SKYVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - HOME OF THE SKYHAWKS

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Parent and Family Engagement Plan • 2026-2027

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What is Title I?

Skyview 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 and schoolwide 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 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 experiences.



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GOALS for 2026-2027

School Goal 1:

We will decrease the percentage of students that are chronically absent from 10.9% in May of 2026 to 9.4% in May of 2027.

Focus on:

⇒ Skyview will partner with students and parents to increase daily attendance and decrease tardies.

School Goal 2:

Skyview Elementary School will increase 3-5 grade students (and each subgroup for example, ALL, ED, SWD, EL, Gifted, etc) performing at the proficient level or above by 10% pointa in ELA, Math (from 52.5 to 62.5), and Science(5th) (from 46.8 to 56.8) on the Spring 2027 GMAS. (*Emphasis on distinguished)

Focus on:

⇒ Students will participate in flexible grouping during ELA and math instruction in grades K-5th

School-Parent Compact

SkyHawk School-Parent Compact was jointly developed by the teachers, parents, and students. Our Compact is an agreement between the school, parents, and students stating what each party will do to ensure that all students achieve academic success. The compact will be reviewed and updated annually based on feedback from parents, students, and teachers. The school-parent compact will be kept at home as a reminder of the agreement. Teachers will keep a copy on file if additional copies are needed. The Compact will also be reviewed during parent-teacher conferences.

Parents, Families, Teachers & Students Share Responsibility for Success

What is this plan? A Parent and Family Engagement Plan is designed to provide a variety of opportunities and ways parents and families can be involved in their child's education. Skyview welcomes and values input, support, and engagement from our parents and family members. When the school, parents, and families work together, we develop the foundation for STUDENT SUCCESS.

How is this plan developed? Parents and families are invited to attend the annual Family and Community Engagement (FACE) Forum in March to review and revise this Plan, the Schoolwide Improvement Plan, School-Parent Compact, and family engagement budget. These meetings are scheduled at convenient times. Additionally, parent and family input and comments regarding this Plan are welcome during the school year.



Parent and family feedback received will be used to revise the Plan for the next school year. We also distribute an annual survey to ask parents and families for their suggestions on the Plan and use of funds for family engagement.

Who is this 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. Skyview Elementary will provide full opportunity for the participation of parents and family members with limited English, with disabilities, and of migratory children.

When and where is this plan available? Our plan will be available on the school's website, in the front office, and media center for parents to review a copy.

Family Engagement

Skyview will take the following measures to promote and support parents as an important foundation of the institution in order to strengthen the school and reach our academic goals. We will:

- Ensure that all information related to school and family programs, meetings, and other activities is timely, and published in both English and Spanish, as needed. We will provide families with a schedule of engagement opportunities, organize/prepare meeting and workshop materials in a family-friendly format. At the families' request, interpreter services are rendered from the district level.

- Communicate with all families and the community on a regular basis about school meetings and events, such as by newsletter, flyers, signed paper folders, school website, marquee, and Parent Square messages. At Skyview, we provide at least three different forms of communication notifying parents and families of upcoming district/school activities and decision-making meetings.

- Conduct staff development on family engagement practices and effective strategies for staff to work with parents and families as equal partners. As a basis for professional development relative to family engagement, we present our staff with a Communications session to openly discuss how we can more effectively talk with, and listen to our students' parents/family members. During regular staff meetings, we also present helpful parent feedback and insight to our instructors, ensuring that we keep the importance of engaging parents in the forefront of their strategic planning for student success.

- Partner with other Federal, State, and local entities, including public Pre-K programs to coordinate and integrate family engagement activities to support full participation in their child's education. We host transition workshops for our families to prepare both our incoming and graduating students as they move from one educational setting to the next.

- Provide necessary materials and training for families and parents to work with their children to improve student academic achievement. During our Curriculum Introduction, we present useful information on the state standards and local/state assessments. We provide our parents with the standards for each grade level that pertain to them. In our monthly newsletter, we always provide helpful tips on how parents can work with their children at home.

- Listen and respond to family/parent requests for additional support for engagement activities. At the end of the year, we ask them to complete a survey that asks for their input into matters of family engagement, support, and family engagement budget. QR codes of the survey are sent home in each students' signed paper folders, as well as posted onto the school website.
  Furthermore, there is a comment card on the website so that parents can make suggestions throughout the year.

- Submit family/parent feedback about any part of this Schoolwide Plan that is not satisfactory to the students' and school's goals for academic achievement to the local Title I office.

Engagement Opportunities

All volunteers are welcome at Skyview Elementary School. To volunteer, you must have on file with the school an approved volunteer form. Volunteer application packets are located in the Family Engagement Office and the front office. For more information, please contact Title I Family Engagement Representative at (478)779-4000.

School Council
Book Fair
Room Parents
Classroom Helpers

PTO Board
Parent Advisory Committee
Career Awareness
Participants Event Assistants

Engagement Opportunities

The following events will be presented to strengthen parent and family engagement. Support by the school, families, and community partners will encourage student success when all are actively engaged in the education of our children. Some meetings will be held more than once at various times throughout the day, such as in the morning or evening, so that as many parents as possible are able to attend.

***July 30, 2026 - Open House*:** Families will visit their children's classrooms, meet the teachers, and get acquainted with classroom expectations, including good attendance.

August 2026 - Curriculum Night: We will provide information on the state's academic standards, corresponding subjects, assessments, and requirements.

***Tech Talk*:** We will share information on how technology at home can be used as educational tools to enhance the lessons that our students are learning in their classrooms and education about the harms of copyright piracy. We will also give information about Parent Portal.

***Communications 101*:** A parent advisory group will meet to discuss ways to communicate more effectively with teachers and school administrators. This information will then be shared with the entire teaching staff and administration to help facilitate a more effective communication process.

***SEPTEMBER 2026 -Annual Title I Meeting*:** The purpose of the meeting will be to share the Schoolwide Improvement Plan, Parent and Family Engagement Plan, School-Parent Compact, and parents' requirement.

***DINE AND DATA Student-Led Conferences*:** The purpose of Student-Led Conferences is to allow students to be invested in their own learning and develop a growth mindset. It helps students and parents to see the strengths and weaknesses of a student and plot a course for improvement and it allows students to take ownership of their learning and school work.

OCTOBER 2026 – Career Day – Students are able to experience a wide range of jobs and career opportunities. A job caravan will allow students to learn about the tools and vehicles used in some careers.

Literacy Day- Students are encouraged to dress as book characters to promote reading and literacy.

***NOVEMBER 2026 - Georgia Family Engagement Month/National Parental Involvement Day – November 19*:** Recognition of and encouragement to families to get more involved in their children's academic success.

***DECEMBER 2026- Title I Parent Survey*:** Parents have an opportunity to complete a survey that provides valuable feedback to the administration about the overall operation and effectiveness of the school.

FEBRUARY 2027 – DINE AND DATA Skyview students host ***student-led conferences*** to share with parents and guardians progress in academic areas, attendance, and self-reflection on goals for the year.

Georgia Milestones Assessment Session, Promotion/Retention: Parents will be given test taking strategies and information about the Georgia Milestones assessment, as well as updates on the criteria for students being promoted or retained.

***MARCH 2027 - Read for the Record*:** Family members and community leaders will be invited to read short stories to our students throughout the day.

***Family and Community Engagement (FACE) Forum*:** Families will participate in roundtable discussions with the principal and staff regarding the Schoolwide Plan, Parent and Family Engagement Plan, School-Parent Compact and the family engagement budget.

***APRIL 2027 - Transition Workshops*:** These workshops will provide tips and information to parents with students who will be transitioning from Pre-K to Kindergarten.

Ongoing - Parent-Teacher Conferences: Throughout the year, parents will have an opportunity to talk to the teachers about their children's progress in school. They will also review the School-Parent Compact to make sure that each person is keeping their part of the agreement. Parent-Teacher conferences are available upon request and scheduled as needed.

