L. H. WILLIAMS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Parent and Family Engagement Plan 2026-2027

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What is Title I?

As part of Every Student Succeeds Act, Title I, Part A, L.H. Williams Elementary School is identified as a Title I School. Title I is designed to support State and local school reform efforts tied to the challenging State academics 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 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.

School Goals

- **K-2 Reading-Increase students performing at proficient level or above 10 percentage points from 39.5% to 49.5% on STAR and Math-Increase students performing at the proficient level or above by 10 percentage points from 55% to 65% on STAR by May 2027**

- **3-5 Reading-To increase students performing at the proficient level or above by 10 percentage points from 23.1% to 33.1% on the 2027 Georgia Milestones.** (*Emphasis on distinguished) **Math-To increase students performing at the proficient level or above by 10 percentage points from 14% to 20% on the 2027 Georgia Milestones**

Focus Areas

- K-5 Reading- Grammar Math- Fact fluency (addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division)

School-Parent Compact

L.H. Williams teachers, parents, and students developed a school-parent compact, which is an agreement that explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all students reach grade-level standards. The compact will be reviewed and updated annually based on feedback from parents, teachers, and students during the annual Family Engagement Survey in the fall of the year and the Family and Community Engagement (FACE) Forums in the spring of the year. The school-parent compact is shared with parents during parent-teacher conferences or student-led conferences, and the compact and plan are found in the library, front office, and Parent Resource Room 207.

Parents, Teachers, and Students will Share Responsibility for Success

What is the purpose of the plan? This plan explains how L.H. Williams Elementary School will provide various opportunities for family engagement. At Williams, we value parent input and engagement. By working together, the common goal of student success will be accomplished. Parents are encouraged to assist with the planning of activities that will promote student success.

How is this plan revised? Parents are invited to attend the annual Family and Community Engagement (FACE) Forums to review and revise this plan, the schoolwide plan, school-parent compact, and family engagement funds. These meetings are scheduled at convenient times for parents. Additionally, parents' input and comments regarding this plan are welcome during the school year. Just speak with your Family Engagement Facilitator. Parent feedback received will be used to revise the plan for the next school year. We also distribute an annual survey to ask parents for their suggestions on the plan and use of funds for family engagement.

Who is the plan for? All students who participate in the Title I, Part A program, and their families are encouraged and invited to fully participate in the opportunities offered in this plan. L.H. Williams Elementary will also offer opportunities for full participation for parents with limited English, parents with disabilities and parents of migratory children.

Where is the plan available? The plan will also be posted on the school website, ParentSquare, and made available in the school's front office, media center and Parent Resource Center (Room 207).

Family Engagement

L.H. Williams Elementary School 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...

- Ensure that all information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities is timely and published in both English and Spanish as needed in ParentSquare.
- Communicate with all families and the community regularly about school meetings and events through Parent Square, flyers, school website, Facebook, and phone calls as appropriate.
- Conduct staff development, with the assistance of parents, effective family engagement practices and strategies for staff to work with parents and provide staff with additional resources to support.
- Partner with early childhood pre-kindergarten and middle schools to help prepare parents and children for a successful school transition.
- Provide necessary materials and training for parents to work with their children to improve achievement through workshops, meetings & Conferences.
- Listen and respond to parents' requests for additional support for family engagement activities through parent surveys, and event evaluations.
- 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.

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 educational resources and use Parent Portal, an online attendance and grade report. (Room 207)



L.H. Williams is committed to helping our parents become involved in all activities. Volunteer opportunities are available. Some volunteer Opportunities are Parent Resource Fair, Field Day, and Teachers' Classrooms. For more information, **Contact your Family Engagement Facilitators, Mrs. Lavern Stubbs at (478) 779-3668 or Mrs. Candice Johnson at (478) 779-3650**

Soaring High!

L.H. Williams will host the following events to build capacity for strong family engagement and support a partnership among the school, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement. All events will be offered in the morning and/or evening for families.

Open House: July 2026

- Meet your child's teacher and our helpful school staff.

Annual Title I Parent Meetings: August 2026

- We invite you for an opportunity to learn about our Title I program, including our parent and family engagement plan, schoolwide improvement plan, school-parent compact, and more.

Technology Resources Available: September 2026

- Catch up with the latest resources to help support your child's learning and how to use Parent Portal to monitor your child's progress.

Strengthening Family School Partnerships: September (ongoing)

- Parents and teachers share strategies on effective communication to build school – home partnerships.

Parent Nights (a different grade level host each month)

- Learn about your child's academics. Discover what they "need to know". Learn the State and local assessments used to track your child's success (STAR, Georgia Milestones, G-Kids, District Unit assessments etc.)

Literacy Night: November 2026

- Families will explore fun and engaging grammar activities designed to strengthen students' reading, writing, and communication skills. Parents will learn simple strategies they can use at home to support grammar development and academic success."

Georgia Family Engagement Month: November 2026/ National Parental Involvement Day November 19, 2026

- A celebration and recognition of the contributions of families to the students, school and the community.

Title I Family Engagement Survey: November/December 2026

- Join us in a shared decision-making opportunity on family engagement programs and the family engagement budget.

Math and Science Night: December 2026

- Show up to learn how to make Math and Science exciting at home

Georgia Milestones Assessment and more: January 2026

- Tutorials for parents on preparing children for the Georgia Milestones.

School FACE Forums: February/March 2027

- We invite parents and family members to participate in roundtable discussions with the principal and staff regarding the schoolwide plan, parent and family engagement plan, school-parent compact, and family engagement budget.

. Kindergarten, 1st and 5th Grade Transition Meetings: May 2027

- Connect with other parents and discover the "what to know" about kindergarten, 1st grade, and middle school.

Parent -Teacher Conferences/Student-led Conferences

- Parents and teachers are encouraged to schedule conferences throughout the school year to monitor student progress. Student-led Conferences will be scheduled throughout the year.

Quarterly School Council Meetings

September 2026 January 2027 April 2027