

Anderson Elementary School

Parent and Family Engagement Plan for Shared Student Success

2018-2019



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What is Title I?

Anderson Elementary School is identified as a Title I school as part of the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2005 (ESSA). Title I is designed to support State and local school reform efforts tied to challenging state academic standards and reinforce and enhance efforts to improve teaching and learning for students. Title I programs must be based on effective means of improving student achievement and include strategies to support parent & family engagement. All Title I schools must jointly develop with all parents a written parental involvement policy. Anderson Elementary School developed this plan with parent collaboration. All parents were given the opportunity to add their input during several meetings held throughout the spring of 2018. This input was then used to revise the Parent & Family Engagement Plan.

School Plan for Shared Student Achievement

What is it?

This is a plan that describes how Anderson Elementary will provide opportunities to improve family engagement to support student learning. Anderson Elementary values the contributions and involvement of families to establish an equal partnership for the common goal of improving student achievement. This plan describes the different ways that Anderson Elementary will support family engagement and how families can help plan and participate in activities and events to promote student learning at school and at home. Anderson Elementary invites families to provide their comments and suggestions at all times during the school year via face to face meetings, phone calls, or emails.

How is it revised?

Anderson Elementary School invited all families to attend our policy revision meetings in the spring to review and revise this parent & family engagement plan, as well as our school-parent compact. Additionally, parent input and comments regarding this plan are welcome during the school year. The plan is posted on our school website for parents to review 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 funds for family engagement. Parents can also give feedback during several parent meetings and activities during the school year. This input was collected, and reviewed in order to revise this plan to maximize parent and family engagement. The vast majority of the input stated that parents were happy with the involvement opportunities at Anderson. A few parents asked for events to take place that are not Title I based events. These included events such as holiday parties, field trips, father/daughter dances and others. Anderson will partner with the community and other sources to provide these events parents requested.

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. Anderson Elementary will provide full opportunity for the participation of parents with limited English, parents with disabilities, parents of migratory children, parents of ESOL students, parents of Pre-K students, and parents of other programs to the extent feasible and appropriate.

Where is it available?

At the beginning of the year, the plan is included in Anderson's Title I packet sent home via every child during October. The plan will be posted on the school website, <http://clayton.101.schooldesk.net/>. Parents can also receive a copy of the plan in the Parent Resource Center.

2018-2019 District Goals

Clayton County Public Schools sets goals for the entire district. The goals for 2018-2019 are:

***Objective 1:** By 2023, Clayton County Public Schools will increase the percentage of students scoring at the Proficient and/ or Distinguished levels on the Georgia Milestones to at least 80% in each content area.*

***Objective 2:** Over the next five years, Clayton County Public Schools will increase the graduation rate from 69.9% to 90% or higher.*

2018-2019 School Goals

The focus for reading is to have 80% of Anderson students performing at proficient or distinguished levels on the Georgia Milestones during the 2018-2019 school year.

In grades 2-5, it is also a goal to master evidence based writings.

School-Parent Compacts

As part of this plan, Anderson Elementary and our families will 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 reviewed, jointly developed and updated annually based on feedback from parents, students and teachers during Title I input and revision meetings. The school-parent compacts are sent home with students via classroom teacher. They are also available online and kept in the Parent Resource Center if parents need a copy.

Let's Get Together!

Anderson Elementary host activities to increase family engagement and develop relationships among the school's community to improve student academics.



Annual Title I Meeting August 13 & 27, 2018

- *Parents learn about our school's curriculum, the Georgia Standards of Excellence, Georgia Milestones and District assessments, parent & family engagement plan, school-wide plan, school-parent compacts and the Title I budget.*

Open House September 2018

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

Literacy Night Fall 2018

- *Learn new ways to make literacy development a part of everyday life.*

Math & Science Night Spring 2018

- *Learn how to make math fun at home*

Parents as Pirates Day At least 1 per semester

- *Parents have the opportunity to sit in the classroom with their student and experience the learning environment first hand.*

Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast 1 per semester

- *A celebration of parent engagement and the recognition of volunteer impact on school and student success.*

Parent Academy Workshops Ongoing throughout the year

- *These short classes are for parents with a variety of topics from learning your child's school system to how to help your child with homework.*

Hispanic Night October 2018

- *A night to celebrate the Hispanic and Latino cultures represented in the school.*

Parent and Family Engagement

Anderson Elementary believes that family engagement means the participation of families 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
- That parents are full partners in their child's education and are included, as appropriate, in decision-making and on advisory committees to assist in the education of their child
- The carrying out of other activities as described in this plan

Parent Resource Center

Come visit the Parent Resource Center to check out books, study materials, and activities to use at home with your child. Computers are available for parents to explore the Infinite Campus Parent Portal and educational resources.

Monday through Friday 8:00am– 2:00pm

*Nicole Foley
Anderson Parent Liaison
Nicole.foley@clayton.k12.ga.us
770-473-3269 option 9*

Anderson Elementary is committed to helping our parents attend the family engagement activities listed in this plan. Please call us if you need assistance.

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Anderson Elementary will take measures to promote and support families as an important foundation of the school in order 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 published in both English and Spanish, posted on the school website and marquee, and via calling post.
- Provide monthly trainings for staff during their planning period, and/or after school, on strategies to improve communication with parents and ideas to increase family engagement. Staff will also share best practices during regularly scheduled faculty meetings.
- Partner with local agencies to send home information to help prepare parents and their children for academic transitions.
- Share information in both 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 families on a regular basis regarding school-wide events and activities, through phone messages, school website and flyers. These notices will be sent out with advance notice before the event is to take place. Activities may be planned on an at-need basis and parents will be notified at that time.
- Work with our parents to develop relevant trainings and helpful presentations to educate our staff on the importance of parental involvement.
- 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 School Council and Parent & Family Engagement Committee to improve awareness of the activities listed in the school parental involvement policy.
- Provide information on literacy and math classes for parents to help increase their skills to help their child at home.



Parental Involvement Standards

Anderson Elementary and our parents have adopted Epstein's 6 Types of Parental Involvement as the school's model in engaging parents, students, and the community. These standards are:

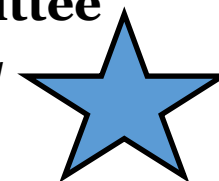
1. Volunteering
2. Communication
3. Collaborating with the Community
4. Decision Making
5. Parenting
6. Learning at Home

Parent & Family Engagement Committee

Anderson Elementary invites all parents to join the Parent & Family Engagement Committee to share ideas and ways to involve other parents to build partnerships with school, families, and the community. The committee will meet throughout the school year, but parents can submit their ideas or suggestions at any school activities and meetings, as well as through our parent surveys. If you would like to learn more about the Parental Involvement Committee, please contact Nicole Foley, Parent Liaison at (770)473-3269 option 9, Nicole.foley@@clayton.k12.ga.us or complete the interest form and leave it in the Parent Resource Center.



Parent & Family Engagement Committee



- ☐ Yes, I am interested and wish to join the Parent & Family Engagement Committee
- ☐ Please contact me so I can learn more about joining the Parent & Family 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



We want to hear from you. If you have any suggestions or if there is any part of this plan that you feel is not satisfactory with the students' and the schools' goal for academic achievement, please provide us with your comments in the space provided and leave this form in the Parent Resource Center.

Name: _____

Telephone number: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____