Dunwoody Springs Elementary School

2026-2027

Parent and Family Engagement Plan

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What is Title I?

Dunwoody Springs Elementary 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 a plan with parents, family members, staff, and students. The plan is written in an understandable and uniform format and, to the extent practicable, is provided in a language that parents can understand.

School Plan for Shared Student Achievement

WHAT IS IT?

This is a plan that describes how Dunwoody Springs will provide opportunities to improve family engagement to support student learning. Randolph Elementary values the contributions and involvement of parents and family members to establish an equal partnership for the common goal of improving student achievement. This plan describes the different ways that A.P. Randolph Elementary 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 IT REVISED?

Dunwoody Springs Elementary School invited all parents to attend our annual Parent Input Meeting last spring to review and revise this parent and family engagement plan, as well as the schoolwide plan, our school-parent compact, and the 1% family engagement budget. Additionally, parent input and comments regarding this plan are welcome 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 a survey link and ask parents for their suggestions on the plan and the use of funds for the 1% family engagement. Parents and family members can also give feedback during several parent meetings and activities during the school year.

WHO IS IT 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. Dunwoody Sprimgs Elementary will provide full opportunity for the participation of parents and family members with disabilities and of migratory children.

WHERE IS IT AVAILABLE?

The plan will be distributed to parents through email, social media, and posted on the website. As a reminder, parents can also retrieve a copy of the plan in the front office.

School Parent Compacts

As part of this plan, DSES and our families will develop a school-parent compact, which is an agreement that parents, teachers, and students will develop that explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all our students reach grade-level standards. The compacts will be reviewed and updated annually based on feedback from parents, students, and teachers during the Input Meeting in the spring. School-parent compacts are also shared with parents during parent-teacher conferences and kept with each child's teacher if parents need another copy.

OUR GOALS

DISTRICT GOALS

1. Increase the percentage of all students scoring proficient or distinguished on Reading Milestones

2. Increase the percentage of all students scoring proficient or distinguished on Math Milestones

SCHOOL GOALS

1. By May 2027, each grade level K-5 will increase the number of students reading on-grade level as measured by iReady and the Reading Literacy Indicator on GMAS.

2. By May 2027, increase the amount of 3-5th graders scoring proficient and distinguished scores from 45.6% to 49.6% on Math Milestones.

PARENT RESOURCE CENTER

As part of our commitment to family engagement and student success, we are proud to offer our Family Resource Room. This welcoming space provides a variety of supports for our families, including literacy and math resources to reinforce learning at home, as well as access to food and clothing.

The Family Resource Room is open Monday- Friday from 8:00-1:00PM with additional times available as needed. To schedule a visit, please contact Cyndi Berrong at BerrongC@fultonschools.org

Hours of Operation:
Monday- Friday
8:00 AM-1:00 PM

LET'S GET TOGETHER

Dunwoody Springs Elementary will conduct workshops that will be advertised on the school's website, via newsletters, VIP folders, and on the marquee. These workshops will be designed to help parents understand the Georgia Standards of Excellence, Georgia Milestones, Title I Part A requirements, and general strategies to help with their child's academic success. Offer meetings at various times and in different formats (virtual).
We will host the following events to build strong partnerships between home and school and support student achievement. Tentatively scheduled workshops include:

- **Dolphin Dive – July 30, 2026:** Kick off the new school year by welcoming our Dolphin families back to DSES! Families can meet staff, learn important back-to-school information, and get ready for a successful year.
- **Back to School Bash – August 27, 2026**: Join us for an evening of family fun, food, fellowship, and school spirit as we celebrate the start of another great year at DSES.
- **Annual Title I Parent Meeting – September 2, 2026**: Learn about our Title I program, how funds support student achievement, and the many ways families can partner with us throughout the school year.
- **Curriculum Night – September 2, 2026:** Visit classrooms, meet teachers, and learn about grade-level curriculum, academic expectations, assessments, and ways to support learning at home.
- **Technology Night – September 17, 2026:** Discover the digital tools and resources students use at school and learn helpful strategies for supporting safe and effective technology use at home.
- **Parent-Teacher Conferences** – Month of October: Connect one-on-one with your child's teacher to discuss academic progress, strengths, areas for growth, and goals for continued success.
- **ESOL Parent Breakfast – October 1, 2026:** ESOL families are invited to enjoy breakfast while connecting with staff, learning about available resources, and discovering ways to support their children's success.
- **Trunk or Treat – October 22, 2026:** Enjoy a fun-filled evening with decorated trunks, treats, costumes, and plenty of Dolphin family fun in a safe and welcoming environment.
- **Literacy Curriculum Night – November 12, 2026:** Explore how reading and writing are taught at DSES and take home practical strategies and resources to strengthen literacy skills.
- **VIP Thanksgiving Lunch – November 19, 2026**: Students are invited to welcome a special VIP to enjoy a delicious Thanksgiving lunch and celebrate gratitude, family, and community together.
- **International Night – January 28, 2027:** Celebrate the rich cultures represented throughout our DSES community through food, music, traditions, displays, and performances from around the world.
- **Student-Led Conferences – Month of February**: Students take the lead by sharing their learning, accomplishments, goals, and areas for growth with their families.
- **Math Curriculum Night – February 4, 2027:** Experience math the DSES way! Families will learn about grade-level math concepts and participate in activities that make supporting math at home fun and engaging.
- **Donuts with Grown-ups – February 12, 2027:** Students and their special grown-ups are invited to enjoy donuts, conversation, and quality time together while strengthening our school-family connection.
- **Read Across DSES – March 1–5, 2027**: Celebrate the joy of reading with a week of literacy-themed activities, special guests, challenges, and opportunities to build a love of books.
- **Spring Fling – March 25, 2027**: Welcome spring with an exciting family celebration featuring games, activities, food, music, and opportunities to connect with the DSES community.
- **Input Meeting – April 1–2, 2027:** Families are invited to share feedback and ideas that help guide school improvement, family engagement, and Title I planning for DSES.
- **Transitions Meeting – April 15, 2027**: Learn helpful information and strategies to prepare students and families for a smooth and successful transition to the next grade level or school.
- **Clubs Showcase – FinChella – April 22, 2027**: Celebrate student talents, interests, and creativity at our festival-style showcase featuring the amazing work and accomplishments of DSES clubs.
- **Career Day – May 19, 2027:** Students will explore a variety of careers and hear from professionals who will inspire them to dream big and begin thinking about their future possibilities.
- **Field Day – May 21, 2027**: Celebrate an amazing school year with a day of friendly competition, teamwork, outdoor activities, and Dolphin spirit!

PARENT & FAMILY ENGAGEMENT



Dunwoody Springs Elementary believes that family engagement means the participation of parents and family members in regular two-way, and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities, including 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, as appropriate, in decision-making and on advisory committees to assist in the education of their child.

PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT STANDARDS

Dunwoody Springs Elementary and our parents have adopted the National PTO 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

SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS

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 students' and the school's goals for academic achievement, please provide us with your comments in the space provided and leave this form in the Main Office:

Name: (optional) _____

Telephone Number: (optional)
_____

BUILDING CAPACITY FOR PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

Dunwoody Springs Elementary is Growing Strong!

DSES 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:

- Provide ongoing professional learning for teachers and staff to improve communication with families and strengthen family engagement practices.
- Offer training for all school personnel on how to effectively communicate and partner with families, build relationships, and support student learning at home and at school and in the value and utility of contributions of parents.
- Collaborate with local daycares and Pre-K programs to support a smooth transition for families of rising kindergarten students.
- Provide clear information about curriculum, academic standards, and assessments, including how families can support learning through i-Ready Reading and Math.
- Provide materials and support to help families work with their children at home, including guidance for using i-Ready and understanding student progress and assessment results.
- Offer opportunities for parents to meet with teachers to review student progress and academic growth, including i-Ready data.
- Communicate regularly with families using multiple platforms (school website, newsletters, conferences, and digital tools) to share updates and student progress.
- Provide family trainings on literacy, math, technology, and digital learning tools, including how to support student learning using i-Ready at home.
- Ensure that all information related to school programs, meetings, and activities is shared in a language families can understand.
- Provide full opportunities for participation for families with limited English proficiency, disabilities, and migratory children.
- Respond to parent and family engagement requests by reviewing feedback, suggestions, and requests from families through surveys, meetings, conferences, emails, and other communication methods. The school will work collaboratively with parents and family members to plan and provide parent and family engagement activities that address identified needs and interests whenever feasible and aligned with school goals.

COMMUNICATION

Dunwoody Springs Elementary is committed to providing regular, two-way communication with families about student learning and school programs. We share timely updates about Title I programs, student progress, and academic expectations to support student success.
Ways we communicate with families include:

- **School Website:** Updates, resources, and important school information
  - https://dunwoodysprings.fultonschools.org/
- **Weekly Fintastic Tales:** A schoolwide newsletter that keeps families informed about events, updates, and important announcements
- **Grade-Level Newsletters**: Weekly updates from teachers about classroom learning and expectations
- **Parent-Teacher Conferences:** Opportunities to discuss student progress, data, and goals
- **ClassDojo App:** Ongoing communication between teachers and families
- **VIP Folders:** Weekly folders sent home with important documents and student work
- **Progress Reports and Report Cards:** Updates on academic performance every 4.5 weeks
- **Emails and Phone Calls:** Direct communication from school staff
- **i-Ready Reports:** Updates on student progress in reading and math after each assessment window in August, December, and May

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Plan de Participación de Padres y Familias

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¿Qué es el Título I?

La Escuela Primaria Dunwoody Springs está identificada como una escuela Título I conforme a la Ley Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). El programa Título I está diseñado para apoyar los esfuerzos estatales y locales de reforma escolar vinculados a los exigentes estándares académicos estatales con el fin de mejorar la enseñanza y el aprendizaje de los estudiantes. Los programas de Título I deben basarse en métodos eficaces para mejorar el rendimiento estudiantil e incluir estrategias para promover la participación familiar. Todas las escuelas Título I deben desarrollar conjuntamente un plan con padres, familiares, personal escolar y estudiantes. El plan se redacta en un formato comprensible y uniforme y, en la medida de lo posible, se proporciona en un idioma que los padres puedan entender.

Plan de Participación de Padres y Familias

¿QUÉ ES?

Este es un plan que describe cómo Dunwoody Springs brindará oportunidades para fortalecer la participación familiar y apoyar el aprendizaje de los estudiantes. La Escuela Primaria Dunwoody Springs valora las contribuciones y la participación de los padres y familiares para establecer una alianza equitativa con el objetivo común de mejorar el rendimiento académico de los estudiantes. Este plan describe las diferentes maneras en que la escuela apoyará la participación familiar y cómo los padres pueden ayudar a planificar y participar en actividades y eventos que promuevan el aprendizaje tanto en la escuela como en el hogar

¿CÓMO SE REVISA?

La Escuela Primaria Dunwoody Springs invitó a todos los padres a asistir a nuestra reunión anual de aportes de padres el pasado semestre para revisar y actualizar este Plan de Participación de Padres y Familias, así como el Plan Escolar Integral, el Convenio Escuela-Padres y el presupuesto del 1% destinado a la participación familiar. Además, las opiniones y comentarios sobre este plan son bienvenidos durante todo el año escolar. El plan se publica en el sitio web de la escuela para que los padres puedan revisarlo y enviar sugerencias. Todos los comentarios recibidos durante el año serán utilizados para revisar el plan para el próximo año escolar. También distribuimos una encuesta para recibir sugerencias sobre el plan y el uso de los fondos de participación familiar. Los padres y familiares también pueden compartir comentarios durante reuniones y actividades escolares a lo largo del año.

¿DÓNDE ESTÁ DISPONIBLE?

El plan se distribuirá a los padres por correo electrónico, redes sociales y mediante publicación en el sitio web escolar. También pueden obtener una copia física en la oficina principal.

¿PARA QUIÉN ES?

Título I es un programa federal diseñado para mejorar el rendimiento académico de todos los estudiantes, especialmente aquellos con mayores necesidades educativas.

Convenio Escuela-Padres

Como parte de este plan, DSES y nuestras familias desarrollarán un Convenio Escuela-Padres, que es un acuerdo elaborado por padres, maestros y estudiantes que explica cómo trabajarán juntos para garantizar que todos los estudiantes alcancen los estándares de nivel de grado. Los convenios se revisarán y actualizarán anualmente con base en los comentarios de padres, estudiantes y maestros durante la reunión de aportes en primavera. También se compartirán durante las conferencias entre padres y maestros y permanecerán disponibles con cada maestro en caso de necesitar copias adicionales

NUESTRAS METAS

METAS DEL DISTRITO

1. Incrementar el porcentaje de estudiantes que obtienen niveles Competente o Distinguido en Lectura (Reading Milestones).
2. Incrementar el porcentaje de estudiantes que obtienen niveles Competente o Distinguido en Matemáticas (Math Milestones).

METAS DE LA ESCUELA

1. Para mayo de 2027, cada nivel de grado de Kindergarten a 5.° aumentará el número de estudiantes que leen al nivel esperado según las mediciones de i-Ready y el Indicador de Alfabetización de Lectura del GMAS.

1. Para mayo de 2027, aumentar el porcentaje de estudiantes de 3.° a 5.° grado que obtienen niveles Competente y Distinguido en la evaluación Math Milestones del 45.6 % al 49.6 %.

CENTRO DE RECURSOS PARA PADRES

Como parte de nuestro compromiso con la participación familiar y el éxito estudiantil, nos enorgullece ofrecer nuestra Sala de Recursos para Familias. Este espacio acogedor brinda recursos de lectura y matemáticas para reforzar el aprendizaje en casa, además de acceso a alimentos y ropa. La sala está abierta de lunes a viernes de 8:00 a.m. a 1:00 p.m., con horarios adicionales según sea necesario.

Para programar una visita,
comuníquese con:
Cyndi Berrong
BerrongC@fultonschools.org
Horario: Lunes a viernes, 8:00 a.m. a 1:00 p.m

¡REUNÁMONOS!

La Escuela Primaria Dunwoody Springs ofrecerá talleres anunciados a través del sitio web escolar, boletines informativos, carpetas VIP y el letrero electrónico de la escuela. Estos talleres ayudarán a los padres a comprender los Estándares de Excelencia de Georgia, Georgia Milestones, los requisitos de Título I Parte A y estrategias generales para apoyar el éxito académico de sus hijos. Las reuniones se ofrecerán en diferentes horarios y formatos, incluyendo opciones virtuales.

EVENTOS FAMILIARES 2026-2027

- Dolphin Dive - 30 de julio de 2026: Bienvenida a las familias para comenzar el nuevo año escolar.
- Fiesta de Regreso a Clases - 27 de agosto de 2026: Diversión familiar, comida y compañerismo para celebrar el inicio del año escolar.
- Reunión Anual de Padres de Título I - 2 de septiembre de 2026: Información sobre el programa Título I y cómo las familias pueden colaborar.
- Noche de Currículo - 2 de septiembre de 2026: Conozca a los maestros y el plan de estudios de cada grado.
- Noche de Tecnología - 17 de septiembre de 2026: Recursos y herramientas digitales para apoyar el aprendizaje.
- Conferencias de Padres y Maestros - Octubre: Revisión individual del progreso estudiantil.
- Desayuno para Padres ESOL - 1 de octubre de 2026.
- Trunk or Treat - 22 de octubre de 2026.
- Noche de Alfabetización - 12 de noviembre de 2026.
- Almuerzo VIP de Acción de Gracias - 19 de noviembre de 2026.
- Noche Internacional - 28 de enero de 2027.
- Conferencias Lideradas por Estudiantes - Febrero. [
- Noche de Matemáticas - 4 de febrero de 2027.
- Donas con los Adultos Especiales - 12 de febrero de 2027.
- Read Across DSES - 1 al 5 de marzo de 2027.
- Spring Fling - 25 de marzo de 2027.
- Reunión de Aportes - 1 y 2 de abril de 2027.
- Reunión de Transición - 15 de abril de 2027.
- Exhibición de Clubes "FinChella" - 22 de abril de 2027.
- Día de las Profesiones - 19 de mayo de 2027.
- Día de Campo - 21 de mayo de 2027.

ESTÁNDARES PARA LA PARTICIPACIÓN DE PADRES Y FAMILIAS



La Escuela Primaria Dunwoody Springs considera que la participación familiar significa la colaboración continua, bidireccional y significativa entre la escuela y las familias para apoyar el aprendizaje académico y otras actividades escolares.

Los padres:

- Desempeñan un papel fundamental en el aprendizaje de sus hijos.
- Son alentados a participar activamente en la educación de sus hijos.
- Son socios plenos en la educación y en la toma de decisiones relacionadas con el aprendizaje de sus hijos.

ESTÁNDARES NACIONALES PTO PARA LA COLABORACIÓN FAMILIA-ESCUELA

- Dar la bienvenida a todas las familias.
- Comunicarse eficazmente.
- Apoyar el éxito estudiantil.
- Defender a cada estudiante.
- Compartir el liderazgo.
- Colaborar con la comunidad.

COMPARTA SUS OPINIONES

Queremos escuchar sus comentarios. Si tiene sugerencias o considera que alguna parte de este plan no apoya adecuadamente las metas académicas de los estudiantes o de la escuela, por favor comparta sus observaciones y entregue este formulario en la oficina principal.

Nombre (opcional): _____

Número de teléfono (opcional): _____

¡DUNWOODY SPRINGS ELEMENTARY SIGUE CRECIENDO!

DSES tomará las siguientes medidas para fortalecer la participación familiar y alcanzar las metas escolares:

- Proporcionar desarrollo profesional continuo para docentes y personal sobre comunicación efectiva con las familias.
- Capacitar al personal sobre cómo establecer alianzas sólidas con las familias.
- Colaborar con guarderías y programas Pre-K para facilitar la transición al kindergarten.
- Compartir información clara sobre currículo, estándares académicos y evaluaciones.
- Proporcionar materiales y apoyo para el aprendizaje en el hogar.
- Ofrecer reuniones para revisar el progreso académico de los estudiantes.
- Comunicarse regularmente utilizando múltiples plataformas.
- Ofrecer talleres para familias sobre alfabetización, matemáticas y tecnología.
- Garantizar que toda la información se comparta en un idioma que las familias puedan comprender.
- Facilitar la participación de familias con dominio limitado del inglés, discapacidades y familias migrantes.

COMUNICACIÓN

La Escuela Primaria Dunwoody Springs está comprometida a proporcionar comunicación regular y bidireccional con las familias sobre el aprendizaje estudiantil y los programas escolares.
Formas de comunicación:

- Sitio web escolar: https://dunwoodysprings.fultonschools.org/
- Boletín semanal Fintastic Tales
- Boletines por nivel de grado
- Conferencias de padres y maestros
- Aplicación ClassDojo
- Carpetas VIP
- Informes de progreso y boletas de calificaciones
- Correos electrónicos y llamadas telefónicas
- Informes de i-Ready en agosto, diciembre y mayo