GAINESVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL East
Title 1 Parent and Family Engagement Plan
ACTIVITIES AND WORKSHOPS CALENDAR 2026-2027

What is Title I?
Gainesville Middle School's Title 1 Program promotes the belief that all children can learn and acknowledges that parents share the school's commitment to the educational success of all students. We encourage all parents to attend our virtual Annual Title One Meeting on October 30, 2024, @ 7:30 am or 11:00 am. We will discuss the Title I Program, parent requirements, our School Improvement Plan, and the School/ Parent Compact as well as PBIS and our 4Rs- Ready, Respectful, Responsible, Role Model

District Goals:

1. By June 2027, increase achievement on state assessments in ELA by 3 percentage points.
2. By June 2027, increase achievement on state assessments in Math by 3 percentage points.
3. By June 2027, increase the percentage of students on track to graduate by 2% points at the high school level and decrease the percentage of students in Tiers 2 and 3 by 2 percentage points.

School Goals:

1. By June 2027, increase achievement on state assessments in ELA by 3 percentage points.
2. By June 2027, increase achievement on state assessments in Math by 3 percentage points.
3. By June 2027, reduce the percent of chronically absent students by at least 10%.

Reaching our Goals:

- Working in collaborative teacher teams weekly to devise strategies to support and enhance academic success.
- Providing family-friendly communication with academic support.
- Providing parents access to our Parent Coordinator, Infinite Campus, and other resources.
- Communicating with families using all forms of media–phone calls, social media, email, newsletters, etc.

School Plan for Shared Student Achievement: Building Parent Capacity
What is it? GMS will provide opportunities to improve family engagement and support student learning. We will explain our curriculum to parents during Curriculum Night, parent/ teacher conferences, phone calls, GMS website, and teacher CANVAS class as well as the student handbook available online. Assessments for our students include GA Milestones, Access, and universal screeners. Parents will be invited to a session on reading the data to know where the student stands based on benchmarks and to measure growth for the year. Several workshops noted below are provided to build capacity with our parents and families to communicate and assist parents with school work.

How is it revised and where is it available? Parents are invited to attend our annual Title I meeting to review the plan, family engagement, school improvement plan, and budget. Parent feedback is also welcome throughout the school year including the spring parent input meeting, our Title 1 Survey, Parent conferences, and by contacting our parent coordinator for feedback.. The plan is on the GMS website for easy accessibility for all stakeholders.

Who is it for? GMS will provide full opportunities for parents and families with limited English, with disabilities, and migratory children. All students and families are encouraged to join us.
School/ Parent Compacts: GMS's School/ Parent Compact is an agreement that parents, students, and teachers develop together. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to make

sure all our students reach grade- level mastery based on state standards. Compacts will be reviewed annually based on feedback from parents, students, and teachers.

Parent and Family Engagement:
GMS's Parent and Family Engagement plan is designed to invite parents to become full partners in the education of their children through volunteering, parent workshops, newsletters, conferences, activity nights, and our school governance council. The funds allocated for parent and family engagement are used to create and maintain our resources in the parent center, host parent workshops, and provide material and supplies for identified parent needs.

The workshops and activities offered at GMS are designed to educate and motivate parents/ guardians to get involved in their child's education. Parents play a very important role in their child's education; they are teachers as well. A translator will be present at all workshops and activities. Dates and times of workshops and activities are subject to changes as needed. In the event a change is necessary, parents/ guardians will be notified in advance. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this calendar, call Jasmine Valencia the Parent Coordinator at (770)534-4237 ext: 5134, email Jasmine.Valencia@gcssk12.net, or visit the Parent Center.

Additional community agencies host workshops and provide resources in coordination with the GMS East Parent and Family Engagement Plan. Examples include Boys and Girls Club, The HUB, the Foodbank, Butler Center, and more. Opportunities will be shared with families through email, the website, social media posts, and flyers at the school.

TOPIC	DATE	TIME	GIVING BY
Open House GMS East welcomed families and students back for the new school year. Invitations were sent out to families with times and dates. -Teachers welcomed families and students. -New or updated information was presented to families and students.	July 30, 2026	11 am 7 pm	GMS East Faculty and Staff
Hispanic Heritage & Culture Night	Oct 6, 2026	5 pm to 7 pm	Parent Coordinator
Title 1 Parent Meeting and Attendance Matter Workshop **What is the purpose of the Title I Annual Meeting?** Provide information to parents of participating children about: ● Title I Program and Funds ● Information on the forms of academic assessments used to measure student progress, and ● Information on the proficiency levels students are expected to meet; ● Explain that parents have the right to request opportunities for regular meetings for parents, to formulate suggestions and participate as appropriate in	Oct 15, 2026	10:00 am	Parent Coordinator Counselors Principle

decisions about their children's education and much more.			
PARENT MATH NIGHT	Oct 20, 2026	6 pm to 7 pm	GMS East Faculty and Staff
Fine Arts and Student Showcase Event & Title 1 Overview	Feb 25, 2027	5 pm to 8 pm	GMS East Faculty and Staff
Parent REgistration Meeting and Title 1 Feedback - Rising 6th Grade - Rising 7th and 8th Grade	March 20025	9 am and 6 pm	GMS East Faculty and Staff
Parent Lunch-N-Learn Lunch provided for parent as we learn about mid-year data and student growth: iReady, grades, and attendance.	January 2027		Parent Coordinator Principal
"Everything A Parent Should know About Their Children and Phones": Parents will learn more about how to deal with kids and phones and will receive helpful advice about topics that are relevant to teens and children such as Gaming, Social Media, Security, Privacy, etc.	February 2027		Parent Coordinator
Middle School 101- Raising middle schoolers is not always easy and their behavior can be challenging. With this workshop, parents will discover powerful ways to more fully communicate with and understand their kids.	March 2027		Parent Coordinator School Counselors
"Helping your Student with homework" Strategies and tools will be reviewed and provided to parents by teachers, counselors, and admins as advices on how to help their students during their educational journey.	April 2027		Parent Coordinator
All About Vaping: Our kids are the target for vaping. On this workshop, we will discuss topics such as: ● What is vaping? ● How are teens acquiring these devices? ● What Are the Health Effects of Vaping? ● How can parents help?	April 2027		SRO Parent Coordinator
Title I Survey: Encourage parents to complete Survey			Parent Coordinator Principal