

Elbert County Comprehensive High School

Title I Parental Involvement Policy

2011-12

The faculty and staff of Elbert County Comprehensive High School (ECCHS) are committed to student success and to do whatever it takes for every student to maximize his or her success. However, we realize that in order to reach the goal of high achieving students, partnerships with parents is essential. We believe the family is an integral part of each child's education and all members of the school community should model behaviors and attitudes that foster courtesy, respect, and that result in a positive learning environment. We promote a partnership between home and school and encourage parents to participate in all aspects of the educational process. Support and involvement from parents is reflected and outlined in the following parent involvement policy.

The following course materials and/or teachers are funded under Title I: Read 180, Math Support 1 & 2, Georgia High School Grad Test Review-Social Studies. Without this support from Title I it would be more difficult to provide your child with the tools they need to be successful in Math/English. We would like you to support our academic efforts at ECCHS by reading both front and back pages of this document and signing on the appropriate line. Thank you.

Communication with Parents: To build frequent, timely, and effective communication, the following resources will be used:

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| -School website: (http://www.elbert.k12.ga.us) | -Course Syllabi | -Teacher/Parent Contact |
| -Local Newspaper | -Student/Parent Handbook | -Parent/School Compact |
| -Title I Meetings | -Open House | |
| -Parent Conference Days | -Newsletters | |

Parental Opportunities to Volunteer: ECCHS offers many opportunities for parents to support our school.

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| -Partners in Education Program | -Academic Booster Club | -JGG |
| -Honors Night Program | -School Advisory Committee | -Band Boosters |
| -Athletic Banquets | -Athletic Booster Club Participation | -Yearbook |
| -JROTC Banquet & Ball | -CTAE Advisory Council Participation | -Awards Day |
| -Band and Choral Concerts | -FFA & FCCLA Annual Banquets | -Blood Drive |
| -Homecoming Parade Activities | -Parent/Senior Financial Aid Workshops | -School Council |
| -School Organizations: FFA, FBLA, etc. | -School Clubs: Anchor, Interact, etc. | |

Workshops and Assemblies for Parents/Students: Parents and students are given valuable information regarding how to be successful in their high school careers and beyond. Meetings and workshops are offered and information is shared regarding college planning, 8th grade orientation, honors and AP programs.

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| -Financial Aid Workshops (FAFSA) | -8 th grade orientation meeting | -SES Provider's Meeting |
| -Open House/Orientation | -College Fair | -Honors and AP Meeting |

School to Home Connection: Communication between school and home is essential in promoting parental involvement. It is important that all parents are well informed regarding their child's educational progress, and how to support their child's learning. School to home communication also includes information on how parents might become involved in numerous school activities.

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| -Teacher – to – Parent contact | -9 Weeks Grade Reports | -Parent Information concerning state tests |
| -Semester Report Cards | -Powerschool | -“Graduation First” Program |
| -School Social Worker | -Parent Resource Center | -Parent Involvement Coordinator |

Student Learning/Homework/ Rescue and Recovery: Parents can help students reach their educational goals by helping the students to develop responsibility and good work habits at home / school. Homework as well as our Rescue and Recovery program are tools that are used at ECCHS to reinforce standards taught in the classroom. Parents can support the school and the child's success by helping with homework and our rescue and recovery program in the following ways:

- Help your child to be well organized. Remind him/her to bring home the necessary materials: binders, books, pencils, paper, etc.
- Agree upon a regular study time and stick to it.
- See that your child has a regular, suitable study place, with good light, plenty of room, and no distractions (TV, phone, family noise, etc.)
- Ask to see your child's homework each night and make sure it is returned to the teacher daily. Show interest in what your child is doing in school.
- Be familiar with the testing dates to help prepare your child for success on standardized tests necessary for graduation.
- Be familiar with and supportive of our “Rescue and Recovery Program” which is an after school that offers tutoring and retesting opportunities to all students. Transportation is provided home for all students who stay for “R & R.”

Decision Making – Parents are encouraged to get involved in school decisions and become actively involved at the school level.

- Parents are encouraged to get involved with our academic booster club
- Parents are encouraged to serve on the school council or attend meetings.
- Parents are encouraged to attend all title I / SES meetings

**Elbert County Comprehensive High School Title 1 Teacher/Student/Parent Compact
2011-2012**

School Mission: To do WHATEVER IT TAKES for every student to maximize his or her success.

As a Teacher, I, _____, Date: _____

- Will do whatever it takes for every student to maximize his or her success;
- Will implement standard based instructional practices using state curriculum and testing
- Believe that all students want to be successful; some just hide it really well;
- Believe that a positive relationship between the teacher and student promotes student success;
- Believe that students come to us with different needs; we need to figure out what those needs are and do our best to meet them;
- Believe we should never give up
- Will display respect for each child and his/her family;
- Will provide a safe , nurturing, and structured environment which is conducive to learning
- Will provide meaningful homework assignments;
- Will implement school and classroom rules fairly and consistent;
- Notify parents when students are at risk of failing or as needed;
- Schedule Parent-Teacher conferences as needed;
- Provide parents the opportunity to be involved or volunteer.

As a Student, I, _____, will Date _____

- Do whatever it takes to be successful;
- Arrive at school every day and to each block on time, with the necessary materials and supplies, ready to learn;
- Pay attention in class, complete the assigned class-work, and all homework on time;
- Attend Rescue and Recovery when assigned;
- Support and follow the discipline policy of the school;
- Show respect for myself, my school, and other people

As a Parent, I, _____, will Date _____

- Ensure that my child arrives at school on time every day with all needed supplies;
- Support the ECCHS discipline policy by insisting on appropriate classroom behavior from my child;
- Attend parent conferences, school activities, and events
- Provide a quiet study space establish study time, and monitor my child's school work on a regular basis
- Get involved with activities and serve on committees if possible;
- Stay informed about my child's education, communicate with the school by promptly reading all school notices sent home with my child or by mail. I will respond to all school communications as appropriate.
- Be supportive of our after school "Rescue and Recovery" program

Please return to your Read 180, Graduation Test Review or Math Support teacher as soon as possible.