MCKIBBEN LANE ELEMENTARY
"HOME OF THE LANCERS"

Parent and Family Engagement Plan
2026-2027

Revised: March 4, 2026

Est. 1966

"The Magic Starts at Lane!"

990 Newport Road
Macon, GA 31210
478-779-3150
https://lane.bcsdk12.net

What is Title I?

Lane 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 challenging State academic standards in order to 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 family engagement. All Title I schools must jointly develop with all parents and family members a written parent and family engagement plan and school wide plan to strengthen student academic achievement.

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

- Kindergarten - Increase sight word recognition to 75 words or more
- 1st Grade – Increase reading fluency to 67 words or more per minute
- 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th – Increase percent of students achieving a grade level appropriate Lexile to 65% or higher as measured by STAR 360.

Math

Increase student performance by 10% in Numbers and Operations as measured by the Star 360 Assessment

- K - recognize numbers, count quantities of objects, compare sets of objects and represent quantities with numerals up to 20.
- 1st - Understand addition and subtraction within 20
- 2nd - Build fluency with addition and subtraction
- 3rd - Understand multiplication and division within 100
- 4th and 5th - Build fluency with multi-digit addition, subtraction, multiplication and division

Parents, Teachers, and Students Share Responsibility for Success

What is this plan? This plan explains how McKibben Lane Elementary School will provide various opportunities for involvement of parents and family members. At Lane, we value parent and family member input. By working together, the common goal of student success will be accomplished. Parents and family members are encouraged to assist with the planning of activities that will promote student success.

How is it revised? Parents and family members were invited to attend the annual Family and Community Engagement (FACE) Forum in the spring. The meetings are scheduled for their convenience. Once completed, feedback is welcomed at anytime during the year. All comments will be used to revise the plan for the next year. We also distribute an annual survey to ask parents and family members for their suggestions on the plan and use of funds for family engagement.

Who is it for? All students participating in the Title I program, and their families are encouraged and invited to fully participate in a decision making role, as appropriate, in the opportunities offered in this plan. McKibben Lane Elementary School will provide an equal opportunity for the participation of parents with limited English, parents with disabilities and parents of migratory children.

Where is it available? The plan will be sent to each student. It will also be available in the front office and on the school website under the parent tab. The plan will be available and discussed throughout the school year at family events and other workshops.

School-Parent Compact

A school-parent compact is developed through collaboration with parents, students, teachers, and administrators. The purpose of the Compact is to show how all involved will work together in order to ensure that all students are successful. The compact is reviewed annually and updated based on feedback from parents, students, teachers, and administrators. The compact will be reviewed during the annual Title I Family and Community Engagement (FACE) Forum, and each family will receive a copy of the compact to keep at home.



Refer to https://bit.ly/3zeCE2 changes to school goals.

Parent and Family Engagement Plan 2026-2027

Lane Elementary will take the following measures to promote and support parents 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 timely and published in both English and Spanish, as needed, on the school website. At the parent's request, and to the extent practicable, an interpreter in the family's home language will be made available for any meetings.

▪ Communicate with all families and the community on a regular basis about school meetings and events by emails, flyers, mail, and phone calls as appropriate.

▪ Conduct trainings, in consultation with parents, on effective family engagement practices and strategies for staff and families to work together as equal partners. During regular staff meetings, emails and handouts, we will present tips for building ties between home and school.

▪ Partner with other Federal, State and local preschool programs and our zone middle school to coordinate and integrate family engagement activities such as tours and workshops for parents and family members of Pre-K students and 5th grade students as students transition from one setting to another.

▪ Provide necessary materials and training for parents to work with their children to improve their child's achievement by sharing information on the school curriculum, assessments and Parent Portal.

▪ Listen and respond to parents' requests for additional support for family engagement activities through workshop 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.

Engagement Opportunities

School Council
PTA Member
Student Council Supporter
Book Fair
Reader
Field Trips
Class Events
Field Day
PBIS Celebrations
Classroom Helpers



If you would like to volunteer, please fill out a volunteer registration packet located in the parent resource center located in the front foyer

For more information, call (478) 779-3150.

The following events are offered to parents and family members to strengthen family engagement. Meetings are held at flexible times and announcements will be sent home in Wednesday folders.

- **Open House: August 2026.** Parents meet their child's teacher and our friendly staff. Families receive important information regarding the lunch program, physical education program, and other family events.
- **Annual Title I Meeting: August 2026.** The purpose of the meeting will be to share the Schoolwide Improvement Plan, the Parent and Family Engagement Plan, the School-Parent Compact, and the benefits of the Title I program.
- **Lancer Parent Orientation Night (Grades K-5): August 2026** Teachers present information that provides parents with established goals based on curriculum, standards, assessments, behavior and other school related information.
- **Strengthening Reading Literacy: October 2026** Parents will learn about ways they can work with their child at home to help improve reading skills.
- **Technology and Digital Literacy Workshop: December 2026.** A quick look on how to use Parent Portal, the district's grade book and on-line attendance report, helpful tips on educational apps, internet safety and the harms of copyright piracy.
- **Building Staff Capacity: August and September 2026 January 2027 and March 2027** Principals, faculty and staff with the assistance of parents will discuss and share information on how to build stronger ties between home and school.
- **Georgia Family Engagement Month/National Parental Involvement Day: November 21, 2026.** A celebration of the contributions of our parents and family members.
- **Title I Parent Survey: November 2026 & December 2026 .** Parents and family members will have an opportunity to provide feedback on the school's family engagement activities and share in decisions concerning our school.
- **Extra ,Extra! Read All About It: Testing Edition: Feb. 2027** Parents will learn about the different assessments that the students take during the school year. Also parents will receive test taking tips that they can utilize at home to prepare their child for their assessments given.
- **Title I Family and Community Engagement (FACE) Forum: February 1—March 8, 2027** Parents and family members are offered the opportunity to provide input on the School Improvement Plan, the Parent and Family Engagement Plan, the School-Parent Compact, and the family engagement budget.
- **Transition Workshops: April 2027** Pre-K and 5th grade students and families will have an opportunity to visit schools and receive information about transitioning to another educational setting.
- **Annual Parent Teacher Conferences.** Parents and teachers are encouraged to schedule conferences throughout the school year to monitor student progress.
- **Quarterly School Council Meetings.** Involved parents and community leaders meet to discuss ways to support the educational environment.
- **Quarterly Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) Meetings.** Parents and family members meet monthly to obtain status of activities and events and learn how to become engaged in school activities. Scheduled PTA Meetings: **(Oct., Dec., Feb. & April)**