# SPRINGDALE ELEMENTARY
# PARENT and FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PLAN
# 2026-2027
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## WHAT IS TITLE I?

As part of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), Springdale Elementary is identified as a Title I school. Title I is designed to support State and local school reform efforts tied to challenging State academic standards. Title I support these efforts by reinforcing and enhancing 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 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 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 Board of Education 2023-2024 Strategic Plan for measurable outcomes by category at www.bcsdk12.net.*

## SCHOOL GOALS

**Reading**

- Increase student performance to meet grade level scaled score targets as measured by Star 360 reading (K-784; 1st–870; 2nd-957; 3rd-1004; 4th-1033; 5th-1057).

**Math**

- Understand addition and subtraction within 10, rote counting to 100 and place value to 20 in kindergarten.
- Increase student performance to meet grade level scaled score targets as measured by Star 360 Math (1st-877; 2nd-932; 3rd-993; 4th-1033; 5th-1080).

## SCHOOL GOALS cont'd

**Attendance**

- Reduce the percentage of students chronically absent by 14% and achieve an average daily attendance of 95%.

## THE SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT

The School-Parent Compact is developed through collaboration with school administration, teachers, parents and students. The purpose of the compact is to show how all involved will work together to ensure student academic success. The compact is reviewed and updated annually by school administration, teachers, parents and students in the spring of the year.

## WHAT IS THIS PLAN?

This Plan explains how Springdale provides various opportunities for family engagement. At Springdale, we value parent and family member input and involvement. By working together, the common goal of academic success is accomplished by students. Families are encouraged to assist with the planning of activities that promote student success.

## HOW IS THIS PLAN DEVELOPED?

Parents and family members are invited to attend the annual Title I Family and Community Engagement (FACE) Forum to review and revise this Plan, the School-wide Improvement Plan, School Compact and family engagement budget. These meetings are scheduled at convenient times. Additionally, parents and family members input and comments regarding this plan are welcome during the school year during school meetings and events. Feedback received will be used to revise the plan for the next school year. We also distribute an annual survey to ask families for their suggestions on the Plan and use of funds for family engagement.

## WHO IS THIS PLAN FOR?

Springdale is a schoolwide Title I, Part A program, and all families are encouraged to participate in multiple opportunities presented in this Plan. Springdale will also offer opportunities for the full participation of families with limited English, parents with disabilities and parents of migratory children.

## WHERE IS THIS PLAN AVAILABLE?

The Springdale Title I Parent and Family Engagement Plan is sent to each student. In addition, the Plan is posted on the school website, in the front office and the media center.



# PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PLAN 2026-2027

Springdale promotes, supports and includes parents and family members as an integral component of a successful educational foundation to strengthen the school, support achievement of school goals, and build ties between home and school.
We will:

Ensure that all information related to school and family programs, meetings and other activities is timely and published in English and, to the extent practicable, in a language that parents understand. An interpreter is available for events and meetings upon request.
Communicate with all families and the community on a regular basis about school meetings and events Including newsletters, websites, the schoolwide communication app, Facebook group, mail, flyers, and phone calls as appropriate.

Conduct staff development, in collaboration with parents, on effective family engagement practices and strategies for staff and families to work together as equal partners in promoting student achievement.

Partner with other Federal, State and local preschool programs and our zone middle school to coordinate and integrate family engagement activities for families of pre-K and 5th grade students as they transition from one setting to another.

Provide necessary materials and training for families to gain an understanding of grade level standards and ways to monitor their child's progress.

Listen and respond to parents' request for additional support for family engagement activities.

Submit parent feedback about the Schoolwide Plan, both positive and negative, to the local Title I office.

## School—Family Partnership

Volunteers are welcome at Springdale during periods when the school is open to visitors. To volunteer, you must complete a volunteer packet. Stop by the front office or call (478) 779-3750.

**School Council**: Meetings are scheduled regularly throughout the year.

**Parent Teacher Club (PTC)**: Everyone is invited to participate.

**Meetings are held at flexible times and dates.**

**Open House** **July 2026**
Get a "sneak peek" of the happenings at Springdale. Sign-up for PTC and meet your child's teacher!

**Annual Title I Meeting** & **Open House** **August 2026**
Information about Title I, the School Improvement Plan, family engagement program and more. Visit to the classroom teachers to learn about curriculum, standards, and testing requirements in each grade level.

**Parent Workshop** **Fall 2026**
Learn about grade-specific standards and curriculum and strategies for supporting learning at home. Learn about literacy at home. Gain information on how to monitor your child's progress using Parent Portal.

**Georgia Family Engagement Month/National Parental Involvement Day (Nov. 19, 2026)** **November 2026**
A celebration of the contributions of our parents.

**Title I Parent Survey** **November 2026**
Shared decision-making opportunity to provide feedback on our family engagement program.

**Parent Workshop** **Spring 2027**
Math and science curriculum and grade specific home strategies for understanding numeracy (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division), shape recognition and problem solving. Gain testing tips and suggested practice information.

**Family and Community Engagement (FACE) Forum** **February/March 2027**
Parents are invited to provide feedback on the following: Schoolwide Improvement Plan, Parent and Family Engagement Plan, School-Parent Compact and family engagement budget.

**Pre-K and 5th Grade Family Workshops** **February 2027**
Information will be provided to families of students transitioning to kindergarten and/or middle school.

**Leadership Day** **Spring 2027**
Parents, Family members, and community leaders are invited to celebrate students as they display Leadership as learned through The Leader In Me program.

**Student-Led and Parent-Teacher Conferences:** Occurs annually.

