

# **W. C. BRITT'S**

# **ANNUAL TITLE I**

# **PARENT MEETING**

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September 9, 2021

Virtually at 6 pm



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- 1. Title I (presented by Sophia Barton)**
- 2. School's Goals (presented by Sophia Barton)**
- 3. Curriculum, Testing, Academic Support (presented by Sophia Barton)**
- 4. Effectiveness of our Title I Program (presented by Sophia Barton)**
- 5. Right to Know (presented by Sophia Barton)**
- 6. Engagement with our District (presented by Sophia Barton)**
- 7. Engagement with our School (presented by Sophia Barton)**
- 8. Communication (presented by Sophia Barton)**
- 9. Title I Funds at our School (presented by Sophia Barton)**
- 10. Evaluation (presented by Sophia Barton)**

# What is Title I?

## **The Title I Program:**

- Is the largest federal assistance program for schools.
- Provides support to students who are at risk of not meeting the State's academic standards.
- Determines funding by the number of students receiving free or reduced lunch.
- Supports parents/families by offering activities and training opportunities to increase engagement in their children's education.

# What is Title I?

## **Two types of Title I programs:**

- Targeted Assistance:  
    No schools in GCPS participate in TAS
- Schoolwide:  
    68 schools participate in GCPS

# What is Title I?

## Schoolwide Program

- All students at the school benefit from Title I funds.
- Materials, equipment, technology, professional development, extended learning time, salaries of some teachers, and the Parent Center are some of the possible items funded through Title I



# What are our school goals?

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- The percentage of students in Kindergarten through fifth grade scoring at the proficient or distinguished categories in English Language Arts will be at the district level.
- The percentage of students in Kindergarten through fifth grade scoring at the proficient or distinguished categories in Mathematics will be at the district level.

# How will we meet our goals?

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- Building Parent Capacity
- Collaborative Learning Teams
- Interventions for Academic Success
- Positive Behavior Intervention and Support
- Reading and Writing Workshop
- Balanced Numeracy



# How can you support us in reaching our school goals?

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- Britt Elementary School will provide opportunities for building parent partnerships and providing ways for them to help their children to be successful.
- The Parent Instructional Coordinator will support mathematics development through parent trainings, family workshops, and parent contacts and conferences.
- Resources will be available for check-out from our Parent Center upon request.



# What Are Our Students Learning This Year?

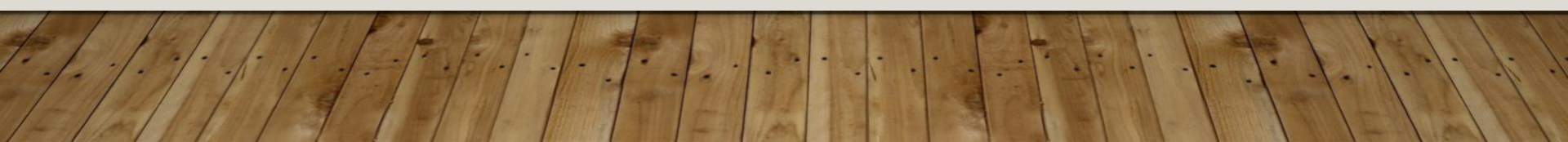
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- [AKS Resources](#) - **Academic Knowledge and Skills** – Gwinnett County's curriculum is based on the Math and Language Arts Georgia Standards of Excellence and Georgia Performance Standards

# What tests will our students take this year?

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## National, state, district, and local school tests

- ACCESS (Assessing Comprehension and Communication in English State to State) - measures English Language Learners' social and academic language proficiency
  - CogAT (Cognitive Abilities Test) - measures the way students think
  - GKIDS (Georgia Kindergarten Inventory of Developing Skills)
  - IOWA measures student progress in Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies
  - District Assessments - formative assessments that inform teachers' instructional practices
  - GMAS EOG Spring (Georgia Milestones End of Grade) - a summative assessment that measures how well students have mastered the grade level standards in Language Arts, Math, and Science (Grade 5 only)
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# How are we providing additional academic support?

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- Early Intervention Program (EIP) – Classworks, Education Galaxy, Reading Recovery, Amplify, and iREADY
- English Learners (EL) – Imagine Learning, EL certified teachers, an additional EL certified teacher who provides language support services to some EL students
- Special Education (SpEd) – Specialized instruction to meet the individualized needs of the student
- Saturday Intervention Program – Sessions will be available in the fall and in the spring

# How can you provide input in your child's school?

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- Attend Title I Planning Meeting (once a year in spring )
  - Provide input into School Goals
  - Provide input into Title I budget
  - Jointly develop the School-Family Plan & Promise
- Review Draft Documents after Title I Planning Meeting
- Be present at Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Be present at Student Support Team (SST) meetings when invited
- Join and participate in PTA
- Local School Council
- Parent Advisory committee

# How do you evaluate the effectiveness of our Title I program?

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- Complete an evaluation after each family engagement activity.
- A Google evaluation form is available in the chat box.
- Complete the GCPS Parent Perception Survey in the fall.



# What is the “Right to Know”?

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Parents have the right to request information about the degree and qualifications of their child’s teacher(s) and paraprofessional(s), if applicable. Please refer to the GCPS Student-Parent Handbook or contact your school’s Principal for more information.

\*\*\*visit Georgia Professional Standards Commission - [www.gapsc.com](http://www.gapsc.com)

## **Notification of teachers/paraprofessionals who are not highly qualified**

- In addition, parents will be notified by the school when their child has been taught for four consecutive weeks by a teacher who is not highly qualified.

# How can you engage with our District?

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## **What is the Family and Community Engagement Plan for Gwinnett County Public Schools?**

Our Family and Community Engagement Plan shares how we will build partnerships with parents, families and community members. It encourages their participation in the development, implementation, and evaluation of our Title I Program.





# How Can You Engage With Our District?

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The Gwinnett County Public School's (GCPS) Family and Community Engagement Plan and this video are available on the GCPS website as well as our school website.





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# How can you engage with our school?

## What is our School-Family Plan/Promise?

- Our school's Plan describes how we involve parents, families and other community members in the education of our students.
- Our Promise is an agreement developed with parent input that outlines how families, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement at our school. It also describes how the school and parents will build and develop a partnership to help children meet the state's challenging academic standards.
- The Plan/The Promise is available on our school's website and in our Parent Center.
- Printed copies are available upon request.
- Parent Teacher Conferences

# How can you engage with our school?

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- Visit the Parent Center and check out resources
  - Parent Center has resources available for check out. Contact our Parent Instructional Coordinator, Dr. Luann Hammami, and she will assist you in finding extra resources to support your child.
- There are many opportunities available to engage with Britt Elementary:
  - Curriculum Night
  - Annual Title I Parent Meeting
  - Math and Literacy Nights
  - Parent-Teacher Conferences (spring and fall)
  - Rising Kindergarten Transition Meeting
  - PTA
- Volunteer Opportunities (Will resume at a later date)

# How will we communicate with you?

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Britt Elementary is committed to open communication with families.

- Parent/Teacher Conferences (Early Release Days are scheduled for the Fall and the Spring)
- Parent Portal
- eCLASS (the Student portal)
- Email/phone calls–Within 24 hours
- Handwritten notes
- School messenger
- Our school sign/marquee
- Britt's website - [www.gcpsk12.org/BrittES](http://www.gcpsk12.org/BrittES)



# How will GCPS use Title I funds?

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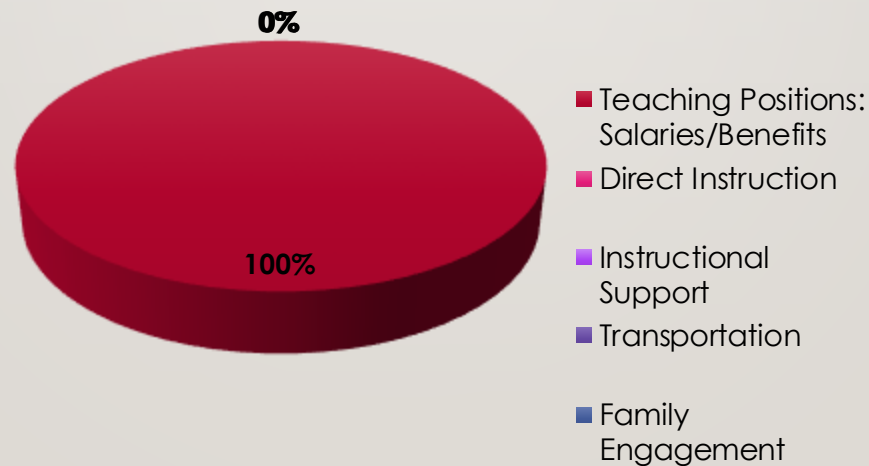
1% of the GCPS Title I budget supports family engagement and is equally divided to all Title I schools to partially fund a parent support person and/or to fund family engagement at schools.



# How do we use our Title I funds?

## W. C. Britt Elementary School's TITLE I BUDGET ALLOCATION 2021 - 2022

Title I Budget Category	Amount	Additional Details
Teaching Positions: Salaries/Benefits	\$220,174.00	1 first grade teacher, 1 second grade teacher, 1 fourth grade teachers, and 2 additional teachers.



# How do we use our Title I funds for family engagement?

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- Parent Instructional Coordinator (PIC) – Helps to pay the PIC's salary

# What Did You Learn Today?

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- Please use the link provided in the chat box or on the school's website to evaluate today's meeting.
- <https://forms.gle/nUbCDAAKLy7892ye6>

# Thank you!

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- We look forward to working with you as partners this year to support your child's education.
- Please let us know how we can be of service to you.
- Stay engaged with us!
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