaningful opportunities for **parental involvement**. In keeping with these requirements, all Title I schools must work jointly with families to create written parental involvement policies.

At Kemp Elementary, parents, teachers, and students met virtually in the **Spring** of **2025** to share input. This policy is based on the valuable feedback gathered during those meetings.

School Plan for Shared Student Achievement

What is it?

This is a plan that describes how Kemp Elementary will provide opportunities to improve parent engagement to support student learning. Kemp Elementary values the contributions and involvement of parents to establish an equal partnership for the common goal of improving student achievement. This plan describes the different ways that Kemp 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.

How is it revised?

Kemp Elementary School invited all parents to attend our School's Annual Input meetings last Spring to review and revise this parental involvement policy, as well as the school-wide plan, our school-parent compact, and the parental involvement budget. Additionally, parent input and comments regarding this plan are welcome during the school year through an online form. The plan is posted on our school's 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 involvement.

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. Kemp Elementary will provide full opportunity for the participation of parents with limited English, parents with disabilities, and parents of migratory children.

Where is it available?

We will email the plan to all parents, the plan will be posted on the school's website, and parents can retrieve a copy of the plan located in the Parent Resource Center – Room 1.

District Goals

Clayton County Public Schools and every school will demonstrate 8 percentage points growth each school year for students scoring at the proficient and distinguished levels as evidenced by state, national, and international assessments.

School Goals

By June 2026, Math and English Language Arts (ELA) Content Mastery scores for all students will increase by 8 percentage points from 2025 as measured by the End of Grade Georgia Milestones Assessment. Our school will concentrate on the following areas:

ELA

CLOSE Reading; evidence-based writing, vocabulary instruction; homogeneous reading groups; and use of leveled readers.

Math

Three Read Protocol; CUBES; vocabulary instruction; homogeneous math groups; and use of Number Talk.

School-Parent Compacts

As part of this plan, Kemp Elementary and our families have developed a school-parent compact, which is an agreement that parents, teachers, and students explain how we will jointly work together to ensure all students' reach grade-level standards. The compact will be reviewed and updated annually based on feedback from parents, teachers, and students. The school's compact is posted on the website and can be retrieved in the Parent Resource Center.

Let's Get Together!



Kemp 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.

Annual Title I Meeting

Understand how Title I reinforces and enhances efforts to improve student teaching and learning.

Curriculum Night

Meet your child's teacher and our friendly and helpful school staff for the year.

Parent-Teacher and Student Conferences

Receive updates on your child's progress.

Parent Academy Workshops

Provides the latest resources to help support your child's learning. Gain knowledge about topics relevant to your child's education.

Parent Appreciation

A celebration of parent engagement and recognition of parental involvement.

Local School Council (Meet four times per academic year)

A forum for parents to participate in roundtable discussions with the principal, parents, business owners, and other stakeholders regarding the school-wide plan, parental involvement policy, and school-parent compact.

Parent Engagement Committee

Network and share ideas and ways to involve other parents to build partnerships with the school, families, and the community.

Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

Get involved in developing school policies and processes, as well as engagement activities that support your child's success.

Parent Resource Center

Visit the Parent Resource Center for supplemental resources, books, study materials, academic games, and activities to use at home with your child. Computers are available for parents to use for educational resources, and personal use.
Monday – Friday, 7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Room #1

Parental Involvement

Kemp Elementary believes that parental 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.
- 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.

For more information,
Contact the Parent Liaison
(770) 473-2870



Kemp Elementary is Branching Out!



Kemp Elementary will take the following measures to promote and support parents 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 are posted on the school's website, Infinite Campus, and Class Dojo, and are in English, Spanish, and other respective languages.

Provide monthly trainings for staff during their 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.

Communicate with all families and the community regularly regarding school-wide events and activities, through email, phone messages, social media, and flyers.

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 the school community to improve awareness of activities and events.

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

Collect feedback from parents at all events, place input cards in offices and classrooms around the building, and post a suggestion form on the school's website in order to respond to parents' requests for additional support for parental involvement activities.

Parental Involvement Standards

Kemp 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 community. These standards are:

1. *Welcoming All Families*
2. *Communicating Effectively*
3. *Supporting Student Success*
4. *Parenting Strategies*
5. *Decision Making*
6. *Collaborating with Community*

Parent Engagement Committee

Kemp Elementary invites all parents to join the Parent Engagement Committee to share ideas and ways to involve other parents to build partnerships with the school, families, and the community. Parents can submit ideas or suggestions at any school activities and meetings, as well as through our parent surveys and via the website. If you would like to learn more about the Parent Engagement Committee, please contact the Parent Liaison at 770-473-2870 ext. 127124.



Parent Engagement Committee

- o *Yes, I am interested and wish to join the Parent Engagement Committee*
- o *Please contact me so I can learn more on joining the Parent Engagement Committee*
- o *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 Parent Resource Center or contact the Parent Liaison:

Name: (optional) _____

Telephone Number: (optional) _____

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