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School Level Parent and Family Engagement Plan-Revised September 22, 2025

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For Shared Student Success

2025-2026

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What is Title I?

Oakland Elementary is identified as a Title I school as part of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). Title I is designed to support State and local school reform efforts tied to challenging State academic standards in order to 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 parent and family engagement plan.

School Plan for Shared Student Achievement

What is it? This is a plan that describes how Oakland Elementary will provide opportunities to improve parent and family engagement to support student learning. Oakland Elementary values the contributions and involvement of parents in order to establish an equal partnership for the common goal of improving student achievement. This plan describes the different ways that Oakland Elementary will support parent and 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 developed? Oakland Elementary School welcomes parent input and comments at any time regarding the plan. The plan is updated annually with the assistance of parents in order to meet the changing needs of parents and the school. A Parent Input meeting is held in the Spring of each school year. The school-wide plan, Compact, Parent and Family Engagement Plan, and Title I Budget (including the parent and family engagement budget) are discussed. Parents also provide feedback on ways to build staff capacity for Parent and Family Engagement. The plan is posted on our school website for parents to view and post feedback throughout the year. We also distribute an annual survey to ask parents for their suggestions on the plan and the use of funds for parent and family engagement. During the Annual Evaluation in the spring, parents are given the opportunity to share their thoughts about the School Improvement Plan. Any unsatisfactory comments or suggestions will be submitted to the district with the principal's Annual Evaluation report.

Who is it for? All students and their families are encouraged and invited to fully participate in the opportunities described in this plan. Oakland 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? Parents can retrieve a copy of the plan in the Parent Resource Center, on the school website, in the front office, Class Dojo , upon request, or a copy can be emailed to you.

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For the School Year 2025-2026: Henry

County District Goals PRIORITY STUDENT OUTCOMES to measure success: 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.

School-wide Goals:

Increase the percentage of the students with disabilities subgroup scoring developing and above in ELA on the 2026 Georgia Milestones End of Grade Assessment from 11% to 21%.

Increase the percentage of the students with disabilities subgroup scoring developing and above in Math on the 2026 Georgia Milestones End of Grade Assessment from 33% to 43%. (18)

School-Parent Compact

As part of this plan, Oakland Elementary and our families will develop a school-parent compact, which is an agreement that parents, teachers, and students will develop together that explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all our students reach grade-level standards. The compacts will be reviewed and updated annually based on feedback from parents, students and teachers during our Title I Parent Input Meeting, faculty and student meetings. Parents may request a copy of the School-Parent Compact at any time from their child's teacher, the Family & Engagement Liaison or the front office.

Oakland Elementary will host the following events to build a robust parent involvement to support a partnership among the school, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement. Workshops will be available at different times and in different formats such as in-person and or virtual meetings.

Open House:

Learn about academic and classroom expectations for the year. Homework strategies and tips will be shared to help assist your child at home.

Annual Title I Parent Meeting:

We invite you to an informative meeting about our Title I program including our Parent and Family Engagement plan, the Title I budget (including Parent and Family Engagement), the school-parent compacts and the parents' rights to be involved. Invitations will be sent via students, posted on the marquee, posted on the website, in the school newsletter and reminder phone calls, and emails. Specific dates and times for all activities below will be determined at a later date. Notification of events will be sent to all families as dates are established.

Family Science Night:

Learn about the wonders of Science and how to incorporate Science into everyday activities at home!

Family Literacy Night:

Families that read together…succeed together. Join us for a fun evening of reading and succeeding. The Literacy Coach will provide a short workshop on reading/literacy.

Family Math Night:

Learn how to make math fun at home with your children. The Math Coach will provide a short work

Family Test Prep Night:

Learn about the Georgia Milestone assessments, its requirements and proficiency levels. A workshop will be provided on test preparation.

Preventing Summer Slide:

Plans to work with your child during summer break to keep them involved in with learning will be offered during the spring semester.

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Parent & Family Engagement

Oakland Elementary believes that Parent and Family Engagement means the participation of parents and/or family members in regular two-way, and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities, including ensuring –

- That parents/family play an integral role in assisting their child's learning.
- That parents/family are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education at school.
- That parents/family 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.

Oakland Elementary is committed to helping our parents and families attend the parental activities listed in this plan. Please call or email us if you need assistance with childcare or transportation in order to participate in our programs.

(770) 954-1901

Many of our meetings are offered on multiple days/times and information is provided online to accommodate our families.

Oakland Elementary is Building Parent Capacity!

Oakland Elementary will take the following measures to promote and support 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 and posted on the school website, included in the monthly school newsletter and sent home via the students for all parents.

✓ Work with our parents to develop relevant trainings and helpful presentations to educate our staff on the importance of parent and family engagement. We will solicit parent feedback during our Input Meetings for relevant topics that they would like to see staff trained on. ✓ Train staff throughout the year on topics suggested by parents as well as on the value and utility of contributions of parents. We will also work towards implementing and coordinating parent programs and build ties between home and school.

✓ Partner with Pre-K and Early Reading programs to share school information about parent engagement activities that will help prepare parents and their child for kindergarten and improve school transition.

✓ Provide families with helpful transition information for their rising 6th graders, as well as coordinating with middle schools to support parent needs.

✓ 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, such as phone messages, emails, marquees, social media, and flyers.

✓ Provide necessary materials for parents at conferences, meetings, and activities to help parents work with their child to improve their child's achievement.

✓ Collaborate with community leaders and business groups (School Council and Partners in Education) to increase participation and awareness of the school's parent and family engagement plan and activities.

✓ Listen and respond to parents' input and requests through surveys and feedback forms for additional support for parent and family engagement activities. Additional meetings available upon request.

✓ All parent and family engagement correspondence, opportunities, services, and resources, will also be communicated to A Friend's House.

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Parent Teacher Organization

(School/Community Council)

Oakland Elementary invites all parents to join the Parent Organization to share ideas and ways to involve other parents to build partnerships with school, families, and the community. The team will meet at least every other month during the school year, but parents can also submit their ideas or suggestions during all activities and meetings as well as through our parent surveys and website. If you would like to learn more about the Parent Teacher Organization, please contact our Family Engagement Liaison, Willie Holmes, 770-954-1901 or willie.holmes@henry.l12.ga.us

Parent Teacher Organization

□ Yes, I am interested in joining the Parent Teacher Organization.

□ Yes, please contact me so I can learn more about the Parent Leadership Team.

□ Yes, this sounds like a great idea, please keep me posted about future meetings.

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 Main Office. Your comments will be shared with the school district.

Name: (optional) _____

Telephone Number: (optional) _____

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