Richmond Hill Elementary

Parental Involvement Policy and Plan for Shared Student Success

2026-2027

Richmond Hill Elementary School

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What is Title I?

Richmond Hill Elementary is identified as a Title I school as part of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA). Title I is designed to support State and local school reform efforts tied to challenging state academic standards 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 parents a written parental involvement policy.

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School Plan for Shared Student Achievement

What is it?

This plan describes how Richmond Hill Elementary School will provide opportunities to improve parent engagement and support student learning. Richmond Hill Elementary believes that parent involvement means the participation of parents in regular two-way and meaningful communication about student academic learning and other school activities. We value the contributions and involvement of parents in establishing an equal partnership for the common goal of improving student achievement. This plan describes how Richmond Hill Elementary will support parent engagement and how parents can help plan and participate in activities and events to promote student learning at school and home.

How it was created and how it is revised?

EOY Title I meeting was held at Richmond Hill K-8 virtually. Parents were invited to share their ideas and opinions in revising/creating a new school policy and compacts, that would serve as the foundation for parental engagement at Richmond Hill Elementary School.

Revisions will occur throughout the year. Parents will be invited to the Annual BOY and EOY Title I Meetings, as well as, Input/Revision meetings. Input/Feedback are welcomed anytime. Feedback/Comments sheets will be located in the Parent Resource Center.

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. Richmond Hill Elementary" - will provide full opportunity for the participation of parents with limited English, parents with disabilities and parents of migratory children. **Where is it available?**

The plan is available on the school website and in the office. Parents can also obtain a copy from the Parent Resource Center.

2026-27 School Goals

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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%.

Talent Development:

- During the 26-27 school year, we will increase feedback mechanisms by increasing the evaluation completion rate by 3%.

Safe & Secure Learning Environment:

- During the 26-27 school year, we will reduce chronic absenteeism by 3%.
- During the 26-27 school year, we will improve the on-time delivery rate of student transportation services by 5%.

Initiative 1: **By the end of the** 26-27 school year, Richmond Hill Elementary will increase the content mastery in ELA by an overall 25% from Beginning to Proficient as measured by Milestones in grades 3-5 and an overall 25% from two-grade levels below to on grade level as measured by iReady in grades K-2.

Initiative 2: By the end of the 26-27 school year, Richmond Hill Elementary School will increase the content mastery in Math by an overall 25% from Beginning to Proficient as measured by Milestones in grades 3-5 and an overall 25% from two grade levels below to on grade level as measured by iReady in grades K-2

Initiative 3: By the end of the 26-27 school year, Richmond Hill Elementary School will continue to build a supportive learning environment that integrates social, emotional, and academic support and instruction to increase student attendance by 25% and decrease the number of behavior incidences of disorderly conduct by 25% as measured by ABC Data reports in USHA.

Whether the student's teacher—

- **has met State qualification and**

Hill Elementary School Calendar

- Golden Harvest Food Drive
- Career Day
- Read Across America
- Volunteer Training
- Literacy Night
- Math Night
- Family Game Night
- Monthly PTO meetings
- Grandparent's Day

Please read all communications sent home for additional events.

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licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction;

- **is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which State qualification or licensing criteria have been waived; and**

- **is teaching in the field of discipline of the certification of the teacher.**

- **Whether the child is provided with services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.**

If you wish to request information concerning your child's teacher's and/or paraprofessional qualifications, please contact Mrs. Thomas at 706 -796-4940

Sincerely,

Dr. Tomekia Darrisaw

Principal

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
(During School Hours)

Parental Involvement

Richmond Hill Elementary believes that parental involvement means the participation of parents in regular two- way and meaningful communication about student academic learning and other school activities, which ensure:

- Parents play an integral role in assisting their child's learning.
- Parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education at school.
- Parents are active 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.
- Other activities are carried out as described in this plan.

Richmond Hill Elementary is Reaching Out to the Community

Richmond Hill Elementary 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:

- Communicate with parents on a weekly basis and respond to parental concerns within 48 hours of contact.
- Keep parents informed about their child's academic progress and changes in behavior.
- Send home daily or weekly homework assignments.
- Develop reading and math goals based on student data and assist students in reaching them.
- Provide monthly training for staff during their planning periods on strategies to improve communication with parents and ideas to increase family engagement.
- Staff will also share best practices during regularly scheduled faculty meetings.
- Communicate with all families and the community on a regular basis regarding school- wide events and activities, through phone messages, social media, and flyers.
- Work with our parents to develop relevant training and helpful presentations to educate our staff on the importance of parental involvement.
- 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 parental involvement policy.
- Collect feedback from parents at all events, place input cards around the building, and additional support for parental involvement activities post suggestion forms on the school website to respond to parents' requests for supports.

Igniting Purpose,
Enriching Minds,
Developing Character,
and Building
Community

School Community Team

Richmond Elementary invites all parents to join the School Council to share ideas and ways to involve other parents and to build partnerships with the school, other families, and the community. The School Council will meet four times during the school year, but parents can also submit their ideas or suggestions at any school activity and/or meeting, as well as through our parent surveys located on our website. If you would like to learn more about the School Council, please contact the principal at 706.796.4940.

PTO

Richmond Hill Elementary is a part of the Parent Teacher Organization (PTO). Together, we provide additional resources and tools for the students we serve.

School Community Team

___ Yes, I am interested and wish to join the School Council.
___ Please contact me so I can learn more about the School Council.
___ Please send me notifications about future meetings and updates.

Name: _____

Student'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) _____

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