

Title 1 Annual Parent Meeting Agenda

September 30, 2026

Welcome Haven Families!

We welcome parent questions/input throughout the presentation! We want to make sure you leave the meeting informed about the Title I program as well as the opportunities the school provides to get involved.

1. What is a Title I school?
Haven receives federal Title I funds to supplement (add to) the school's existing programs. Haven is a schoolwide Title I program.
2. How does our school spend Title I money?
Extra help for students who are struggling; supplemental staff, programs, and materials; professional learning for staff; and family meetings, trainings, and activities.
3. How does our school participate in the Title I Program?
As a schoolwide program, Title I resources support all Haven students. Families have the right to be involved in planning and in how funds are spent.
4. What are our school's Title I schoolwide requirements?
Complete a needs assessment, develop a School Improvement Plan with input from families, staff, and community partners, review progress throughout the year, and hold this annual meeting.
5. Haven's School Improvement Program:
What are our school improvement goals?
 - **Academics:** Grades 1–5 students demonstrate 65% growth in reading and math (NWEA MAP); students reading on grade level increase from 19.6% to 35%; Grades 3–5 GMAS Math Content Mastery increases from 37.7 to 41.9.
 - **Attendance & Behavior:** Students absent less than 10% of school days increase from 70% to 75%; discipline referrals decrease 15% (238 to 202).
 - **Family Engagement:** Family participation increases from below 10% to 20%, and more families see Haven as welcoming (annual family survey).

What programs/supports are in place to help my child?

- **MTSS/RTI framework, EIP –Early Intervention Program (K–5), DIG intervention block, Ignite tutoring (EIP Grades 1–3), Amira (K–3), IXL, Special Education supports for students with an IEP (Individual Education Plan), and ESOL supports. We have 2 trained, experienced school counselors and dedicated social worker, mental health supports through APEX, the Wellness Center and Hazel Health, early education programs - Bright From the Start PreK (2 classrooms), 21st Century After School, and Bee Here. Bee Successful. Attendance Program & Recognition**
6. What curriculum does our school use?
Reading/ELA: HMH Reading and Writing Workshop (K–5) and HMH Structured Literacy (K–2). Math: Savvas enVision Mathematics (K–5). Both are aligned to Georgia's K–12 ELA and Mathematics Standards. Social Studies weekly and Science standards to guide instruction and focus skills.
 7. What assessments will my child be taking?

NWEA MAP Reading and Math (fall, winter, spring), Amira (K–3), GKIDS 2.0 (Kindergarten), and Georgia Milestones (GMAS) (Grades 3–5, spring), common formative assessments for math, reading and science (grade 5)

- How do these assessments measure my child's progress?
NWEA MAP shows growth and achievement compared to students nationally; Amira tracks foundational reading skills; teachers use classroom assessments and progress monitoring to adjust instruction and identify students who may need additional intervention.
- What proficiency levels is my child expected to meet?
Georgia Milestones reports four levels: Beginning, Developing, Proficient, and Distinguished Learner. Proficient and Distinguished show mastery of grade-level standards. NWEA Map the goal is to be above the 41st percentile.

8. What is required by law for Family Engagement?

Title I requires schools and families to work together. SCCPSS reserves 1% of its Title I funds for family engagement, and 90% of that goes to Title I schools.

- What is the district's Family Engagement Policy? **SCCPSS offers workshops on state standards and assessments, shares materials in print and in home languages, holds district events (Back to School Showcase, Student Success Expo, Family Engagement Day), and has a Family Engagement Advisory Council with parent representatives from each school.**
- What is the school's Family Engagement Policy?
Haven commits to a welcoming school environment, timely two-way communication, and meaningful opportunities for families to support learning and school decisions.
- What is a School-Parent Compact? These agreements were sent home for parents to review. **Each grade's compact describes how the school, families, and students share responsibility for student success. If you need a copy please ask, we have always them available.**

9. Does my child's teacher meet professional qualifications?

- What is a parent's right to know?
Parents may request information about the professional qualifications of their child's teachers. Haven works with SCCPSS Human Resources to ensure all students have qualified, effective teachers.

10. How is Title I Family Engagement money spent?

Family input from the Annual Evaluation Survey and the spring Parent Forum decides how these funds are used

What opportunities does the school provide for parent engagement?

- **At school and home:** family engagement workshops & events, visiting our Family Center, literacy and math nights, celebrations, awards ceremonies, parent conferences, Kindergarten Orientation, and 5th-grade transition events
- **Volunteer:** contact Family Engagement Facilitator Reeshemah Johnson to find out how you can get involved at Haven.
- **Decision making:** School Council, Family Engagement Committee, family surveys, the spring Parent Forum, and the SCCPSS Family Engagement Advisory Council, PTA

11. How responsive will the school be to my questions when staff is contacted?

School staff will respond within 24 hours to parent communication during the work week and the next business day for communication that is sent on the weekend or over a vacation. Parents should always try to discuss concerns with the classroom teacher as the first point of contact.

12. Closing and evaluations

Thank you for coming! We hope to see you again very soon!