



WHAT IS TITLE I?

Elbert County Primary School

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Elbert County Primary School is identified as a Title I school as part of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). Title I is designed to support State and local school reform efforts tied to challenging State academic standards 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 family engagement. All Title I schools must jointly develop with parents and family members a written parent and family engagement plan.

School Parent Compacts:

Elbert County Primary 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 will be reviewed and updated annually based on feedback from parents, students, and teachers. The school-parent compacts also are shared with parents during parent-teacher conferences and kept with each child's teacher if parents need another copy.

Parent and Family Engagement

ECPS believes that parent and family engagement means the participation of parents in communication involving student academic learning and other school activities, including:

- 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 at school.
- 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.
- Other activities as described in this plan.



School Plan for Shared Student Achievement

What is it? This is a plan that describes how Elbert County Primary will provide opportunities to improve family engagement to support student learning. Elbert County Primary values the contributions and involvement of parents and family members to establish an equal partnership for the common goal of improving student achievement. This plan describes the different ways that ECPS will support family engagement and how parents can help plan and participate in activities and events to promote student learning at school and at home.

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. Oak Elementary will provide full opportunity for the participation of parents and family members with limited English, with disabilities, and of migratory children.



How is it revised? Elbert County Primary School invited all parents to attend our Parent Advisory Committee last spring to review and revise this parent and family engagement plan, as well as the schoolwide plan, our school-parent compact, and the family engagement budget. Additionally, parent input and comments regarding this plan are welcome during the school year through an online form. The plan is posted on our school website for parents to view 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 online and by students' folders to ask parents for their suggestions on the plan and the use of funds for family engagement. Parents and family members can also give feedback during several parent meetings and activities during the school year.

Where is it available? It is posted on the school web page and printed by request.

Parent Advisory Committee

___ Yes, I am interested and wish to join the Parent Advisory Committee

___ Please contact me so I can learn more by joining the School Community Team.

Name: _____

Child's Name: _____

Grade: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

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 school's goals for academic achievement, please provide us with your comments in the space provided and leave this form in the Main Office or submit comments through our website

<https://www.elbert.k12.ga.us/ecps>

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Comments:



ECPS School Improvement Goals 2022-2023

80% of all kindergarten students will score at or above grade level on the Nonsense Word Fluency Correct Letter Sounds.

80% of all first grade students will score at or above grade level on Oral Reading Fluency.

70% of all kindergarten and first grade students will meet or exceed projected growth on spring administration on MAP.



ECPS IS HOPPING!

ECPS will promote and support parents and family members to strengthen the school and reach our school goals by:

The Georgia State Standards site is distributed to parents in the student handbook, newsletters, and school website so that parents may have access to state standards at all times. www.georgiastandards.org

Title 1 School Wide Plan, Parent School Compact, Parent and Family Engagement Plan, as well as other letters and information, are translated to the extent practicable, in a language that the parent would understand.

Parent information is sent home via flyers, texts, webpage, and/or email.

ECPS will collect feedback from parents at events and meetings. Surveys are utilized to gather data and input from students, parents, and teachers to identify needs.

ECPS distributes information about Pre-K and kindergarten registration.

ECPS will provide training to educate faculty and staff in how to reach to communicate and work with parents.

ECPS will train teachers to analyze data to be able to share students' progress with parents.

Title 1 Parent Advisory Committee

ECPS invites all parents to attend the Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) meetings to share ideas and ways to involve other parents to build partnerships with our school, families, and the community. The team will meet at least two times a year, but parents can submit their ideas or suggestions at any school activities and meetings, as well as through our parent surveys and website. Please return the form or contact Laura Albertson:

lalbertson@elbert.k12.ga.us or 706-213-4700

ECPS has Parent Resources that can help parents assist their children in school and at home.

Parents may contact:

**Connie Garrett, Instructional Coach
706-213-4700 or cgarrette@elbert.k12.ga.us**

Let's Get Together!

Aug. 16: Annual Title 1 Meeting & Room Visits @ 6:00

Sept. 20: AFSC #1 @ 6:00

Oct. 18: PTO & Literacy Night @ 6:00

Feb. 7: AFSC#2 @ 6:00

Mar. 21: PTO & STEAM night @ 6:00



ECPS is committed to helping our parents and families attend the family activities listed in this policy. Please call or email us if you need assistance with child care or transportation in order to participate in our programs.