Kemp Elementary School

Parent and Family Engagement Policy and Plan for Shared Student Success

2026–2027 School Year

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What is Title I?

Kemp Elementary is identified as a Title I school under the *Every Student Succeeds* Act (ESSA). Title I is designed to support state and local school reform efforts that align with challenging academic standards and to strengthen initiatives that improve student learning.

Title I programs must be grounded in proven strategies that raise student achievement and must include meaningful opportunities for parent and family engagement. In keeping with these requirements, all Title I schools must work jointly with families to create written parent and family engagement policies.

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School Plan for Shared Student Achievement



What is it?

This is a plan that describes how Kemp Elementary will provide opportunities to improve parent and family engagement to support student learning. Kemp Elementary values the contribution and involvement of parents to establish an equal partnership for the common goal of improving student achievement. This plan describes the different ways that Kemp Elementary will support parent and 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?

Kemp Elementary hosted a Spring Parent Input Meeting on March 18, 2026 (Virtual) and conducted a Parent and Family Engagement Survey from March 26, 2026 – April 10, 2026. Parents shared valuable feedback, ideas, and suggestions about programs, family engagement activities, and ways to support student success. This feedback assisted with revisions to this year's Parent and Family Engagement (PAFE) Plan, School-Parent Compact, Schoolwide Plan, and the Parent and Family Engagement Budget. We will continue to gather input throughout the year to make ongoing improvements.

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. Kemp Elementary will provide full opportunity for the participation of parents with limited English, parents with disabilities, and parents of migratory children.
Families may request interpretation, translation, disability accommodation, or participation assistance by contacting Mrs. Golack at 770.473.2870 ext. 127124. Requests should be made in advance, so we can provide the needed support.

Where is it available?

The plan will be sent home as a printed copy to every family, displayed in the main office, emailed to all parents, posted on the KES website, and available in the Parent Resource Center (Room 1). Parents may also request an additional copy at any time.

District Goals

Clayton County Public Schools and every school will demonstrate 8 percentage points growth each school year for students scoring at the proficient and distinguished levels as evidenced by state, national, and international assessments.

School Goals

By June 2027, Math and English Language Arts (ELA) Content Mastery scores for all students will increase by 8 percentage points from 2026 as measured by the End-of-Grade Georgia Milestones Assessment.
Our school will concentrate on the following areas:

ELA (English Language Arts)

- **CLOSE Reading** – Students read a short passage multiple times to understand the main idea, details, and author's purpose.
- **CUBES** – A strategy to help students understand and answer questions: Circle key words, Underline details, Box important information, Eliminate wrong answers, and Solve.
- **Three Read Protocol** – Students read a text three times: first for the big idea, second for details, and third to analyze and respond.

How Families Can Help at Home:

- Read with your child for at least 20 minutes daily.
- Ask questions about what they read (main idea, details, why).
- Practice CUBES with school texts or books at home.
- Discuss new vocabulary words and what they mean.

Math

- **Number Talk** – Students solve problems mentally and explain how they found the answer.
- **CUBES** – Helps students solve and understand word problems.
- **Three Read Protocol** – Students read math problems three times to understand, plan, and solve.

How Families Can Help at Home:

- Practice number talks using everyday math (shopping, cooking. time, etc.).
- Ask your child to explain how they solved a problem.
- Read math word problems together using the CUBES strategy.
- Encourage your child to show different ways to solve a problem.

School-Parent Compact

The compact is a agreement developed jointly by parents, teachers, and students that explains how we will work together to help students meet grade-level standards. The compact will be reviewed and updated annually based on feedback from parents, teachers, and students. It is posted on the school's website and can be retrieved in the Parent Resource Center.

Let's Get Together!



Kemp Elementary will host the following events to build the capacity for strong parental involvement to support a partnership among the school, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement.

Annual Title I Meeting

Understand how Title I reinforces and enhances efforts to improve student teaching and learning.

Date	Location	Time
Tuesday, September 15, 2026	Cafetorium	4:00 p.m.

Curriculum Night

Meet your child's teacher and our friendly and helpful school staff for the year.

Date	Location	Time
Thursday, September 3, 2026	Cafetorium	5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Parent-Teacher and Student Conferences

Receive updates on your child's progress.

Date(s)	Location	Time
Monthly	Teacher Classrooms	By Appointment

Parent Academy Workshops

Receive resources and practical strategies to support your child's learning.

Topic	Date(s)	Location	Time
Literacy: Helping Your Child Read	November 10, 2026	Media Center	5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Math Counts: Strategies for Success	January 12, 2027	Media Center	5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Internet Safety and Digital Tools	February 23, 2027	Media Center	5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Test Prep and GMAS Readiness	March 23, 2027	Media Center	5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Family Vision Board for Student Success	April 20, 2027	Media Center	5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Parent Appreciation

A celebration of parent engagement and recognition of parental involvement.

Date	Location	Time
April 22, 2027	Cafetorium	5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Building Staff Capacity

Build staff knowledge and strategies to strengthen parent and family engagement.

Date(s)	Location	Time
November 11, 2026	Room 1 / Virtual	2:30 p.m.
January 13, 2027	Room 1 / Virtual	2:30 p.m.
March 10, 2027	Room 1 / Virtual	2:30 p.m.
April 15, 2027	Room 1 / Virtual	2:30 p.m.

English Language Learners Activities

Support and engage families of English Language Learners to strengthen language development and academic success.

Date(s)	Location	Time
September 24, 2026	Room 2	5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
November 19, 2026	Room 2	5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
January 28, 2027	Room 2	5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Parent and Family Engagement Input Meetings

Share input, review the parent and family engagement plan, school-parent compact, and engagement budget, and provide suggestions to support student success.

Date(s)	Location	Time
September 24, 2026	Room 1 / Virtual	2:30 p.m.
September 28, 2026	Room 1 / Virtual	11:00 a.m.
February 25, 2027	Room 1 / Virtual	11:00 a.m.
March 25, 2027	Room 1 / Virtual	11:00 a.m.

Parent Engagement Committee

Network and share ideas to involve other parents and build partnerships with the school, families, and the community.

Date(s)	Location	Time
Meets on the 26th (3 times per academic year)	Room 1 / Virtual	3:00 p.m.

Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

Get involved in developing school policies and processes, as well as engagement activities that support your child's success.

Date(s)	Location	Time
Monthly (1st Tuesday)	Media Center / Virtual	6:00 p.m.

Parent Resource Center

Visit the Parent Resource Center for supplemental resources, books, study materials, academic games, and activities to use at home with your child. Computers are available for parents to use for educational resources, and personal use.

Monday – Friday
7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Room #1

Parent and Family Engagement

Kemp Elementary believes that parent and family engagement means the participation of parents in regular two-way, and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities, including ensuring:

- That parents play an integral role in assisting their child's learning.
- That parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education at school.
- That parents are full partners in their child's education and are included, as appropriate, in decision-making and advisory committees to assist in the education of their child.
- Families have opportunities to participate in the activities described in this plan.

For More Information,
Contact Mrs. Golack
(770) 473-2870 ext. 127124
Mon – Fri 7 a.m. – 3 p.m.



Kemp Elementary is Branching Out!



Kemp Elementary will take the following measures to promote and support parents 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 are posted on the school's website, Infinite Campus, and Class Dojo, and are in English, Spanish, and other languages families understand, to the extent practicable. Families may request materials in a different language by contacting the Parent Liaison at 770-473-2870 ext. 127124. Translated materials will be provided in a timely manner based on the language request.
- Provide monthly trainings for staff during their planning periods on strategies to improve communication with parents and ideas to increase family engagement. Parents will share topics, suggest guest speakers, or help provide input on best practices for working with families as equal partners. Staff will also share best practices during regularly scheduled faculty meetings.
- Communicate with all families and the community regularly regarding school-wide events and activities, through email, phone messages, social media, and flyers.
- 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.
- Coordinate with early childhood programs and receiving schools, as applicable, to support a smooth transition for students and families. Provide information on transition activities, Kindergarten readiness, and what to expect at the next grade level or school. Identify and share transition supports for families, including resources, meetings, and important dates.
- Offer literacy and computer classes for parents to help further enhance their various educational levels.
- Collect feedback from parents at all events, place input cards in offices and classrooms around the building, and post a suggestion form on the school's website in order to respond to parents' requests for additional support for parental involvement activities. The Parent Liaison will review all parent requests for assistance and provide a response via email, Class Dojo, or phone call within five (5) school business days.

Parent and Family Engagement Standards

Kemp Elementary 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 the Community

Parent Engagement Committee

Kemp Elementary **invites all parents** to join the Parent Engagement Committee to share ideas and ways to involve other parents to build partnerships with the school, families, and the community.

Interested families can expect to receive an invite via email, Class Dojo, or via phone call. This committee will meet three times per academic year on the 26th of each month at 3:00 p.m. in Room 1 / Virtual, beginning January 2027.

Parents can submit ideas or suggestions at any school activities and meetings, as well as through our parent surveys and via the website. If you would like to learn more about the Parent Engagement Committee, please contact the Parent Liaison at 770-473-2870 ext. 127124.



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Yes, I am interested!

- ☐ Yes, I am interested in joining the Parent Engagement Committee.
- ☐ Please contact me so I can learn more about ioining the Parent Engagement Committee.
- ☐ Please send me notifications about future meetings and updates.

Name: _____

Child's Name and Grade: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Share Your Thoughts

Please share suggestions or concerns about how this plan supports student learning and academic achievement. Return this form to the Parent Resource Center or contact the Parent Liaison.

Name: (optional) _____

Telephone Number: (optional) _____

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