

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

**2022-2023 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 developed?** Crooked River Elementary School welcomes parent input and comments at any time regarding the plan. All parent feedback will be used to revise the plan for next year. The plan is posted on our school website for parents to view and provide feedback throughout the year. We also distribute an annual survey online and by student to ask parents for their suggestions on the plan and the use of funds for parent involvement. Any parent comments indicating the plan is unsatisfactory will be submitted to the Director of Federal Programs.

**What feedback indicated?** The yearly survey showed that parents were pleased with the amount and format of communication available to them. They expressed a desire for specific information on ways they can help improve academic skills. They also wanted information on bullying. Parents indicated they would like to receive this in the form of handouts/articles/resources and were not as interested in attending workshops. If there was a workshop available, they preferred the daytime hours. All efforts are made to address opportunities for regular meetings and events as requested by 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 offices.

**Elementary School Promotion Standards**

Grades 1-5

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 a passing final grade of "2" 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, reading, mathematics, science, and social studies.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade students must also pass the Reading of the Georgia Milestones EOG.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade students must also pass the Reading AND Mathematics portions of the Georgia Milestones EOG. Click [HERE](#) for further information

## Parent Resource Center

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

### 2021-2022 District Goals

- To increase the percentage of students in grades 3- 12 meeting proficient or higher on the GMAS ELA EOC/EOG from 58% to 63% (ES) 57% to 60% (MS) & 73% to 76% (HS)
- To increase the percentage of students in grades 6 - 8 meeting proficient or higher on the GMAS Math EOG from 54% to 57%.

### 2021-2022 School Goals

- To increase the percentage of students in grades 3-5 meeting proficient or higher on the GMAS ELA EOG from 57.14% to 60.14%. (Increase the Lexile Level by at least 100 per student)
- To increase the percentage of students in grades 3-5 meeting proficient or higher on the 2020 GMAS Math EOG from 62.33% to 65.33%. (Increase the mathematical fluency of all learners.)
- Increase the science achievement of all students
- Increase the social studies achievement of all students

### 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

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 collect feedback and review the School-Parent-Compact and Parent & Family Engagement Plan as well as gather input on expenditures of the Title I funds set aside for parent engagement expenditures. 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Shawny Thorpe, (912) 673 - 6995



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### 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.

## 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 Branching Out!

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, 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:
2. Pre-K Parent Orientation
3. Camden County Collaborative Conferences
4. Parent and Community Member Volunteer Training
5. Fall Festival
6. Fire Prevention Program for Kindergarten
7. Fantastic Awards Ceremony
8. Annual Kindergarten
9. Career Day
10. Art Show
11. Book Fairs
12. Mother's Day Tea
13. Donuts with Dads
14. Field Day
15. End of the Year Awards

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