

**North Hart Elementary
School
Parent / Family
Engagement Plan for
Shared Student Success**

2026-2027 School Year

**North Hart Elementary
School**

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What is Title I?

North Hart Elementary is identified as a Title I school as part of the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015 (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 parental engagement policy.

School Plan for Shared Student Achievement

What is it? This is a plan that describes how North Hart Elementary School will provide opportunities to improve parent engagement to support student learning. North Hart 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 our school 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? North Hart Elementary School welcomes parent input and comments at any time regarding the plan. All parent feedback will be used to revise the plan for next year. The plan is posted on our school's website for parents to view, and feedback may be submitted to the front office or emailed to cweir@hart.k12.ga.us 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/family engagement. Parents can also give feedback following each Title I event as well as during our annual Title I review events in August, May, and June. Parents also work with school leaders to revise the plan for the upcoming school year.

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

Where is it available? At the beginning of the year, the plan is included as an addendum to the student handbook that is given to all students. Parents can also retrieve a copy of the plan from the school website or from the Title I notebook located in the front office.



Parent/Family Engagement

North Hart Elementary School believes that parent/family engagement means the participation of parents in a consistent partnership, and in meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities. This includes ensuring that parents:

- play an integral role in assisting their child's learning
- are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education at school
- 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
- fulfill other activities as described in this plan

School-Parent-Student Compacts

As part of this plan, North Hart Elementary School and our families will develop a school-parent-student compact. This will be an agreement that parents, students, and teachers develop together that explains how everyone involved 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 and teachers during a week-long planning session that parents, teachers, and community members are invited to attend. Signed compacts are kept with each child's teacher if parents need an additional copy.

We're a Team!

North Hart Elementary School 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 information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities is published in multiple languages, posted on the school's website, and included in monthly school newsletters
- conduct staff development on parent/family engagement practices and effective strategies for staff to communicate and build partnerships with parents
- partner with Head Start, Pre-K, and daycare programs to share school information about parent engagement activities that will help prepare parents and their children for kindergarten and improve school transition
- share information on the school Facebook page and website 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 families and the community on a regular basis regarding school-wide events and activities through phone/text messages, social media, and flyers
- work to develop relevant training and helpful presentations to educate our staff on the importance of parent/family engagement
- provide necessary materials for parents at conferences, meetings, and activities to help parents work with their children to improve their child's achievement
- collaborate with community leaders and business groups to increase participation and awareness of the school parent/family engagement plan and activities
- supply instructional materials and model instructional strategies in order for parents to learn how to work with their children to improve academic achievement
- listen and respond to parents' requests for additional support for parent/family engagement activities



2026-2027 District Goals

The Hart County Charter System is committed to academic excellence. The mission of the district is to prepare all individuals to meet tomorrow's challenges by providing quality educational opportunities today. The district has set the following goals for 2026-2027:

- The Hart County Charter System's College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI) score will meet or exceed the state's CCRPI score.
- Students in the Hart County Charter System will demonstrate academic growth in the area of Math as measured by state and local assessments.
- Students in the Hart County Charter System will demonstrate academic growth in the area of ELA (including reading, language, and writing) as measured by state and local assessments.

2026-2027 School Goals

North Hart administrators and teachers have studied our student performance data to decide on the most important areas of improvement for our school.

- North Hart's College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI) score will meet or exceed the state's CCRPI score.
- Students at North Hart will demonstrate academic growth in the areas of ELA*, math, social studies, and social studies, science as measured by state and local assessments.
*ELA includes reading, language, and writing.

Team Building Events

North Hart Elementary will host the following events to build the capacity for strong parental engagement to support a partnership among the school, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement.

July 20, 2026, 8:00 AM-2:00 PM

Teachers will demonstrate ways that parents can assist in reinforcing reading and math concepts in the home setting. Reading and Math instructional materials will also be provided to parents.

Kindergarten Camp

August 25, 2026, 6:00-6:30 PM

***Redelivery August 26, 8:00AM**

An overview of the following documents will be provided: School-wide Title I Plan, Parent/Family Engagement Plan, and Student/Parent/Teacher Compact. Title I requirements will also be explained.

Title I Annual Meeting

August 25, 2026, 6:30 & 7:00 PM

Parents will be provided with information about curriculum, homework/study skills, academic assessments, and expected proficiency levels through teacher created presentations. Sample test questions and classroom activities will be modeled by teachers. Parents will also learn how to monitor their child's progress using MAP reports, standards-based report cards, and Infinite Campus.

Curriculum Night (2 sessions)

September 10, 2026, 5:30-7:00 PM

Parents can learn everything they need to know about digital citizenship, social media, safety, and how to monitor their child's phone/activity online. This will be located at the HCCSS' Agriscience Center.

GEMA/ GBI Parent Training on Cyber/ Social Media (Ag Center)

September 25, 2026, 8:30 AM

Parents can talk about different technology programs students use throughout the school day, and how to use them at home. 2nd and 3rd graders will be performing.

Technology Tips/Student Recognition

October 15, 2026, 1:30-7:30 PM

Teachers will give out report cards, discuss present levels of performance, and model subject specific instructional strategies. Homework help and activities for all content areas will be shared with parents. (Teacher/Parent/Student Compacts will be reviewed and discussed.)

Early Release/Parent Conferences

November 13, 2026, 1:15 PM

Parents are invited to attend a reading and math workshop in the gym to learn how to help their child with study skills at home by receiving various resources. Kindergarten and 1st grade will be performing.

Reading and Math Homework Tips/Student Recognition

February 26, 2027, 8:30 AM

Parents will receive training on how to interpret the MAP Assessment Report, student goal setting, and tips for helping students show growth. Parents will also receive guidance on how to prepare their child for the Georgia Milestones, as well as interpreting Milestones results and expectations. 4th and 5th graders will be performing.

Spring Assessment Informational Meeting/Student Recognition

March 25, 2027, 12:00 PM

Parents are invited to provide their input on our School/Parent Compacts, Title I Parent and Family Engagement Plan, how to build staff capacity, and how to use one percent funds for parent family engagement for the 2027-2028 school year.

Together We Decide-Parent Partnership/Spring Input Meeting

March 25, 2027, 1:30-7:30 PM

Teachers will give out report cards, discuss present levels of performance, and model subject specific instructional strategies. Homework help and activities for all content areas will be shared with parents. (Teacher/Parent/Student Compacts will be reviewed and discussed.)

Early Release/Parent-Teacher Conferences

April 14, 2027, 6:00-7:30 PM

Parents will be able to learn strategies for helping their child interact with math and science to reinforce Project Based Learning (PBL)/STEAM principles through student presentations.

Buddenbaum STEAM Showcase (Math/Science) Showcase

May 26, 2027, and May 27, 2027

Parents will learn strategies to use with students at home to help their child prepare for the next grade level standards. Then be a part of the red carpet awards ceremony.

Movin' On Up! Transition Meetings/ Awards

June 2027

Administrators, teachers, parents, and other stakeholders will have work sessions designed to review, revise, develop, and improve all Title I program documents. The use of parental engagement funds will also be discussed. All parents will be invited to attend these work sessions.

Title I Planning Week



Name (Optional): _____

Telephone Number: (Optional): _____

Comment(s):
