H.G. WEAVER MIDDLE SCHOOL

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2026–2027

TITLE I PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PLAN

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Purpose and Title I Overview

What is Title I? As part of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), Title I, Part A, Weaver Middle School 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 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. Title I schools must jointly develop with parents and family members a written Parent and Family Engagement Plan and Schoolwide Plan.

District and School 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.

Weaver Middle School goals for 2026–2027:

- Increase the percentage of 6th–8th grade students, including all subgroups (EL, SWD, and Gifted), performing at the Proficient Learner level or above by 10 percentage points in ELA, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies on the Spring 2027 GMAS.
- Behavior: 50% of students with 0–1 major ODRs.
- Attendance: Achieve an average daily attendance of 95%.
- Achievement: 100% of students scoring Developing or Higher on GMAS in ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies; 100% Beyond the Core score for SY27 CCRPI calculation.

FOCUS AREA:

- Reading: Increase the percentage of students identified as reading on grade level using the Star State Lexile scale: 6th Grade – 925L; 7th Grade – 970L; 8th Grade – 1010L.
- To reach this goal, students will be required to read 20 Accelerated Reader (AR) books and pass the quizzes at 70% or higher.

Shared Responsibility for Success

What is this plan? This plan explains how Weaver Middle will provide opportunities to improve family engagement and support student learning. We value the contribution of parents and family members to establish an equal partnership for the common good of improving student achievement. This jointly developed plan describes the different ways that Weaver Middle 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? Weaver Middle invited all parents to attend our annual Title I Family and Community Engagement (FACE) Forum to

review and revise this plan, the schoolwide plan, school parent-compact and family engagement budget. Meetings are held at various times in the spring. All feedback received will be used to revise the plan for the next school 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 the plan for? All students who participate in the Title I, Part A program, and their families are encouraged to fully participate, as appropriate, in a decision-making role in the opportunities offered in this plan. Weaver Middle School will also offer opportunities for full participation for parents and family members with limited English, 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 is the plan available? The plan will be posted on the school website, the front office, the media center, and the parent resource area.

School-Parent Compact

A school-parent compact will be developed through collaboration with parents, students, teachers, and administrators. The purpose of the compact is to show how all involved will work together to make sure all our students reach grade-level standards. The compact will be reviewed and updated annually based on feedback from students, teachers, and parents in the spring.

Weaver will take the following measures to promote and support parents and families as an important foundation of the school 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 published in English and, to the extent practicable, in a language that parents understand on the school website, marquee, Title I Parent Page online. An interpreter is available upon request for school events and meetings.
- ✓ Communicate with all families and the community on a regular basis about school meetings and events by mail, flyers, emails, phone calls and school messenger as appropriate.
- ✓ Provide, in collaboration with parents, training for staff to work with families, as equal partners, on improving communication and increasing family engagement through effective strategies shared at collaborative meetings, regular staff meetings, tip sheets and other resources.
- ✓ Partner with other programs to coordinate and integrate family engagement activities to support the full participation of parents as their child transitions from elementary to middle and middle to high school.
- ✓ Provide necessary materials in our parent resource area and at workshops for parents to understand the school's academic standards and assessments as well as ways to monitor their child's progress for academic progress.
- ✓ Listen and respond to parents' requests for additional support for family engagement activities through surveys, evaluations and district surveys.
- ✓ Submit parent feedback about any part of the schoolwide plan that parents feel is not satisfactory to the goals for academic achievement to the local Title I office.

Ongoing Family Engagement Opportunities

- School Council / PTO — Families are encouraged to participate in quarterly meetings.
- Volunteering — Volunteers are welcome; contact the school at (478) 779-4650.
- Proctors — Families may support school activities through volunteer opportunities.

- Parent Workshops — Families may participate in workshops focused on student learning and school success.
- Career Day — Families and community members may support career awareness and exploration.
- Parent Resources — Contact the Title I School Representatives for additional resources or information to support your child's success.
- Smooth Move – Transition meetings for students and parents of incoming 5th graders and exiting 8th graders to ensure a smooth transition to their upcoming academic environment.

Family Engagement Opportunities and Event Calendar

The following events are designed to strengthen the partnership between the school, families, and the community and support student academic achievement. Dates and event names below are intentionally editable for future updates.

Date	Event	What Families Can Expect
July 2026	Open House	Meet teachers and staff and learn about academic schedules, athletics, clubs, activities, and Parent Portal.
August 19, 21 & 26, 2026	Title I Annual Meetings / Raising the BA^{2}R Grade-Level Meetings	Learn about Title I, the Schoolwide Plan, School-Parent-Family Compact, school and district goals, promotion requirements, volunteer opportunities, and Raising the BA^{2}R.
September 23, 2026	Student-Led Conference	Students share academic progress, strengths, and goals with their families.
September 25, 2026	Granola with Grands	A breakfast opportunity celebrating grandparents and strengthening school-family connections.
October 28, 2026	Dunking with Dad	Families learn about technology and digital tools that support student learning and literacy.
October 29, 2026	Memories with Mom	Families learn about technology and digital tools that support student learning and literacy.
November 11, 2026	Student-Led Conference	Students share academic progress, strengths, and goals with their families.
November 18, 2026	Family Game Night	Build connections and community through family-friendly activities.
December 16, 2026	Cookies, Cocoa & Convo	Connect with families while discussing student learning and school success.
January 13, 2027	Student-Led Conference	Students share academic progress, strengths, and goals with their families.
January 20, 2027	New Year, New Goals, Same Vision	Families and students focus on goals, progress, and continued success.
February 10, 2027	Love at 1st Read	Celebrate family engagement and the joy of reading.
March 3, 2027	Student-Led Conference	Students share academic progress, strengths, and goals with their families.
March 10, 2027	Spring Into Testing	Families receive helpful information and strategies for preparing for assessments.
April 7, 2027	STEM Night	Explore science, technology, engineering, and mathematics through family-centered activities.
April 21, 2027	Student-Led Conference	Students share academic progress, strengths, and goals with their families.
Spring 2027 | Date TBD	FACE Forum	Families provide input on the Schoolwide Plan, Parent and Family Engagement Plan, School-Parent-Family Compact, and family engagement budget.
Spring 2027 Date TBD	Smooth Move	Transition meetings for students and parents of incoming 5th graders adn exiting 8th graders to ensure a smooth transition to their upcoming academic environment.