

NESBIT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

THE PLAN... THE PROMISE...

2026-2027



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WHAT IS A FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PLAN?

It is a plan that describes how our school will provide opportunities to improve family engagement that will support student learning at school and at home. All students and their families are invited and encouraged to fully participate in the opportunities described in this plan. The school will provide information and as many opportunities as possible for the participation of all family members.

WHAT IS A SCHOOL-FAMILY PROMISE?

It is a written agreement that outlines how the school, the students, and the family will work together to ensure your child's academic success. An effective School-Family Promise contains the following elements:

- Clear learning goals that are linked to the school's improvement plan
- Specific skills students will learn during the year
- Strategies that staff, families, and students will use to improve student learning
- Ways to extend learning at home
- Methods teachers and family members will use to communicate about student progress
- Opportunities for family members to observe and participate in the classroom
- Jointly developed by families, school staff, students, community business partners, and other stakeholders during our Planning Meeting
- Reviewed and revised throughout the year- School-Family Promise is reviewed during the parent-teacher conferences and periodically throughout the school year.

LET'S TALK

Some of the ways we can foster effective communication include Printed flyers, Parent-Teacher Conferences, Parent Portal, E-mails, Phone Calls, Parent Square, and the School Marquees.

If you need interpretation and/or translation services, please contact:

Samonia Sanders, Parent Instructional Coordinator (PIC)
770-414-2752

ACTIVITIES TO BUILD OUR PARTNERSHIP

- Title I Planning Meeting(Families, Staff and Community Leaders)
- Title I Draft Document Review (Families, Staff and Community Leaders)
- Title I Annual Meeting (Families, Staff and Community Leaders)
- Academic -Based Learning Events (Literacy Night and STEM Night)
- Schoolwide Parent-Teacher Conference
- Digital Learning Days (DLD)
- "Kinder Readiness" (Rising Kinder students and families)



WHERE IS THE PLAN AVAILABLE?

The Family and Community Engagement Plan and all other Title I information are available on our school's website at <https://www.gcpsk12.org/nesbites> under the Title I Section. Families can find paper copies of this Family and Community Engagement Plan in our Family Engagement Center. It is also available via MyPaymentsPlus. Families enrolling new students receive a copy of these documents in the Registrar's office.

HOW IS THE PLAN DEVELOPED AND REVISED?

It is reviewed and revised at least annually during the Planning Meeting in the spring. All feedback forms from the Planning Meeting are submitted to the Office of Federal Programs for review. Families who cannot attend the Planning Meeting have the opportunity to review draft documents and provide input during the draft document review period.

COMMUNICATION

Our school communicates in family-friendly language and format through: Printed flyers, Parent-Teacher Conferences, Academic Learning Meetings, Parent Portal, E-mails, Phone Calls, Parent Square, and School Marquee.

Parents may request a meeting through the Family Engagement Center. The Family Engagement Center will notify the Teacher, AP, or Counselor by email to secure all stakeholders availability for the meeting. Parents will receive information about meetings within 24 hours. Meetings may be offered at convenient times for the parents.

To schedule a meeting, please contact –
Samonia Sanders, Parent Instructional Coordinator (PIC) – English/Spanish 770-414-2752

ENGAGING AND EMPOWERING FAMILIES WITH...

- ❖ **Title I Program Information:** Program information is available during the Title I Planning Meeting in the spring and Annual Parent Meetings in the fall, on the school website, and in the Parent Center.
- ❖ **Curriculum Information:** Knowing what your child is learning at school is important. We will keep you informed throughout the year about what your child is learning during parent meetings, conferences, and on our school website.
- ❖ **Student Progress Monitoring:** The Parent Portal is an online resource that allows families to view grades, attendance, schedules, assessment, and your child's results, course history, and much more. Monitoring your child's progress in school is an important way to be engaged.
- ❖ **Parent Resources:** We have many resources available for checkout to use at home with your child. We also host several parent workshops to empower you as you work with your child at home.
- ❖ **Staff Training:** We will train our staff to effectively communicate with you. Your input on how we train our staff is valuable.
- ❖ **Communication:** We will communicate, to the extent feasible, all information with you in a language and format you understand. Whenever possible, we will provide interpreters during parent workshops, and academic events. Translation is available for most documents.
- ❖ **Transition Support:** Entering a new school can be scary for both students and families. We will host events to make sure both you and your child are aware of what is expected and how you can prepare as your child transitions to a new school level, college, and career.

DID YOU KNOW?

- ✓ Title I is a federal program designed to support school reform efforts to improve teaching and learning for all students.
- ✓ Title I programs are based on effective means of improving student achievement and include strategies to support family engagement.
- ✓ Title I Office reserves at least one percent of the district's allocation to fund family and community engagement programs. The use of these funds is based on suggestions gathered at our spring Planning Meetings from families and community members. Funds are distributed equally to all our Title I schools.
- ✓ Childcare and/or transportation may be provided for meetings and school events.

OUR MISSION AND VISION

Mission Statement

- ❖ To Educate, Equip, and Empower students, parents, ourselves and the community.

Vision Statement

- ❖ We pursue excellence in everything we do.



OUR DISTRICT GOALS

The Blueprint to our strategic plan for Gwinnett County Public Schools. This plan is organized into four strategic priorities, each with three specific goals. To ensure success, these goals have clear objectives and Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) to track and measure progress. Each year schools review their data to identify areas for growth and set long-term goals to improve them. This information is used to create a Local School Plan for Improvement (LSPI) aligned to the district's priorities. School staff, families, and community members participate in providing input for the LSPI. Families can easily access the latest strategic plan on the Gwinnett County Public Schools' website.

OUR SCHOOL GOALS

We will provide all students with high quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment to meet high academic standards.

Nesbit Elementary will make data-based decisions to ensure that students receive the support/interventions that are needed for both academic press and supportive community.

LSPI Goal

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Academic Knowledge and Skills

*Literacy –Phonics Development

*Math -Math Fact Fluency

WORKING TOGETHER TO ENSURE SUCCESS

Nesbit Elementary School will

- ❖ Provide literacy and math training and resources for families to practice at-home learning with their students
- ❖ Provide resources to help students improve scores on iReady diagnostics in Reading and Math



Ms. Nakia Miller

5/5/2026

Principal's Signature

Date



As Nesbit Students, we will...

- ❖ Master the literacy and math foundational learning skills
- ❖ Improve scores on iReady diagnostics in Reading and Math
- ❖ **Student signatures will be collected in the classroom with their teacher.**



As Nesbit Families, we will...

- ❖ Use math and literacy foundational skills and strategies to support our children's learning at home
- ❖ Learn and use resources for students to improve scores on iReady diagnostics in Reading and Math
- ❖ **Parent signatures will be collected with digital signatures on Parent Square**

VISIT OUR FAMILY ENGAGEMENT CENTER

Our Family Engagement Center has learning games, books, and many other resources available for families to check out and use at home. Our Parent Instructional Coordinator is **Samonia Sanders**. She is available to help you find resources, navigate the Parent Portal, connect with teachers, and learn about ways you can help your children at home.

Family Engagement Center @Nesbit

Classrooms 3.112 & 3.113

Hours of Operation 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Please contact **Samonia Sanders** for additional information about our Family Engagement Center and resources available for checkout.

Samonia Sanders, Parent Instructional Coordinator (PIC)

samonia.sanders@gcpsk12.org

Contact # 770-414-2752

Volunteer opportunities



Parents are always welcome to sign-up to volunteer in the Family Engagement Center. We will place parents in settings that fit their talents. Parents that work full-time jobs are encouraged to participate in our At-Home volunteer opportunities.

Nesbit's Classroom Observation Policy

Parents, call the Front Office @ 770-414-2740 to let the Grade Level Administrator know that you will be requesting a classroom observation, please call back within 24 to 48 hours to schedule the actual classroom observation.