

# Bayvale Elementary School

## *Parent and Family Engagement Policy and Plan for Shared Student Success*

*School Year 2026-2027*

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### What is Title I?

Bayvale 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 to improve student teaching and learning. 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 be developed in conjunction with parents and families

members a written  
parent and family  
involvement policy.

## School Plan for Shared Student Achievement

### What is it?

This is a plan that outlines how Bayvale Elementary School will provide opportunities to enhance family engagement to support student learning. Bayvale Elementary values the contributions and involvement of parents and family members to establish an equal partnership with the common goal of improve student achievement. This plan outlines the different ways in which Bayvale Elementary 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 reviewed?

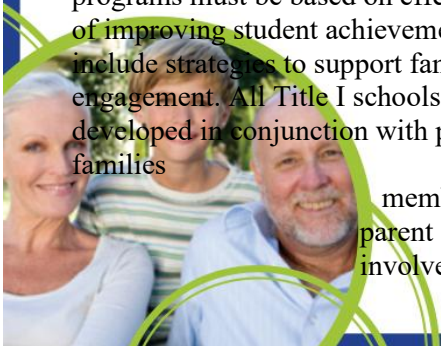
Bayvale Elementary School invites all parents to attend our annual and End of Year School Forum to review and revise this parent and family engagement policy, as well as the school-wide plan, our school-parent compact, and family engagement budget. In addition, parent feedback on this plan is welcome throughout the school year through an online form. The plan is posted on our school website for parents to view and provide feedback throughout the year. All parent feedback received during the year will be used to review the plan for the upcoming school year. We also distribute an annual online and QRC survey to ask parents for their suggestions on the plan and the use of funds for family engagement. Parents and family members can also provide input during various parent meetings and activities throughout the 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 outlined in this plan. Bayvale Elementary will provide full opportunity for the participation of parents and family members with limited English, disabilities, and migrant children.

### Where is it available?

At the beginning of the new school year, the plan is available on the BES School website and copies are available at the BES Parent Resource Center in the school's main entrance. After the Title I Annual Meeting in the fall (new school year) and the approval of the School Compact and Parent Policy, everything will be available on the school website, hard copies will be available at the Parent Resource Center, and QRCs will be sent home with students.



### ***District Goals 2026-2027***

During the FY26-27 school year, we will increase student content mastery for student groups in tested subject areas on Georgia Milestones by 3%.

### ***School Goals 2026-2027***

By the end of the 2026-2027 school year, BES will increase the percentage of students in grades 3-5 scoring at the Developing Learner level and above on the GM Math End-of-Grade Assessment from 61.11% to at Least 65.11% as measured by CCRPI and district assessment data. For ELA grades 3-5 increase scoring at Developing Learner level and above on GM ELA End-of-Grade Assessment from 44.44% to at least 48.44%.

## **School-parent compacts**

As part of this plan, Bayvale 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 of our students meet grade-level standards. The compacts will be reviewed and updated annually based on feedback from parents, students, and teachers during the

Community concerns

the School Forum. The

School-parent compacts

are also shared with

parents during

Father-Master

conferences and

saved with the

teacher if parents

I need another copy.

## **Let's get together!**

Bayvale Elementary will host the following events to build the capacity for strong family engagement to support a partnership between school, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement. Most parent-family meetings will be held twice during the day, in the morning (9:00 a.m.) and in the evening at 5:30 p.m.

### ***Title I Annual Meeting – 9/26***

We invite you to an evening of learning and sharing about our Title I program, including our parents and the family engagement policy, school plan, school-parent compacts, and parental requirements. Dojo will send notices and post them in the school newsletter, social media, and BES website.

### ***Open day – 8/3/26 and 1/27***

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

### ***Back to School Party - 8/26***

Meeting of students and teachers dancing, fun and refreshments. Parents provided newsletters, reading materials, volunteer information, and the opportunity to chat with the BES director.

### ***Hispanic Heritage BES – 9/26***

A fun night of learning about the history, dance, and food of Hispanic culture. BES Student Conduct, Boys & Girls Club, Volunteer Opportunities, and Medical Association Health Information.

### ***BES Volunteer Training – 9/26– 4/27 (Each Tuesday & Wednesday)***

Volunteer Training Presentation for Levels 1-3; Complete the required forms and a valid photo ID.

### ***Monthly Parent Meetings – 9/26-4/27 (3rd Thursday of each month @ 5:30pm-6:30 pm)***

Parents, guardians, and Cmty members are invited to learn and participate in ideas/suggestions to help our students achieve academic excellence.

### ***Parent, Teacher, and Student Conferences – 9/26 – 10/26***

Scheduled updates or child progress.

### ***BES STEM/National Parent Engagement Night – 11/26***

An evening of science, technology, engineering and math projects and a celebration for parents to stay involved in their child's academic development.

### ***Georgia Parent Mtg Milestone Prep Talk – 1/27***

Provide pre-study and pre-study information to prepare students for the Georgia Milestone test.

### ***End-of-Year Input Meeting - 3/27***

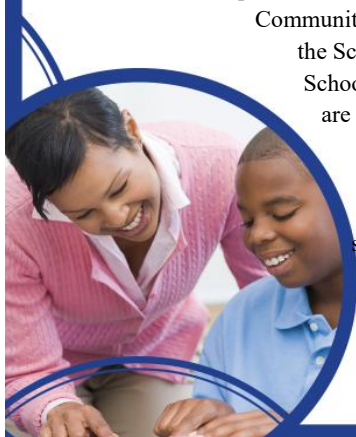
Parents/guardians and Cmty members have the opportunity to review and make suggestions to the BES School-Parent Policy.

### ***Parent Volunteer and Community Partner Appreciation Breakfast – 5/27***

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

### ***BES School Council – 11/26 & 3/27***

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



## 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 – Friday 7:30 am – 3:00 pm

## Parent and Family Involvement

Bayvale Elementary believes that family engagement means the involvement of parents and family members in regular and meaningful two-way communication involving students' academic learning and other school activities, including ensuring:

- That parents play an integral role in helping their children learn.
- That parents are encouraged to actively participate in their children's education at school.
- That parents are full partners in their child's education and are included, as appropriate, in decision-making and advisory committees to assist in their child's education.
- Carrying out other activities as described in this

Bayvale Elementary is committed to helping our Parents and families assist the family activities listed in this policy. Please call or email us if you need help with childcare or transportation for Participate in our programs.

Mrs. Sharlotte Gainous  
(706) 737-7255 ext. 4712  
[Gainosh@boe.richmond.k12.ga](mailto:Gainosh@boe.richmond.k12.ga)



## Bayvale Elementary is diversifying!

Bayvale Elementary will take the following steps to promote and support parents and family members as an important school foundation to strengthen the school and achieve our school goals. We:

- ✓ Make sure all information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities is posted in both English and Spanish, posted on the school website (Spanish subtitles available), Dojo, Remind 101, and included in the school's monthly 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.
- ✓ Provide families with a leveled book and reading response activity to work with students at home.
- ✓ Provide families with math methods, resources, and examples through web access to help complete students' math homework.
- ✓ Communicate with all families and the community on a regular basis regarding school-wide events and activities, through Dojo, Shout Point, Remind 101, posters, social media, and flyers.
- ✓ Provide addition and subtraction strategies for families to work with students at home.
- ✓ Provide necessary materials and handouts for parents at conferences, meetings, and activities to help parents work with their children to improve their children's academic achievement.
- ✓ Use our team of Partners in Education and the School Community to enhance awareness of the activities and events listed in the school's Parent and Family Involvement Policy.
- ✓ Collect feedback from parents and family members at all events, place entry forms at the main entrance of the school with a suggestion box, and provide contact information for the BES Parent Facilitator (Ms. Sharlotte Gainous) (706) 737-7255 ext. 4712 or email: [Gainosh@boe.richmond.k12.ga](mailto:Gainosh@boe.richmond.k12.ga) for additional information on family engagement.



## Parent and Family Engagement Standards

Bayvale Elementary and our parents have adopted the PTO National Standards for Family-School Partnerships as the school's model for engaging parents, students, and the community. These standards are:

1. Welcoming All Families
2. Communicate effectively
3. Supporting Student Success
4. Speaking for all children
5. Sharing power
6. Collaborating with the community

## School Community Team

Bayvale Elementary invites all parents to join the School Community Team to share ideas and ways to engage other parents and family members to build partnerships with the school, families, and 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 activity and meeting, as well as through our parent surveys and website. If you would like to learn more about the School Community Team, please contact the principal at (706) 737-7255 or fill out the interest form and drop it off at the Main Office.



## School Community Team

- ☐ Yes, I am interested and wish to join the School Community Team.
- ☐ Please contact me so I can learn more about how to join the School Community Team.
- ☐ Please send me notifications about future meetings and updates.

Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name and Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## 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 to student and school academic achievement goals, please send us your comments in the space provided and leave this form in the Main Office:

Name: (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

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