Eagle's Landing Middle School

Parent and Family Engagement Plan

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What is Title I?

Eagle's Landing Middle School is one of 24 Title I schools in Henry County. Title I is a federally funded program under the "Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)". It is designed to support state and local school reform efforts tied to challenging state academic standards as well as 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 parent and family engagement plan. A school qualifies as Title I based on the number of students who receive free or reduced lunch: however, once a school receives the designation of Title I, ALL students and families (regardless of income) receive the benefits of the Title I program.

This document is also available in Spanish and French

Parent and Family Engagement Plan

What is it?

This is a plan that describes how Eagle's Landing Middle School will provide opportunities to improve parent engagement to support student learning. ELMS 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 the 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?

Eagle's Landing Middle School invites all parents to attend our Parent and Family Input Meetings, held once a year, to review and revise our Parent and Family Engagement Plan, as well as the School Wide Plan, our School-Parent Compact, and the Title I Budget which includes the Parent & Family Engagement Budget. Additionally, parents are invited to share their ideas on building staff capacity. Parent input and comments regarding this Plan are welcomed any time during the school year. The plan is posted on our school website for parents to view and submit feedback throughout the year. All parent feedback received during the year will be used to revise the plan for the next school year. We also distribute an annual survey (hard copy and online) to ask parents for their suggestions on the Plan and the use of funds for parent and family engagement. Parents can also give feedback during several parent meetings and activities during the school year. Any unsatisfactory comments from the parents about the Schoolwide Plan are shared with the District.

Who is it for?

All students participating in the Title I program, and their families, are encouraged and invited to fully participate in the opportunities described in this plan. Eagle's Landing Middle School will provide full opportunities for the participation of parents with limited English, parents with disabilities and parents of migratory children.

Where is it available*?*

After final revisions are made to the Plan for the current school year, it is distributed at our Annual Title I meeting. It is sent to all of ELMS parents in Infinite Campus and email. The Plan is also available in the Parent and Family Resource Center Room 121, as well as posted on our website.

Henry County Schools Performance Objectives and Strategic Goal Areas

1.Increase the percentage of students reading at or above grade level.
2.Increase CCRPI Content Mastery scores of each content area

To further our goals related to Student Achievement and Readiness we will:

- Increase literacy across all grade levels
- Increase mastery of standards in all content areas
- Advance access and outcomes in college, career, and life readiness opportunities

2026-2027 ELMS Goals

- Eagle's Middle School will increase the percentage of students scoring Proficient or Distinguished in English Language Arts on the Georgia Milestones End-of-Grade assessment by 10% points at each grade level: 6th grade from 50 % to 60%, 7th grade from 43 % to 53 %, and 8th grade from 55 % to 75%.
- By Spring 2027, Eagle's Landing Middle School will increase the percentage of students scoring *Proficient* or *Distinguished* on the Georgia Milestones End-of-Grade mathematics assessments by 10% points at each grade level: 6th grade from 16 % to 26 %, 7th grade from 16 % to 26 %, and 8th grade from 17 % to 27 %.

Parent and Family Input Meetings

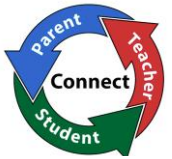
ELMS invites all parents to take part in our Parent and Family Input Meetings in order to share ideas about how to build partnerships with the school, families, and the community. Your input is important, as we want you to be a part of the decision-making process concerning issues that affect your child's education. We will hold Parent Input Meetings two times a year, and as needed throughout the year, all are welcome to attend any of the meetings. Parents may also submit their comments and suggestions at any school activity or meeting, as well as through our parent surveys. Parent input and comments will be submitted to the District after the completion of the Title I Annual Evaluation. Topics included in this feedback to the District may include, but are not limited to, satisfaction levels of any part of the Title I School Wide Plan, School-Parent Compact, Parent and Family Engagement Plan, and Title I Budget.

Parent and Family Resource Center (FRC)

Our Parent and Family Resource Center is located in Room 121. Please sign in at the front office and someone will direct you to the PRC.

Hours M-F 12:00pm-3:00pm
If these times are not convenient, please contact Ms. Tashekia Parker (FEL) to arrange a time for you.

Come visit our Parent and Family Resource Center (PRC) to check out books, study materials, manipulatives, games, and activities to use at home with your child. Computers are also available for parents to explore Infinite Campus and other educational resources.



School-Parent Compact

As part of this Plan, ELMS and our families will develop a School-Parent Compact. This Compact is an agreement that parents, teachers, and students develop together to make sure all our students reach grade-level, as well as, the State's high achievement standards. The Compact is reviewed and updated annually based on feedback from parents, students and teachers gathered at Parent Input Meetings, faculty meetings and in the classroom. The Compacts are kept in the front office and the Parent Resource Center. The Compact is also discussed during the year as well as posted online.

What is Parent Involvement?

ELMS believes Parent and Family Engagement means the participation of parents in regular, two-way, and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities ensuring:

- That parents play an integral role in assisting their child's learning.
- That parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education at school.
- That parents are full partners in their child's education and are included, when appropriate, in decision-making as well as being a part of advisory committees to assist in the education of their child.

Let's Get Together!

Eagle's Landing Middle will host the following events designed to strengthen the relationship between the school and families along with providing information to parents to ensure the success of their child. We encourage parent involvement with all activities.

Please make suggestions for Parent Workshops and Meetings you would like us to host that will make it easier for you to help your child academically.

Meetings and events will be held on various days and times in order to accommodate busy family schedules. If you have a problem attending an event, due to childcare or transportation please let us know. We are committed to helping our parents attend or otherwise receive information provided at the parent activities listed in this Plan. Many of these meeting will be held virtually.

Open House *July 31, 2026*

All parents and students are invited to attend and meet their teachers and familiarize them with the school and classroom expectations.

Curriculum Night *September 9, 2026*

Teachers on each grade level will explain the curriculum, and daily routine, as well as assessments, behavior and academic expectations for the year.

Virtual & In-Person Title I Annual Meeting *October 15, 2026*

All parents are invited to attend as we share the details and benefits of the ELMS Title I program and what it means for you. Topics include but are not limited to our: School Wide Plan, Parent and Family Engagement Plan, School-Parent Compact, Title I Budget (including the Parent Involvement Budget), and parent rights.

Destination Discovery Nights 10/15,11/19,1/14.2/25,3/25

Monthly parent and family workshops to strengthen the partnership between school and home by helping families better understand what students are learning in Math, ELA, Science, and Social Studies.

Georgia Milestones Information Workshop Spring *2027*

Parents are invited to come learn about the expectations for the GMAs as well as learn test taking strategies to help their children perform better. Information on interpreting individual student test results will also be shared.

ELMS School Council Meeting *Monthly*

The Council meets to discuss ELMS school business.

PTO Members Meeting *Monthly*

Meeting with the PTO board and its members to discuss fundraising, volunteering, and events at ELMS. Sign-up for membership available at any time. Some of these meetings will be held virtually.

Parent and Family Input Meetings *Fall and Spring, and as needed*

Parents meet to discuss issues and voice opinions on topics affecting students, families, and their school. The meetings allow parent input into the School-Wide Plan, Parent Involvement Plan, School-Parent Compact, and Title I Budget including the Parent Involvement Budget, topics to build school staff capacity, as well as other topics and issues as they arise.

We Are Moving On UP! *April 2027*

Tour of the school for rising 6th graders and their families.

We want to hear from you. If you have any suggestions or if there is any part of this plan that you feel is not satisfactory with the student's and school's goals for academic achievement, please provide us with your comments in the space provided and leave this form in front office. They will be shared with the District. Name and Contact Number are requested, but not required.

NAME:_____

Phone or Email:

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ELMS is Building Parent Capacity

Eagle's Landing Middle will take the following measures to promote and support parents as an important foundation of the school in order to strengthen the school and reach our school goals. We will:

- Ensure that all information to the extent feasible related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities is made available to non-English speaking families in languages they can understand as requested.
- Participate in professional development pertaining to family engagement practices and effective strategies for Family Engagement Liaisons to communicate and build partnerships with parents.
- Plan with parents to jointly develop a School-Parent Compact that outlines how parents, teachers, and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement.
- Share information (by sending it home with students, posting on the school website, and having it available at school) in order for parents to understand the state and school academic content standards, the state and local academic assessments including information on standardized testing content, testing procedures, and interpretation of test scores. Furthermore, we want to assure that parents are aware of ways they can monitor their child's progress and work with educators.
- Communicate with all families and the community on a regular basis regarding what it means to be a Title I school, the role of parents, the Parent and Family Engagement Plan, Comprehensive School Improvement Plan, and the Compact as well as other events and activities by sending phone messages, brochures, flyers, and communicating on social media.
- Develop relevant training and presentations to educate staff on the importance of parent and family engagement.
- Provide materials and training to help parents work with their children at home in order to improve their children's academic achievement. The materials and training include, but are not limited to, literacy training, reading and math strategies, and use of technology and are available at workshops, on the school website and well as through letters and flyers sent home with students.
- Collaborate with community leaders and business groups to increase participation and awareness of the school parent and family engagement plan and activities.
- Vary the times and days of our meetings and workshops in order to accommodate family schedules.
- Offer workshops as requested by parents from the Title I parent survey and provide them with resources pertaining to topics such as resume writing and job searches, parenting strategies, and educational materials to help further enhance their parenting skills and various educational backgrounds.
- Review and respond to feedback received on annual parent surveys, and well as surveys conducted at various times throughout the year. Parent input, comments and suggestions are welcome at any time. Parents may also request regular meetings, regarding their child's education.

Parent Involvement Standards

Henry County Title I Schools and our parents have adopted the National PTA Standards for Family-School Partnerships as the school's model in engaging parents, students, and the community.
These standards are:

1. Welcoming All Families
2. Communicating Effectively
3. Supporting Student Success
4. Speaking Up for Every Child
5. Sharing Power
6. Collaborating with Community

Stay Connected Stay Informed!

ELMS is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about children's learning. We encourage all families to use these methods to stay informed.

Email	Flyers sent home with students
X	Parent-teacher conferences
Phone calls	Flyers posted at ELMS
Newsletters	ELMS website
Infinite Campus	GroupMe

All parents and family engagement correspondence, opportunities, services, and resources, will also include students and staff affiliated with A Friend's House.

Building School Staff Capacity

Each title I school shall educate teachers, administrators, and other school staff, with the assistance of parents in the value and utility of contributions of parents, and in how to reach out to, communicate with, and work with parents as equal partners, implement and coordinate parent programs, and build ties between parents and the school. After a review of our parent survey and feedback from our Parent Input Meetings, ELMS Staff will receive ongoing training and support on the following topics. ***Communicating with parents * Empowering Parents to Support Their Child *Developing Effective School and Parent Partnerships and *Provide Meaningful Feedback. ***