

J. E. Edmonds Elementary

Parent & Family Engagement Plan for Shared Student Success 2019-2020 School Year



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What is Title I?

Edmonds Elementary is identified as a Title I school as part of the, Every Student Succeeds Act 2015 (ESSA). Title I is designed to support State and local school reform efforts tied to challenging state academic standards in 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 parental involvement. All Title I schools must jointly develop with all parents a written parental involvement policy.



Edmonds Parent and Family Engagement Plan for Student Achievement Plan

What is it?

In support in strengthening student academic achievement, our Title I Parental Involvement Policy was developed jointly with parents, teachers, and School Council Committees. This is a plan that describe how Edmonds Elementary will provide opportunities to improve parent engagement to support student learning. Edmonds Elementary values the contributions and involvement of parents' in order to established an equal partnership for the common goal of improving student achievement. This plan describes the different ways that Edmonds Elementary will support parent engagement and how parents can help plan and participate in activities and events to promote student learning at school and at home.



How is it revised?

Edmonds Elementary School invited all parents to attend our Annual Title I meetings to review and revise this Parental Involvement Policy along with the school wide plan, school-parent compact, parent engagement budget, and annual survey which are all available to view on our school website at <http://107.clayton.k12.ga.us/>. ***The plan is located in the front office, parent resource center, it is posted on our school website.*** Parents will be able to submit feedbacks throughout the **2019-2020** school year. All feedback received during the year will be used to revise the plan for the next school year. We also distribute an annual survey and ask parents for their suggestions on the plan and use of funds for parental involvement. Parents can also give feedback during several parent meetings and activities during the school year. Edmonds Elementary School welcome parent's input and comments at any time regarding this Parental Involvement Plan.

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. Edmonds Edmonds School will provide full opportunity for the participation of parents with limited English, parents with disabilities, ESOL, Pre-K, Homeless Education, Transition from Elementary to Middle, Middle to High School, parents of migratory children, and other programs deemed appropriate.

Where is it available? At the beginning of the year, the plan is distributed to all students. As a reminder, the plan is also posted on the school website. Parents can also retrieve a copy of the plan in the Parent Resource Center.

2019-2020 District Goals

By the end of the 2020 school year, Clayton County Public Schools will increase the percentage of students scoring at the Proficient and/or Distinguished levels on the GMAS by at least 3 percentage points in each content area.

Edmonds Elementary School Goals:

Edmonds Elementary School will increase student achievement in Reading and Math for all students by 5% on the GMAS in the 2019-2020 school year.

School-Parent Compacts

As part of this plan, Edmonds Elementary and our families will develop a school-parent compact, which is an agreement that parents, teachers, and students will develop together 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 during the Annual Title I meetings. The school-parent compacts are sent home with all students after revisions are made and a copy is posted on the school website and in the parent resource center.

Let's Get Together!

Edmonds Elementary School will host the following events to build the capacity for strong family engagement to support a partnership among the school, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement. All meetings for parents and family will be held in the morning, afternoon, and evening hours to meet the needs of parents.

MAP Growth Assessment – August 13 – 26, 2019

MAP Growth is a computer-adaptive test. MAP Growth focus on the areas of Reading, English/Language Arts, Math, and Science. MAP can help improve students' academic achievements.

Annual Title I Meeting – August 28, 2019 (9:00 am, 1:00 pm, and 5:00 pm.)

Learn about the Title I program, Parent Involvement Policy, School-Parent Compacts, School-wide Plan, and the requirements for all parents.

Open House/Curriculum Night – September 5, 2019

Meet your child's teacher and our friendly and helpful school staff for the 2019-2020 school year.

Parent Writing and Literacy Night – September 17, 2019

Learn helpful information to help build your child writing and reading scores.

Bring your Parent to School Day – October 2019 and March 2020

Catch up with the latest resources to help support your child's learning.

Parent-Teacher Conferences – September – May of the 2019-2020 School Year

Scheduled updates on your child's progress

Thanksgiving Luncheon – November 2019

Parent and Student Luncheon Celebration

National Parental Involvement Day – November 12, 2019

Join your student for lunch in between Parent Academy workshops and experience a typical day of learning at Edmonds Elementary.

Edmonds Literacy Night – January 2020

Catch up with the latest resources to help support your child's learning.

Edmonds Family Movie Night - February 2020

Catch up with the latest resources to help support your child's learning.

March Madness – March 14, 2020

Catch up with the latest resources to help support your child's learning.

GMAS Parent Night – April 2020

This meeting will provide parents with information about Georgia's upcoming state test.

Parent Workshops – Monthly

Gain knowledge about topics relevant to your child's education.

Infinite Campus Parent Training - Monthly

Interested in seeing your child's grades? Join our hands on training sessions that will help you log on to the platform.



Parent Resource Center

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

Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 2:30 pm

Parent and Family Engagement

Edmonds Elementary School believes that family engagement means the participation of parents and family members in regular two-way, and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities, including ensuring:

- **Increase student achievement in Reading and Math for all students by 5% on the GMAS in the 2019-2020 school year.**
- **That parents play an integral role in assisting their child's learning in school or at home.**
- **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.**

Edmonds Elementary School 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. Need assistance, please call (678) 827-7932 or edmondsparentcenter@gmail.com



Edmonds Elementary School is Branching Out!

Edmonds Elementary School will take the following measures to promote and support parents and family members 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 is published in an understandable format, and to the extent practicable in a language the parents can understand, and posted on the school website and include
- ✓ Report the results of the annual school review (CCRPI Status) to parents at the beginning of the school year. Information on school performance is available on the school's website, and sent home annually with students.
- ✓ Make sure parents receive a copy of their child's assessment results whenever a national, state or district level assessment is given. A parent report explanation guide is provided with the national and state assessment so parents can understand the meaning of the results. Every effort is made to provide parents with conference time to share the results and answer questions.
- ✓ Share information in English and Spanish on the school website and in the school newsletter 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 all families and the community on a regular basis regarding school wide events and activities, through ROBO calls, social media, marquee, and flyers.
- ✓ Work with our parents to develop relevant trainings and helpful presentations to educate our staff on the importance of parent and family engagement and how to support student learning.
- ✓ 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.
- ✓ Throughout the school year Edmonds Elementary will provide training and materials for parents and students to achieve academic goals.
- ✓ Offer literacy and computer classes for parents and family members to help further enhance their various educational levels.
- ✓ Collect feedback from parents and family members at all events, place input cards around the building and post a suggestion form on the school website in order to respond to parents' requests for additional support for parent and family engagement activities.



Parent and Family Engagement Standards

Edmonds Elementary School staff and parents have adopted Dr. Joyce Epstein's six types of parent and family engagement framework:

1. Parenting
2. Communicating
3. Volunteering
4. Learning at home
5. Decision-making
6. Collaborating with Community

Edmonds Tigers Team

Edmonds Elementary School invites all parents to join the Tigers Team to share ideas and ways to involve other parents and family members to build partnerships with school, families, and the community. The team will meet four times during the school year, but parents and family members can also submit their ideas or suggestions at any time. If you would like to learn more about the Tigers Team, please contact the Parent Resource Center at 678-827-7932 or email edmondsparentcenter@gmail.com

Edmonds Tigers School Community Team

- ☐ Yes, I am interested and wish to join the School Community Team.
- ☐ Please contact me so I can learn more in joining the School Community Team.
- ☐ Please send me notifications about future meetings and updates.

Name: _____

Child's Name and Grade: _____

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 policy 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:

Name and Telephone Number: _____

Comments:

