North Clayton High School

Parent and Family Engagement Policy and Plan

2026-2027

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What is Title I?

North Clayton High School is identified as a Title I school as part of the Every Student Succeeds Act 2015 (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 students' 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 policy.

School Plan for Shared Student Achievement

What is it? This is a plan that describes how North Clayton High School will provide opportunities to improve parent engagement to support student learning. North Clayton 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 North Clayton 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? North Clayton High School invited all parents to attend our Parent Input Meeting last spring and again in the fall to review and revise this parent and family engagement plan, as well as the school wide plan, our school-parent compact, building staff capacity parent survey, and the family engagement budget. Additionally, parent input and comments regarding this plan are welcome during the school year through an online form. 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 an annual survey to ask parents for their suggestions on the plan and the use of our Title I 1% budget fund for 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. North Clayton High School will provide full opportunity for the participation of parents with limited English, parents with disabilities, families in transition and parents of migratory children.

Where is it available? At the beginning of the year, the plan will be posted on the school website. As a reminder, we will send the plan to all parents by email and through the students. Also, the plan will be shared at our scheduled Open House event, Annual Title I Meetings, and parents may also retrieve a copy of the plan from the online Parent Resource Wall (**bit.ly/nchs-parent-info**)

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2026-2027 CCPS District Goals

1. Literacy For All
2. Highly Effective Teachers, Leaders, and Staff
3. Safe, Healthy, and Supportive Learning Environments
4. Effective and Sustainable Operational Practices
5. Equitable Systems
6. Education In and Through The Arts
7. During the 2026–2027 school year, Clayton County Public Schools will increase the percentage of students scoring Proficient or Distinguished on the Georgia Milestones Assessment System (GMAS) by 8 percentage points.

2026-2027 North Clayton High School Goals

- By the end of the 26-27 SY, NCHS will increase the percentage of students scoring Proficient or Distinguished in each tested GMAS subject by 8 percentage points compared with 25–26 SY results.
- During the 26–27 SY, NCHS will meet or exceed state and district survey participation requirements for students, staff, and families and achieve or maintain a school climate rating of at least 3 stars.
- By the end of 26–27 SY, NCHS will increase the percentage of students absent fewer than 10 percent of enrolled days by 3 percentage points compared with 25–26 SY.
- NCHS will increase its 2027 four-year cohort graduation rate by at least 2 percentage points compared with the 2026 rate, or maintain a rate of at least 95 percent.

Let's Get Together!

North Clayton High School will host the following events to build the capacity for strong family engagement to support a partnership among the school, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement. All meetings for parents and family members will be held during the day (virtually) and/or evenings to accommodate parents who work during the day.

Open House - August 2026
Meet teachers, administrators, counselors, and school staff; learn about school expectations, resources, communication tools, and ways families can stay involved throughout the year.

Annual Title I Meetings - September 2025 (Multiple Dates)
Come and learn about our Title I program, including our Schoolwide School Improvement Plan, Parent Engagement Budget, Family-School Compacts, Parent & Family Engagement Plan, Title I Plan, and parents' rights under Title I.

Parent Curriculum Night - September 24th, 2026
Learn to the school to meet our school staff and your child's teachers while learning about course expectations, curriculum, academic resources, and strategies to support your student's learning and success at home.

Parent-Teacher Conferences - September 2025 - May 2026 (every Wednesday)
We invite you to schedule and attend Parent-Teacher Conferences in-person & zoom meetings scheduled every Wednesday with the teachers and counselors upon request to receive updates on your child's progress.

Parent Academy Workshops/Events (2-3 times monthly)
Parent workshops and events are offered virtually and in-person every month to help families support student success, including math & ELA resources, GMAS prep, attendance, college and career readiness, and trainings on learning platforms, & effective school communication. Parents are invited via email, Class Dojo, school website, & posted flyers near school entrance.

Family and Community Resources/Connections - November 2026
Families are invited to connect with community partners offering resources such as job opportunities, housing assistance, financial wellness programs, and more.

College, Career, and Graduation Readiness - January 2027
Connect students and families with information about college admissions, technical and trade schools, career pathways, certifications, scholarships, FAFSA/financial aid, and graduation planning

Spring Parent Input - March/April 2027
We invite you to jointly develop our parent engagement budget, Schoolwide Improvement Plan, Family-School Compacts, and Parent, Staff Capacity & Family Engagement Plan

Student/Parent Recognition - May 2027
Celebrate the accomplishments of our students and recognize the support of parents and families who help make success possible

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Parental Engagement Defined

- Family engagement means regular, meaningful, two-way, communication between families and school staff about student learning.
- Families are partners in supporting learning at home, participating in school activities, and helping make decisions through input meetings and advisory groups.
- North Clayton High School will help families participate and welcome their ideas. Contact Parent Liaison Ms. Cindy Singleton if you need language assistance, accommodations, or help accessing a meeting at cindy.singleton@clayton.k12.ga.us.

Parent Resource Center

Please visit our Parent Resource Room in Main Office Suite Room 120.2 or our Virtual Parent Resource Wall for at ***bit.ly/nchs-parent-info*** for a variety of resources for parents and students to assist with at home learning, workshops series, community events, calendar updates, and important Title 1 documents.

Resource Room Hours: Monday-Friday from 8AM-3PM

School Parent Compacts

As part of this plan, North Clayton High School and our families will jointly 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 were jointly developed by school staff, parents, students and community stakeholders. They will be reviewed and updated annually based on input from parents, students, teachers and community stakeholders.

North Clayton High School is Branching Out

North Clayton High School 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 school goals. We will:

- Ensure that all information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities is published in both English and Spanish, posted on the school website for all families.
- Provide trainings for staff during their planning periods on strategies to improve communication with parents and ideas to increase family engagement with reading and math activities for our students outside of the classroom. Staff will also share best practices during regularly scheduled faculty meetings.
- Partner with middle and high schools, college and career ready resources or organizations, parent resource centers, or other programs (as applicable) to help prepare parents and their children for successful school transitioning.
- Share information in English and Spanish for parents to understand the school's academic standards and assessments as well as the ways parents can monitor their child's progress and work with educators.
- Communicate with all families and the community on a regular basis regarding school wide events and activities, through email, phone messages, Class Dojo, and flyers.
- Work with our parents to develop relevant trainings and helpful presentations to educate our staff on the importance of parent and family engagement and how to support student learning.
- Provide necessary materials and handouts for parents at conferences, meetings, and activities to help parents work with their child to improve their child's achievement.
    - Use our Partners in Education and School-Community Team to improve awareness of the activities and events listed in the school parent and family engagement policy.
        - Offer literacy and computer classes for parents and family members to help further enhance their various educational levels.

Collect feedback from parents and family members at all events, and post a suggestion form on the school website in order to respond to parents' requests for additional support for parent and family engagement activities.

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Parent and Family Engagement Standards

NCHS and our parents have adopted the National PTA 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

Jointly Developed

The 2026–2027 North Clayton High School's Parent and Family Engagement Plan was jointly developed with input from parents and family members, students, teachers, and school administrators during input meetings in the Fall and Spring . Participants reviewed student learning priorities, family needs, and engagement activities. Their feedback led to changes with the shared responsibility, goals, and partnerships to strengthen families' ability to support student learning at home. Families may continue to offer suggestions to our Parent Liaison Ms. Cindy Singleton throughout the school year.

North Clayton High School Commitment

North Clayton High School is committed to helping our parents and families attend the familyactivities listed in this policy. Please call or email us if you need assistance or would like to schedule 1-on-1 meetings with our Principal.

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Local School Advisory Council (LSAC)

North Clayton High invites parents to join the Local School Advisory Council to share ideas, input, and suggestions for school improvement and to assist in building partnerships with the school, families, and the community. The team will meet several times during the school year, but parents and family members can also submit their ideas or suggestions at any school activities and meetings, as well as through our parent surveys and our website. If you would like to learn more about the Local School Advisory Council, please contact the Principal at (770) 994-4035 **OR** scan the QR code to complete the interest form and submit.

Are you interested in joining the NCHS LSAC?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Maybe, please send more info

North Clayton High School 2026-2027 Title I Team

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SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS

We welcome your feedback! If you have suggestions or concerns regarding this policy and its alignment with students' and the school's academic goals, please scan the QR code below to submit your thoughts or contact your school's Title I Parent Liaison.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Child(ren)'s Name(s): _____ Grade(s): _____

Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Comments: _____

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