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"SUCCESS FOR ALL"

2026 - 2027

Parent and Family Engagement Plan

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What is Title I?

Rosa Taylor 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 parent and family engagement. All Title I schools must jointly develop with all parents and family members a written parent and family engagement plan and schoolwide program 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 at www.bcsdk12.net.

School Goals

Reading

- **All students in grades K-2 will increase their reading scaled score by 50 points, as measured by Star Reading and Star Early Literacy by May 2027.**
- **Increase the percentage of 3-5 grade students scoring at the proficient/ distinguished levels in ELA by 6%, as measured by the FY27 Georgia Milestones Assessment.**

Note: Refer to https://bit.ly/3zeCES2 for any changes to school goals.

Shared Responsibility for Success

What is this plan? This plan explains how Rosa Taylor Elementary School will provide various opportunities for the involvement of parents and family members. At Taylor, we value parents 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 several review meetings. The meetings were scheduled at their convenience. Once completed, feedback is welcomed at any time 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 parent and family engagement.

Who is the plan 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. Taylor Elementary will provide an equal opportunity for the participation of families with limited English, parents with disabilities and parents of migratory children. The Neglected and Delinquent Residential Facilities in the district are included in the parent and family engagement correspondence and activities.

Where will the plan be available? The plan will be available in the front office, media center, and on the school website. The plan will be discussed throughout the school year at school events and other workshops.

School-Parent Compact

A school-parent compact will be developed through collaboration with parents, students and teachers. The purpose of the compact is to show how all will work together in order to ensure that all students are successful. The compact will be reviewed annually and updated based on feedback from parents, students and teachers. Each parent will receive a copy of the compact, and it will be posted on the school website and available in the office.

PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PLAN 2026-2027

Taylor will take the following measures to promote and support parents 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 English and, to extent practicable, in a language that families understand. An interpreter is available upon request for meetings and school events.
- ✓ Communicate with all families and the community on a regular basis about school meetings and events such as by mail, flyers, 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, through emails and handouts, we will present tips for building ties between home and school.
- ✓ Partner with other Federal, State and local pre-school programs and our zone middle school to coordinate and integrate family engagement activities for parents and families of Pre-K and 5th grade students through tours and workshop as they transition from one setting to another.
- ✓ Provide necessary materials and training for parents to work with their children to improve their children's achievement by sharing information about curriculum, assessments and ways to monitor their child's progress.
- ✓ Listen and respond to parents' request for additional support for family engagement activities through evaluations and district surveys.
- ✓ Submit parent feedback about any part of the schoolwide plan that parents feel is not satisfactory to the goals for student and school academic achievement to the local Title I office.

FAMILY SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS

Book Fair
Literacy Night
Math Night
Career Day
School Council



Community volunteers are welcomed. If you would like to volunteer, please contact the school at (478) 779-3550.

The following events will be offered to parents and family members to strengthen parent and family engagement. Meetings are held at various times and dates.

Open House—August 2026. Students and parents meet their new teachers and tour the school; receive important information regarding the lunch program, physical education, PTO and other family events.

Annual Title I Meeting—August 2026. To inform parents about what Title I means and the benefits to parents.

Building Staff Capacity–September and November 2026, January and April 2027. Faculty, staff and parents will learn about effective ways to communicate as partners for student achievement.

Literacy/ Math Night—October 2026/ February 2027. Visit your child's classroom this day to see activities in reading, writing, and language arts. Topics for discussion will be classroom expectations, curriculum, testing, online resources, and other grade specific requirements

Technology and Digital Literacy - October 2026. A quick look at how to use Parent Portal, the district's online gradebook and attendance report, and ClassLinks, a one-stop sign-on for educational resources used in the classroom. Sign up to monitor your child's performance throughout the year.

Title I Parent Survey—November 2026. Families will have an opportunity to provide feedback on the school's family engagement activities.

Georgia Family Engagement Month–November 2026. National Parental Involvement Day on Nove. 19, 2026
We celebrate our parents and families this month in honor of National Parental Involvement Day on November 19th.

Taylor Tiger Test-taking Tips—February/March 2027. All families are invited to an informational session as we share information concerning the Georgia Milestones Assessment for 3rd - 5th grade students.

Title I Family and Community Engagement (FACE) Forum February 3 -March 7, 2027. A decision-making opportunity for parents and family members to participate in round table discussionswiththe principal and staff regarding the schoolwide plan, the school-parent compact, and the family engagement plan and budget.

Pre-K to Kindergarten Transition-May 2027. Come learn about the knowledge, skills and relationships that help your child move successfully from one educational setting to another.

Smooth Move/Transition—December 2026/ April 2027. Fifth grade students and families have an opportunity to learn more about the transition to middle school.

Parent/Teacher Conferences. An on-going opportunity for parents and students to meet with teachers to discuss expectations and academic progress.