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Parent and Family Engagement Plan
2026-27

What is Title I?

Central High School is identified as a Title I school as part of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). Title I is designed to support State and local school reform efforts tied to the 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. All Title I schools must jointly develop with parents and family members a written parent and family engagement 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 2026-27Strategic Plan for measura outcomes by category.

School Goal

On the CCRPI- College and Career Readiness Performance Index report, Central will:

Increase the CCRPI performance indicator in ELA, Algebra, Biology, and US History by 10 percent by the end of 2027.

Focus Areas: **Literature–** 9th-12th Grade Literacy and Writing Core Six STRATEGIES.

School-Parent Compact

As part of this plan, Central High and our families will develop a school-parent compact, which is an agreement that teachers, parents, and students will develop to make sure all students reach grade-level standards. The compact will be reviewed and updated annually
based on feedback from teachers, parents, and students during our Family and Community Engagement (FACE) Forums held in the spring. The school-parent compact is shared during parent-teacher conferences.

Parents, Teachers, and Students will Share Responsibility for Success

What is the purpose of the plan? This plan explains how Central High School will provide opportunities to improve family engagement to support student learning. Central High School values the contributions and involvement of parents to establish equal partnerships for the common goal of improving student achievement. This plan describes different ways that Central will support family engagement and how parents can help plan and participate in activities and events to promote student learning at school and at home.

How is the plan revised? Parents and family members are invited to attend the annual FACE Forums scheduled at convenient times to review and revise this plan, the schoolwide plan, the school-parent compact, and the family engagement budget. The plan is posted on our school website for parents to view and submit feedback throughout the year. We also distribute an annual survey to ask parents for their suggestions on the plan and use of funds for family engagement. All parent feedback received during the year will be used to revise the plan for the next school year.

Who is the plan 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. Central High will provide an opportunity for the full participation of parents and family members with limited English, with disabilities, and of migratory children.
The Neglected and Delinquent Residential Facilities in the district are included in the family engagement correspondence and activities.

Where is the plan available? The plan is included in the Parent and Family Engagement Guidebook distributed during the 1st school semester. It is also available in the parent resource center, front office, media center, office of the counselor, and posted on the school website.

Family Engagement

Central High School will take the following measures to promote and support parent and family members as an important foundation of the school in order to strengthen the school and reach our school goals. We will...

- **Ensure** that all information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities is posted on the school website parent page and published in both English and Spanish as needed.
- **Communicate** with all families and the community on a regular basis about school meetings/events via Remind the district/school text messaging system, flyers, *The Charger Connection* electronic newsletter, Facebook & Twitter, and phone calls as appropriate.
- **Conduct** staff development on family engagement practices and effective strategies for staff to work with parents as equal partners and invite our parents to assist in developing trainings and presentations.
- **Partner with Miller Middle School and other programs to help parents help their children transition to high school.**
- **Provide** necessary materials and handouts at meetings and activities to help parents work with their children to improve achievement.
- **Listen** and respond to parents' requests for additional support for family engagement from workshops, surveys, and parent meetings.
- **Submit** parent feedback about any part of 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.



Opportunities to Build Partnerships

Awards Program
Family Engagement Committee
Field Day
Conferences
Fundraising
Volunteering Opportunities

Parents are welcome and appreciated. The staff is grateful for any time you can spend at our school. Contact: Kowacie Reeves, Family Engagement Facilitator at 478-779-2333 or email Kowacie.Reeves@bcsdk12.net

Let's Charge Ahead!

Central will host the following events to build the capacity for strong family engagement to support a partnership among the school, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement. Meetings will be held at flexible times to accommodate our families.

Open House: July 29th, 2026

- Meet your child's teacher(s) and our friendly staff.

Annual Title I Meetings: September 11th, 2026

- Learn all about Title I, including our parent and family engagement plan, schoolwide plan, school-parent compact, and family engagement requirements.

Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment: October 2026

- Learn what your child needs to know by grade level in preparation for the Georgia Milestones End Of course Test (EOC). Parents will also learn of other assessments used by the school and the available school resources such as Parent Portal, that support student learning.

Communication Workshop for Teachers - Ongoing

- Teachers will learn how to communicate effectively with parents. Parents will assist with this workshop. Training and activities will be held throughout the year.

Georgia Family Engagement Month/Parent Involvement Day – Nov 2026:

Student Led Conferences: 1st Semester Nov 2026 – Ongoing 2nd Semester

- Students will lead in person conferences on campus with parents to discuss their academic and attendance progress via Parent Portal/Parent Square, and STAR Reading & Math Diagnostic Assessment results etc.

Title I Parent Survey: November - December 2026

- Parents will have the opportunity to provide feedback regarding this plan, family engagement events/activities and use of family engagement funds.

Transition/Smooth Move: February/ March 2027

- Receive help and support in preparing your child for college and career.
- Orientation for upcoming 9th grade students and their parents.

Family and Community Engagement (FACE) Forums: March 2027

- Parents and family members will provide input for the schoolwide plan, parent, and family engagement plan, building staff capacity, school-parent compact, family engagement budget and more.

* Parent-Teacher Conferences are available upon request via Guidance Counselors.
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