

ANNISTOWN ELEMENTARY

THE PLAN... THE PROMISE...

2022-2023



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<https://www.gcpsk12.org/annistownes>

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WHAT IS A FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PLAN?

It is a plan that describes how our school will provide opportunities to improve family engagement that will support student learning at school and at home. All students and their families are invited and encouraged to fully participate in the opportunities described in this plan. The school will provide information and as many opportunities as possible for the participation of all family members.

WHAT IS A SCHOOL-FAMILY PROMISE?

It is a written agreement that outlines how the school, students, and the family will work together to ensure your child's academic success. An effective School-Family Promise contains the following elements:

- Clear learning goals that are linked to the school's improvement plan
- Specific skills students will learn during the year
- Strategies that staff, families, and students will use to improve student learning
- Ways to extend learning at home
- Methods teachers and family members will use to communicate about student progress
- Opportunities for family members to observe and participate in the classroom
- Jointly-developed by families, school staff, students, community business partners, and other stakeholders during our Planning Meeting
- Reviewed and revised throughout the year
- The School-Family Promise is reviewed via MyPaymentsPlus, during parent-teacher conferences and meetings throughout the school year, during parent workshops, and at school wide events.

LET'S TALK

Annistown Elementary School is committed to providing regular teacher-family communication in a variety of ways. These include:

- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- GCPS Parent Portal
- E-mail and Phone contact
- eClass
- Class Dojo
- Annistown's website
- School Messenger

*If you need interpretation and/or translation services, please contact: Mrs. Regina Olivar @ Regina.Olivar@gcpsk12.org
Phone: 678.344.3982*

ACTIVITIES TO BUILD OUR PARTNERSHIP

1. Title I Planning Meeting
2. Title I Document Review
3. Curriculum Night
4. Title I Annual Parent Meeting
5. Parent Teacher Conferences
6. Literacy Night
7. STEM/Science Fair Exposition
8. Kindergarten Registration
9. Kindergarten Transition Workshop
10. Parent University Courses- Parent Center

WHERE IS THE PLAN AVAILABLE?

The Family and Community Engagement Plan and all other Title I information is available on our school's website at <https://www.gcpsk12.org/AnnistownES> under the Parents - Title I Section. Families can also find paper copies of this Family and Community Engagement Plan in our Parent Center.

HOW IS THE PLAN DEVELOPED AND REVISED?

It is reviewed and revised at least annually during the Planning Meeting in the spring. All feedback forms from the Planning Meeting are submitted to the Office of Federal Programs for review. Families who are not able to attend the Planning meeting have the opportunity to review draft documents and provide input during the draft document review period.

COMMUNICATION

Your child's teacher is your first point of contact for questions. There are several ways to contact the teacher:

- By phone – Leave a message for your teacher at the Annistown front office: 770-979-2950.
- By email -Teacher email addresses can be found at the Annistown website, www.gcpsk12.org/annistownes,
- By written note - You may ask your child to hand carry a note to their teacher.
- Class Dojo Message

You should expect a response from the teacher within one school day. A successful school relies on a strong partnership between parents and teachers. We thank you for your commitment to the success of your child.

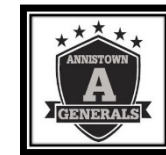
A translator is available for all Title 1 parent engagement activities, programs, parent-teacher conferences, as well as informal communication with the Classroom teacher.

ENGAGING AND EMPOWERING FAMILIES WITH...

- ❖ **Title I Program Information:** Program information is available during the Title I Planning Meeting in the spring and Annual Parent Meetings in the fall, on the school website, and in the Parent Center.
- ❖ **Curriculum Information:** Knowing what your child is learning at school is important. We will keep you informed throughout the year about what your child is learning during parent meetings, conferences, eCLASS, and on our school website.
- ❖ **Student Progress Monitoring:** The Parent Portal is an online resource that allows families to view grades, attendance, schedules, assessment results, course history, and much more. Monitoring your child's progress in school is an important way to be engaged.
- ❖ **Parent Resources:** We have many resources available for checkout to use at home with your child. We also host several parent workshops to empower you as you work with your child at home.
- ❖ **Staff Training:** We will train our staff to effectively communicate with you. Your input on how we train our staff is valuable.
- ❖ **Communication:** We will communicate, to the extent feasible, all information with you in a language and format you understand. Whenever possible, we will provide interpreters during parent workshops, and academic events. Translation is available for most documents.
- ❖ **Transition Support:** Entering a new school can be scary for both students and families. We will host events to make sure both you and your child are aware of what is expected and how you can prepare as your child transitions to a new school.

DID YOU KNOW?

- ✓ Title I is a federal program designed to support school reform efforts to improve teaching and learning for all students.
- ✓ Title I programs are based on effective means of improving student achievement and include strategies to support family engagement.
- ✓ All Title I schools jointly develop a Family and Community Engagement Plan with families.
- ✓ The Title I Office reserves at least one percent of the district's allocation to fund family and community engagement programs. The use of these funds is based on suggestions gathered at our spring Planning Meetings from families and community members. Funds are distributed equally to all our Title I schools.
- ✓ Childcare and/or transportation may be provided for meetings and school events.



Accepting Only Excellence

The mission of Annistown Elementary is to create a thriving school community where students, teachers, and parents pursue academic excellence through active involvement in the learning process, resulting in continuous measured growth.

OUR DISTRICT GOALS

Language Arts: All students will graduate as analytical readers, writers, and communicators of language.

Math: Students are expected to demonstrate proficiency through a deep understanding of numeracy with the ability to compute with fluency, think critically, and communicate their mathematical reasoning effectively.

Science: Students will develop a strong content understanding in the Earth, life, and physical sciences as well as develop problem-solving and critical-thinking skills.

Social Studies: Students will develop a strong understanding of themselves and their role and responsibility in society by discovering the heritage of their nation within a global context.

OUR SCHOOL GOALS

We will provide all students with high quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment to meet high academic standards.

Reading: Students will demonstrate proficiency in Reading by learning to read fluently through phonics and word study skills, along with a focus on reading comprehension and stamina. Student success will be measured by the Fountas and Pinnell Reading program. We will increase the percentage of students scoring at proficient levels on GCPS Unit Test and the Georgia Milestones Assessment.

Math: Students will demonstrate proficiency in mathematics computation and real-world problem-solving skills. Students will develop a conceptual understanding with Numbers and Operations (including addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division). We will increase the percentage of students scoring at proficient level on GCPS Unit Test and the Georgia Milestones Assessment.

WORKING TOGETHER TO ENSURE SUCCESS

Annistown Elementary School will...



- Provide literacy workshops in which parents will learn reading and writing strategies to increase comprehension
- Provide math workshops to teach parents skills and strategies to use when working with their children at home
- Provide access to materials and resources that reinforce and build upon the learning that takes place at school

Gwenda Nimmo-Smith 04.26.2022

Principal's Signature

Date

As Students, we will...



- Read daily at school and at home to increase my reading fluency and understanding.
- Use math and reading strategies taught during parent workshops to demonstrate my understanding of reading and mathematics
- Use the materials and resources provided to my family through the parent center to improve my literacy and math skills

As Families, we will...



- Attend Parent Workshops to learn strategies for problem solving, number sense and reading comprehension (including fluency) to use with my child at home
- Use materials and resources provided to assist my child with reading comprehension and problem-solving techniques

VISIT OUR PARENT CENTER

Our Parent Center has learning games, books, and many other resources available for families to check out and use at home. Our Parent Outreach Liaison *Mrs. Regina Olivar* is available to help you find resources, navigate the Parent Portal, connect with teachers, and learn about ways you can help your children at home.

Our Parent Center is located next to our Art Room

Hours of Operation

Monday- Friday 9:00am- 2:30 pm

Please contact *Mrs. Regina Olivar* for additional information about our Parent Center, volunteering, and resources available for checkout.

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Annistown's parents are encouraged to volunteer. We encourage parents to volunteer a minimum of two hours per year. You may also contact Mrs. Regina Olivar at (678) 344-3982 if you are interested in volunteering. Annistown's PTA would also love to have you! For information about joining or volunteering for PTA events, please feel free to send an e-mail to (annistownpta2019@gmail.com.)