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2026-2027 PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PLAN

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What is Title I? As part of Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), Burdell-Hunt Communications Magnet School is identified as a Title I school. Title I is designed to support State and local school reform efforts tied to challenging State academic standards 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 family engagement.

To strengthen student academic achievement, all Title I schools must jointly develop with all parents and family members a written parent and family engagement plan and schoolwide plan.

DISTRICT GOALS

Strategic Goal 1: Student Achievement

All students will continually demonstrate high academic and social-emotional growth preparing them for life, college, and careers.

Strategic Goal 2: Staff Effectiveness

All employees will excel daily in the performance of their roles to ensure our district thrives.

Strategic Goal 3: Stakeholder Engagement

We will build collective ownership and active engagement among all stakeholders to maximize students' overall learning experience.

Refer to the detailed Board of Education 2023-2028 Strategic Plan for measurable outcomes by category.

SCHOOL GOALS

- **Reading:** All Burdell-Hunt Raiders will meet their individualized reading growth goal by the end of the 2026-2027 school year.
- **Math:** All Burdell-Hunt Raiders will meet their individualized math growth goal.
- **AR:** All Burdell-Hunt Raiders will meet their individualized AR goal with 85% accuracy.

Focus Areas

Reading

Grades K-2

- Sight words
- Oral reading, reading comprehension, and reading fluency skills

Grades 3-5

- Increase reading comprehension skills
- Increase reading fluency skills

Focus: K-5

- Increase reading comprehension skills and achieve personal AR point and accuracy goals and master grade level sight words.
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Math

Grades: K-2

- K – Number recognition and counting objects
- 1 – Adding and subtracting within 100
- 2 – Addition and subtraction fact fluency
  - Problem solving

Grades: 3-5

- 3 – Multiplication fact fluency
- 4 & 5
  - Solving addition and subtraction problems with regrouping
  - Solving multiplication and division problems.

The Burdell-Hunt School-Parent Compact is developed through collaboration with parents, students, teachers, and school administrators. The purpose of this Compact is to show how all involved will work together to ensure that all students reach grade level proficiency goals. The Compact is reviewed and updated annually based on feedback from parents, students, teachers, and school administrators. It is shared during parent-teacher conferences, and a copy is kept at home as a reminder of the agreement. Parents may receive a copy of this file upon request.

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE PLAN?



This Plan explains how Burdell-Hunt Communications Magnet School will provide various opportunities for family engagement. At Burdell-Hunt, we value parent input and family engagement. By working together, our common goal of student success will be accomplished. This Plan describes different ways that Burdell-Hunt will support family engagement and how parents can assist with the planning of activities that will promote student success at school and at home.

HOW IS THE PLAN REVISED?

In the spring of each year, all parents are invited to attend the annual Title I Family and Community Engagement (FACE) Forum to review and revise this Plan, the Schoolwide Plan, the School-Parent Compact, and the family engagement budget. To accommodate as many parents as possible, these meetings are scheduled at convenient times. Feedback received is used to revise the Plan for the next school year. We also distribute an annual survey to ask families for their suggestions on the Plan and the use of funds for family engagement.

WHO IS THE PLAN FOR?



All students participating in the Title I, Part A program, and their families are encouraged and invited to participate in the opportunities described in this Plan. Burdell-Hunt will provide an equal opportunity for the participation of parents and family members with limited English, with disabilities and of migratory children.

WHERE IS THE PLAN AVAILABLE?

The Plan will be available at family engagement events, in the front office, media center, and posted on the school website.

PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PLAN 2026 - 2027



At **Burdell-Hunt,** we believe in and value family engagement. Communications between parents and teachers regarding academics, behavior, and other school activities are important when it comes to student success.
We will -

ENSURE that all information related to school and parent programs, meetings and other activities is timely and published in English, and to the extent practicable, in a language that parents understand. An interpreter is available for events and meetings upon request.

COMMUNICATE with all families and with the community on a regular basis regarding schoolwide events and activities through the school website, student folders, flyers, school messenger, and marquee.

CONDUCT staff development on family engagement practices and effective strategies for staff to work with parents as equal partners, with the assistance of parents, at faculty/staff meetings, and provide tipsheets throughout the school year via email.

PARTNER with local Pre-K programs and our zone middle school to coordinate and integrate family engagement activities for families of Pre-K and 5th grade students for a successful transition to a new school setting.

PROVIDE necessary materials and training for parents to gain an understanding of grade level standards and how to monitor their child's progress during our Curriculum Events, Seven Habits Family Events, Lunch & Learn Sessions, Parent-Teacher Conferences, and Student-Led Conferences.

LISTEN and respond to parents' requests for additional support by encouraging parents to complete a workshop evaluation to share their suggestions for parent activities and the use of Title I funds for family engagement.

SUBMIT parent feedback about any part of this Plan and the Title I Schoolwide Plan that parents feel is not satisfactory to the goals for student and school academic achievement to the local Title I office.

MEETINGS AND WORKSHOPS

- **August 2026-Open House**: Meet your child's teacher.
- **August 2026-Annual Title I Meeting**: Learn about our Title I program and more
- **End of Every 6 Weeks-Parent-Teacher Conference**
- **October 2026-Student-Led Conference Week**
- **Parent Lunch & Learn Workshops throughout the first 9 Weeks.**
- **November 2026- Title I Parent Survey:** Parents will have the opportunity to provide feedback on the school's parent and family engagement activities.
- **November 2026-Georgia Family Engagement Month Celebration:** Parents and family members in attendance receive ideas on how to help their children meet our district and school goals. **Family Engagement Day**: November 19, 2026
- **December 2026-PTO Meeting and Leadership Day**
- **January 2027-Curriculum Event:** "Mathematicians & Scientists at Work and Much More
- **February-March 2027- Family and Community Engagement (FACE) Forums:** Teachers, Parents and Students will participate in roundtable discussions about the Schoolwide Plan, Parent and Family Engagement Plan, School-Parent Compact and the Family Engagement Budget.
- **March 2027: Smooth Move Transition:** Fifth graders will tour Appling Middle School to learn about transitioning to Middle School.
- **April 2027**-Transition Meeting: Hear helpful tips on how to prepare your child for kindergarten.
- **Fall Leader In Me Family Event, and The Eight Habits of Successful Families / October – March**
- **End of the Year Awards Day**

Meetings and workshops are held at flexible times and dates.

Building Partnerships

Quarterly PTO Meetings
Classroom Volunteer
Parent-Teacher Conferences
After School Activities
Field Trip Chaperone

Parent Resources

If you have questions, concerns, or need help finding educational resources to use at home with your child, please contact the front office at 478-779-2950