



Gainesville Exploration Academy Parent and Family Engagement Plan 2026-2027

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What is Title One?

Gainesville Exploration Academy (GEA) Title I Program promotes the belief that all children can learn, and acknowledges that parents share the school's commitment for the educational success of all students. We encourage all parents to attend our **Annual Title One Meeting - August 27, 2026 @ 5:30 PM**. We will discuss the Title One Program, parent requirements, our School Improvement Plan and School /Parent Compact as well as PBIS and our 4R's - Ready, Respectful, Responsible, Role-model.

District Goals:

Increase achievement scores in ELA & Math on the state assessment by 3%; increase the percentage of students on track for graduation by 2%; decrease the percentage of students on Tiers 2 & 3 by 2%.

GEA Goals:

Increase achievement scores on the GA Milestones in ELA & Math and Universal Screeners by 3% ; decrease the percentage of students on Tiers 2 & 3 and Minor Referrals by 2% (Literacy/math/behavior).

School/ Parent Compacts:

GEA's School /Parent compact is an agreement that parents, students and teachers develop together. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all our students reach grade-level goals. Compacts will be reviewed annually based on feedback from parents, students and teachers.

Parent and Family Engagement:

GEA's Parent and Family Engagement plan is designed to invite parents to become full partners in the education of their children through volunteering, parent workshops, newsletters, conferences, PTO, Activity Nights, and our School Governance Council. We encourage feedback on how funds for parental engagement will be used such as our parent camps (workshops).

School Plan for Shared Student Achievement

What is it?

GEA will provide opportunities to improve family engagement and to support student learning. We will explain our curriculum to parents during Curriculum Night, parent orientation, parent/teacher conferences, phone calls, and GEA's website as well as the student handbook. Assessments -GA Milestones, ACCESS and benchmarks are used to measure student progress and proficiency levels. Information about results and ways to improve student achievement is also shared during conferences and workshops.

How is it revised and where is it available?

Parents are invited to attend our annual Title One Revision meeting in the spring to review the school-wide plan, family engagement plan, school-parent compact and budget. Parent feedback and comments are welcome throughout the year on our website. Our plan is also posted on our website and is available in our office as well as in the Parent Center.

Who is it for?

GEA will provide full opportunity for the participation of parents and families with limited English, with disabilities and of migratory children. All students participating in the Title I, Part A program and their families are encouraged to join us.

Reaching our Goals:

- Conduct quarterly staff training on engagement practices and ways to communicate (emails, conferences, texting, and calls) and building relationships between home and school.
- Publish all information related to school or parent programs in both English and Spanish.
- Provide materials for parents through our Parent Center to work with their child on improving their academic achievement.
- Offer parent camps (workshops) that are engaging and relevant.
- Provide opportunities for parents that help prepare their child for transitions (PK to K: 5th to 6th grade).
- Collaborate with the community such as the Boys & Girls Club and CenterPoint to increase awareness of our Family Engagement Plan
- Refer families to the **HUB**, the Food Bank and outside agencies for assistance.
- Share our Plan on the GEA website and the Parent Center.
- GCSS migrant staff provides tutorial services at home/ school.
- *Childcare and transportation will be provided, if needed.

Getting Together! Events to build a strong partnership between school, parents and community to improve student success:

- **Annual Title One Meeting-** August 27th @ 5:30 PM- Review Parent & Family Engagement Plan, Compact and SIP
- **Curriculum Night-** Aug. 27th @ 6:00 PM- Learn about our curriculum and how to help your student at home.
- **Parent Camp- Connect to Tech! (PK-5th)-** Aug. 27th @ 6:00 PM
- **Parent Camp- Math & Reading Challenge (PK-5th)-** Sept. 24th @ 9:00 AM
- **Parent Camp-Hispanic Heritage & Curious Minds-** Oct. 22nd @ 5:30 PM
- **Music Fun Night (PK-1)-** Nov. 19th @ 6:00 PM
- **Music Fun Night Dec. 17th - (2nd-3rd) @ 5:15 PM and (4th-5th) @ 6:00 PM**
- **Parent Camp- Milestones Mania (3rd-5th)-Feb.18th @ 9:00 AM**
- **Spring Family Dance (PK-5)-** April 22nd @ 5:30 PM
- **Title One /School Improvement Input-April 22nd 9:00 AM/5:00 PM- Improving our Parent Engagement Plan, Compact and SIP**
- **Talent Show- May 20st** Pk-1st @ 8:00 AM; 2nd -3rd @ 9:15 AM; 4th-5th @ 10:30AM
- **Parent Center-** Check out materials to use at home! Computers are available for parent use. Call 770.287.1223 for info

*Dates are subject to change.

*Meetings will be held F2F or via Zoom

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