

The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) is a federal program to provide all children significant opportunity to receive a fair, equitable, and high-quality education, and to close educational achievement gaps. A requirement of ESSA is that each school shall jointly develop with and distribute to parents and family members a written plan that describes how the school will meet legislative requirements.

OUR PLAN TO MEET ESSA REQUIREMENTS

- Convene an annual meeting at a convenient time, to inform parents of the school's participation in and requirements of Title I and the parents' rights to be involved.
- Offer a flexible number of meetings (morning, evening, etc.) so that as many parents as possible are able to attend.
- Involve parents in an organized, ongoing, and timely way, in the planning, review, and improvement of Title I programs, including the planning, review, and improvement of the school parent and family engagement plan and the joint development of the schoolwide program.

Provide parents:

- Timely information about programs.
- A description and explanation of the curriculum in use at the school, the forms of academic assessment used to measure student progress, and the achievement levels of the challenging State academic standards.
- Allow for parent comments on the schoolwide plan.
- If requested by parents, opportunities for regular meetings to formulate suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to the education of their children, and respond to any such suggestions as soon as practicably possible.

TITLE I MEETINGS

1. **Hold an Annual Meeting to inform parents that the school participates in the Title I program, explain the program's requirements, and outline parents' rights to be involved.**
2. **Offer flexible parent and family engagement meetings, such as in the morning or evening, so that as many parents as possible are able to attend.**
3. **Involve parents in the development, review, and improvement of the school's Parent and Family Engagement Plan, Compact, and Title I Program.**

2026-2027 Parent and Family Engagement Plan

PARENT INFORMATION

4. Provide information to parents and families in an organized, ongoing, and timely way.

5. Provide a description of the curriculum, assessments used to measure students' progress, and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet.

6. Provide parents with results on student performance.

7. Our school proudly partners with GCS Family Academy, a free, year-round family engagement program offered through Guilford County Schools.

GCS Family Academy provides workshops, events, and resources designed to help families support their child's academic growth and overall well-being at home and in the classroom. Sessions focus on important topics such as college and career readiness, homework support, bullying prevention, and student wellness. Workshops and events are hosted at schools and community locations throughout Guilford County to ensure families have convenient and equitable access to valuable information and support.