

## ***Crooked River Elementary School***

### ***Parent Family Engagement Plan***

***2017 – 2018 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 jointly develop with parents and family members a written parent and family engagement policy.

### **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.

**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 afternoon or evening hours.

**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

### **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

Located in the media center, it is stocked with a variety of materials and resources to help your child achieve academic success. *Open school days from 8:00 – 4:00.*

### 2017-18 District Goals

- To increase the percentage of 3-12 grade students designated as proficient or higher on the ELA GMAS from 51% in 2017 to 54% in 2018, 57% in 2019, and 60% in 2020.
- Increase the percentage of all students designated as proficient or higher on the Math GMAS from 55% in 2017 to 58% in 2018, 61% in 2019, and 64% in 2020.

### 2017-18 School Goals

1. Increase the literary and informational reading level of all students
2. Increase the Language Arts Writing achievement of all students
3. Increase mathematics achievement of all students
4. Increase the science achievement of all students
5. Increase the social studies achievement of all students

### 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. Meetings are held throughout the school year, but parents can also submit their ideas or suggestions during all activities and meetings as well as through our parent surveys and website. If you would like to learn more about the Title I meetings, please contact Shawny Thorpe, (912) 673 - 6995

### 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

### 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 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 and effective strategies for staff to communicate and build partnerships with parents.
- ✓ 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.
- ✓ Offer parent workshops on relevant and topics.
- ✓ 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. Title I Stakeholder meeting on July 26, 2017
2. Open House: 4-6 p.m. on August 1, 2016. Pre-K Parent Orientation Thursday, August 10, 2017 at 6:00 p.m
3. Boy Scout and Girl Scout recruitment night, Thursday, August 10, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.
4. Parent Data Review and Home Support Conferences 4:15-5:15

Fourth Grade-	September 25, 2017	January 9, 2018	March 21, 2018
First Grade-	September 26, 2017	January 10, 2018	March 22, 2018
Second Grade-	September 27, 2017	January 11, 2018	March 26, 2018
Kindergarten-	September 28, 2017	January 16, 2018	March 27, 2018
Third Grade-	October 2, 2017	January 17, 2018	March 28, 2018
Fifth Grade-	October 3, 2017	January 18, 2018	March 29, 2018
5. Parent and Community Member Volunteer Training September 28, 2017 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.
6. Pumpkin Patch and Art Walk with an outdoor movie after sponsored by PTO on October 17, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.
7. Fire Prevention Program for Kindergarten-Second grades on October 20, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.
8. Terrific Kids Programs on the last Tuesday (K-2) and Thursday (3-5) of each month.
9. Career Day on Friday, January 26, 2018 8:45-11:00 a.m.
10. Annual Kindergarten Shoebox Parade on December 14, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.
11. Book Fairs-October 16-20, 2017 and April 30-May 4, 2018 from 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
12. Mother's Day Tea-May 2017 TBA
13. Field Day-May 2018 TBA
14. Service Member of the Month-last Friday of each month