

***Crooked River Elementary
School Parent Family
Engagement Plan***

2023-2024 School Year



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What is Title I?

Crooked River Elementary 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 the 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 annually jointly develop with parents and family members a written parent and family engagement plan.

School Plan for Shared Student Achievement

What is it? This is a plan that describes how Crooked River Elementary School will provide opportunities to improve family engagement to support student learning. Crooked River Elementary School 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 Crooked River Elementary School 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.

How is it revised? Crooked River Elementary School invited all parents to attend our annual Stakeholder Input meeting last spring to review and revise this parent and family engagement policy, as well as the school wide plan, our school-parent compact, and the family engagement budget. 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 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 including our annual Stakeholder Input Meeting. All efforts are made to address opportunities for regular meetings and events as requested by parents. The school will submit any parent comments to the district Director of Federal programs, Dr. Denise Cato, if the Title I school wide plan is not satisfactory to parents.

Who is it for? All students and their families are encouraged and invited to fully participate in the opportunities described in this plan. Crooked River Elementary will provide full opportunity for the participation of parents and family members with limited English, parents with disabilities and parents of students with disabilities, parents of migratory children, as well as guardians of children served through the Methodist Children's Home. Crooked River Elementary School will offer childcare and transportation to the extent practicable upon request.

Where is it available? Once adopted, the plan is posted on-line on the school website, in the school resource room, in the front office.

Elementary School Promotion Standards

Students must pass language arts, reading, mathematics, science, and social studies and connections courses as they apply.

- All students in grades 1-2 must have passing final grades of 70% or higher in language arts, and mathematics and "S" for satisfactory in science and social studies.
- All students in grades 3 – 5 must have passing final grades of 70% or higher in language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies.
- 3rd Grade students must also pass the Reading portion of the Georgia Milestones EOG.
- 5th Grade students must also pass the Reading and Mathematics portion of the Georgia Milesones EOG.

Parent Resource Center

The Parent Resource Center is stocked with a variety of materials and resources to help your child achieve academic success. It is located in the media center.
Open school days from 8:00 – 4:00.

2023-2024 District Goals

- To increase the percentage of students in grades 3- 12 meeting proficient or higher on the GMAS ELA EOC/EOG from 53% to 56% (ES), from 52% to 55% (MS), and from 59% to 62% (HS).
- To increase the percentage of students in grades 3- 12 meeting proficient or higher on the GMAS Math EOC/EOG from 59% to 62% (ES), from 47% to 50% (MS), from 50% to 53% (HS).
- To increase the percentage of students in grades 3- 12 meeting proficient or higher on the GMAS Science EOC/EOG from 64% to 67% (ES), from 59% to 62% (MS), from 66% to 69% (HS).

2023-2024 School Goals

- To increase the percentage of students in grades 3-5 meeting proficient or higher on the GMAS ELA EOG from 49% to 52%. (Increase the reading Lexile level of all learners.)
- To increase the percentage of students in grades 3-5 meeting proficient or higher on the GMAS Math EOG from 51% to 54%. (Increase the mathematical fluency of all learners.)
- To lower the percentage of students missing greater than 10 days from 50%

Parent and Family Engagement Standards

Camden County Schools has adopted the National PTA Standards for Family-School Partnerships as the county's model in engaging parents, students, and the community. These standards are –

1. Welcoming All Families
2. Communicating Effectively
3. Supporting Student Success
4. Speaking Up for Every Child
5. Sharing Power
6. Collaborating with Community

School-Parent Compacts

- ✓ As part of this plan, Crooked River 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.
- ✓ Parents will retain a copy of the compact for their use.
- ✓ Additionally the compact can be viewed on-line, and will be provided to parents upon request. Teachers will review the compacts with parents during conferences.

Title I Meetings and Reservation of Funds

Crooked River Elementary School invites all parents to participate in scheduled meetings, to share ideas and ways to involve other parents, and to build partnerships with school, families, and the community. Parents can also submit their ideas or suggestions during all activities and meetings as well as through our parent surveys and website. Each spring a Stakeholder meeting is held to gather input, collect feedback, and review the School-Parent-Compact and Parent & Family Engagement Plan as well as gather input on the Title I funds set aside for parent engagement activities. Input is also gathered on the topics related to building the capacity of staff to collaborate with families for student achievement. An annual meeting is held each fall prior to November 1st to share the Title I documents and plans and the activities for the year. The school's academic status, parental rights to teacher qualifications, and the Federal Complaints Procedure are also shared. If you would like to learn more about the Title I meetings, please contact Dr. Mark Lang, (912) 673 – 6995.

Stay Informed

Please visit the CRES website: <http://CRES.camden.k12.ga.us> for information on upcoming events, school activities, parent information, Title I and school documents and to find links to teacher e-mail and websites.



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Parental Involvement

Crooked River Elementary School believes that parent involvement means the participation of parents 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 have the right to know the qualifications of teachers and paraprofessionals
- That parents know there is a grievance procedure & how to access it
- 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 including Title I Stakeholder Input Meeting, Annual Title I Meeting, Monthly School Council meetings;
- The carrying out of other activities as described in this plan.

Crooked River Elementary School is committed to helping our parents attend the parental activities listed in this plan. Please call or e-mail us if you need assistance with childcare or transportation in order to participate in our programs.

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Crooked River Elementary is Working on the Work!

Crooked River Elementary will take the following measures to promote and support parents 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 both English and requested languages (per home language survey), and posted on the school website and included in school newsletter for all parents.
- ✓ Conduct on-going staff development on parent involvement practices including the value of parental contributions, communicating in understandable language and as equal partners And responding to parental requests for information and activities.
- ✓ Share information to assist parents in understanding the school's academic standards and assessments as well as the ways parents can monitor their child's progress and work with educators.
- ✓ Assist parents in setting up parent PowerSchool e-mail alert messages.
- ✓ Communicate with all families and the community on a regular basis regarding schoolwide events and activities, via phone messages, Facebook, Class DoJo, and flyers.
- ✓ Work with our parents to develop relevant trainings and helpful presentations to educate our staff on the importance of parental involvement.
- ✓ Provide necessary materials for parents at conferences, meetings, and activities to help parents work with their child to improve their child's achievement.
- ✓ Collaborate with community leaders and business groups to increase participation and awareness of the school parental involvement plan and activities.
- ✓ Provide parents with a description and explanation of state and local assessments used to measure progress and achievements levels of the challenging state academic standards.
- ✓ Offer parent workshops on relevant and topics such as GA Standards of Excellence, The GA Milestones Assessment, parental strategies to support academic achievement, and how to partner with the school for success.
- ✓ Listen and respond to parents' requests for additional support for parental involvement activities.
- ✓ Assist parents and students in transitions between elementary and middle and middle and high school.

Let's Get Together!

Crooked River Elementary School will host the following events to build the capacity for strong parental involvement to support a partnership among the school, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement:

1. Open House- July 29, 2023
2. Pre-K Parent Orientation- August 29, 2023
3. Camden County Collaborative Conferences – Student data will be sent to parents three times per year. The meeting will allow parents to review data and set goals with students. Other parent conferences will be as needed. These dates are: September 14th, January 18th, March 28th, April 25th
4. Parent and Community Member Volunteer Training - August 8th, 2023 (Each month at the P.O.D.S. Meeting and as scheduled)
5. Vocabulary Parade – Friday, October 13th
6. Scarecrow Stroll and Pumpkin Stroll – Thursday, October 19th, 2023
7. Fire Prevention Program for Kindergarten- TBD
8. Fintastic Awards Ceremony for those receiving awards for Terrific Kid, Service Member of the Month, AR, Perfect-Perfect Attendance, Writing, etc. at the end of each grading period - First one will be October 20th, 2023
9. Annual Kindergarten Shoebox Parade – December 2023
10. Career Day – March 2024
11. Art Show – February 21, 2024
12. Scholastic Book Fairs - October 16 -20, 2023 for students only and March 18 – 22, 2023 for students and ***possibly*** parents from 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. *Virtual ordering through an e-wallet available for both dates.*
13. Field Day - (K-2nd grade) March 27th, (3rd -5th grade) March 28th
14. End of the Year Awards-Week of May 15-19