

Sue Reynolds Elementary School

Parent and Family Engagement Policy and Plan for Shared Student Success

2026-2027

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What is Title I?

Sue Reynolds is identified as a Title I school as part of Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). Title I is designed to support State and local school reform efforts tied to the challenging State academic standards 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 family engagement. All Title I

schools must jointly
develop with
parents and family
members a written
parent and family
engagement
policy.



School Plan for Shared Student Achievement

What is it?

This is a plan that describes how Sue Reynolds will provide opportunities to improve family engagement to support student learning. Sue Reynolds values the contributions and involvement of parents and family members to establish an equal partnership for the common goal of improving student achievement. This plan describes the different ways that Sue Reynolds will support 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 revised?

Sue Reynolds Elementary School invited all parents to attend our annual Input/Revision Meeting last spring to review and revise this parent and family engagement policy, as well as the schoolwide plan, our school-parent compact, and the family engagement 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 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 distribute an annual survey online and through Class DoJo to ask parents for their suggestions on the plan and the use of funds for family engagement. Parents and family members can also give feedback during several parent meetings and activities during the school year including our annual Open House and PTO event.

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. Sue Reynolds Elementary will provide full opportunity for the participation of parents and family members with limited English, with disabilities, and of migratory children.

Where is it available?

At the beginning of the year, the plan is included with the student handbook that is given to all students. As a reminder, we will send a copy of the plan via Class Dojo to all parents in August before the scheduled Open House event. The plan will also be posted on the school website and social media. Parents can also retrieve a copy of the plan in the Parent Resource Center.

2026-2027 District Goals

Student Achievement

- During the 26-27 school year, we will increase content mastery for student groups in tested subject areas on the Georgia Milestones by 3%.

2026-2027 School Goals

On the 2026 CCRPI report, increase the CCRPI performance indicator in reading and mathematics by 10 percent.

The focus for reading is:

K-1: Beginning sounds and sight words

K-4: Vocabulary development

The focus for math is:

K-6: Place value and estimation

School-Parent Compacts

As part of this plan, Sue Reynolds Elementary and our families will develop a school-parent compact, which is an agreement that parents, teachers, and students will develop 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 the PTO event and the Parent Engagement Forum. The school-parent compacts also are shared with parents during parent-teacher conferences and kept with each child's teacher if parents need another copy.



Let's Get Together!



Sue Reynolds Elementary 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. Some meetings for parents and family members will be held once in the morning and in the evening at 5:00 pm.

Annual Title I Meeting – September TBA, 2026

We invite you to an evening of learning and sharing about our Title I program, including our parent and family engagement policy, the schoolwide plan, the school-parent compacts, and parents' requirements. Invitations will be emailed and posted in the school newsletter, social media, and local media.

Open House – August 3, 2026

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

New Parent Breakfast – September TBA, 2026

Learn helpful information to prepare for the school year.

Parent Poetry Night – November TBA 2026

Learn how to make Reading fun at home.

Kindergarten Coffee House – October, TBA 2026

Parents will enjoy hearing the latest writing samples and curriculum updates.

Parent-Teacher and Student Conferences – Bi-Monthly, 2026-2027

Scheduled updates on your child's progress.

Taste of Curriculum Night (STEAM) – February TBA, 2027

Sample a little bite from the different areas of your child's academics.

Volunteer Training – Monthly, 2026-2027

Gain knowledge relevant to assist in your child's education.

Community Career Fair – April TBA, 2027

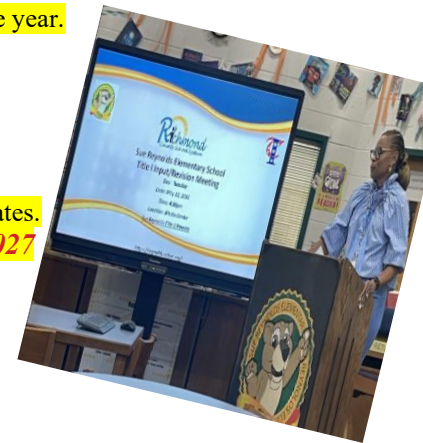
Connect with the school and community to build a bridge to close the gap and help students to connect with real-world learning.

Parent Appreciation (Parent of the Month) – Monthly TBA, 2026-2027

A celebration of family engagement and the recognition of its impact on school and student success.

Review and Revision Meetings – January TBA, 2027

A forum for parents and family members to participate in roundtable discussions with the principal and staff regarding the schoolwide plan, parent and family engagement policy, school-parent compacts, and the family engagement budget.



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Parent Resource Center

Come visit the Parent Resource Center to check out books, study materials, and activities to use at home with your child. Computers are available for parents to explore the Parent Portal and educational resources.

Monday – Thursday, 9:30 am – 1:00 pm

Parent and Family Engagement

Sue Reynolds Elementary 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 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. mitted to helping our parents and



Sue Reynolds Elementary will take the following measures to promote and support parents and family members 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 is published in both English and Spanish, posted on the school website, and included in the monthly school newsletter for all families.
- ✓ Provide monthly trainings for staff during their planning periods on strategies to improve communication with parents and ideas to increase family engagement with reading and math activities for our students outside of the classroom. Staff will also share best practices during regularly scheduled faculty meetings.
- ✓ Partner with early childhood programs, middle and high schools, college and career ready resources or organizations, parent resource centers, or other programs (as applicable) to help prepare parents and their children for successful school transitioning.
- ✓ Share information in English and Spanish on the school blog 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 schoolwide events and activities, through phone messages, social media, and flyers.
- ✓ Work with our parents to develop relevant trainings and helpful presentations to educate our staff on the importance of parent and family engagement and how to support student learning.
- ✓ 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 School-Community Team to improve awareness of the activities and events listed in the school parent and family engagement policy.
- ✓ Offer literacy and computer classes for parents and family members to help further enhance their various educational levels.
- ✓ Collect feedback from parents and family members at all events, place input cards around the building and post a suggestion form on the school website to respond to parents' for additional support for parent and family engagement activities.



Sue Reynolds Elementary is com in this policy. Please call or email us if you need assistance with childcare or transportation to participate in our programs.

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Parent and Family Engagement Standards

Sue Reynolds 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. Speaking Up for Every Child
5. Sharing Power
6. Collaborating with Community

School Council Team

Sue Reynolds Elementary invites all parents to join the School Council Team to share ideas and ways to involve other parents and family members to build partnerships with school, families, and the community. The team will meet **Four** times during the school year, but parents and family members can also submit their ideas or suggestions at any school activities and meetings, as well as through our parent surveys and website. If you would like to learn more about the School Council Team, please contact the principal at **(706) 855-2540** or complete the interest form and leave it in the Main Office.

School Council Team

- ☐ Yes, I am interested and wish to join the School Council Team.
- ☐ Please contact me so I can learn more in joining the School Council Team.
- ☐ 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 policy 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:

Name: (optional) _____

Telephone Number: (optional) _____

