

# **Cleveland Avenue Elementary School**

## **School Parent and Family Engagement Plan**

2020–2021 School Year

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## **What is Title I?**

Cleveland Avenue Elementary School is identified as a Title I school as part of Every Student Succeed Act of 2017 (ESSA). Title I is a federal program that provides funding to local school districts to help ensure that all children in district Title I schools meet the state's high academic standards. Title I programs must be based on effective means of improving student achievement and including strategies to support parent and family engagement. All Title I schools must jointly develop with all parents and families a written parent and family engagement plan.

# **School Plan for Shared Student Achievement**

## **What is it?**

The School Parent and Family Engagement Plan describes how Cleveland Avenue Elementary School will provide opportunities to improve parent engagement to support student learning. Cleveland Avenue values the contributions and engagement of parents to establish an equal partnership for the common goal of improving student achievement. This plan describes the different ways that Cleveland Avenue' will support parent engagement and how parents can be engaged.

## **How is it revised?**

Cleveland Avenue Elementary School invited all parents to attend our annual school wide planning GO Team meeting to review and revise this school parent and family engagement plan, as well as the school-wide plan, our school-parent compact and the parental engagement budget. Additionally, parent input and comments regarding this policy are welcome during the school year. The plan is posted on our school Web site 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 to ask parents for their suggestions on the plan and the use of funds for parental engagement. Parents can also give feedback during several parent meetings and activities during the school year including our Academic Nights, Performance Based Learning (PBL) Nights and Go Team meetings.

## **Who is it for?**

All parents at Cleveland Avenue are encouraged and invited to fully participate in the opportunities described in this plan. Cleveland Avenue will provide full opportunity for the participation of parents with limited English, parents with disabilities and parents of migratory children.

## **Where is it available?**

At the beginning of the year, the School Parent and Family Engagement Plan is provided to each parent. As a reminder, a copy will be in the front office or in the Parent Resource Center located in Room 115.

## **2020–2021 District Goals**

Our students will be well-rounded individuals who possess the necessary academic skills and knowledge, and are excited about learning.

### **2020–2021 Your School's Goal**

\*Students scoring proficient or higher on the GMAS will increase by at least 5% (3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade students) in ELA, Math,

\*Students scoring proficient or higher on the GMAS will increase by at least 5% (5<sup>th</sup> grade students) in Science/Social Studies.

## **Parental Engagement**

Cleveland Avenue believes that parental engagement means the participation of parents in regular two-way and meaningful communication involving student achievement and other school activities, including ensuring:

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

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

## **Let's Get Together!**

Cleveland Avenue Elementary School will host the following events, workshops and activities to build the capacity for strong parental engagement to support a partnership among the school, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement. Invitations will be mailed home and posted on the school's website and the marquee.

### **Annual Virtual Title I Meeting/Parent Open House - (Fall 2020)**

√We invite you to an evening of learning and sharing about our Title I program, including our school parent and family engagement plan, the school-wide plan, the school-parent compacts, parents' right to know and meet your child's teachers and school staff for the school year.

### **Effective Virtual Parental Engagement Workshops--(September-May 2020)**

We invite parents out to different academic workshops to educate them on what their child is doing in school.

### **Academic Night/ Parent Conferences - (Oct-May)**

### **Project Based Learning (PBL) Showcase - (Sept – April)**

### **GO Team Meetings – (Sept-May)**

### **National Family Engagement Month (Fall 2020)**

### **Real Men Read – (Fall 2020)**

### **Fall PBL - (Fall 2020)**

### **Winter Holiday Program (December 2020)**

### **Pre-K Transition Workshop (January 2021)**

### **Black History Program – (February 2021)**

### **Summer Reading & GMAS – (February 2021)**

### **5<sup>th</sup> grade Transition workshop – (April 2021)**

### **GMAS (May 2021)**

## School-Parent Compacts

As part of this policy, Cleveland Avenue 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 at various times during the year. The school-parent compacts are kept in the Front Office

Effective parental engagement will not be an occasional event, such as a parent/teacher conference; rather it will be an on-going process. Cleveland Avenue is committed to helping our parents by maintaining the Parent Resource Center. Please contact our Liaison Representatives for additional information:

Dana Price or Remika Smith  
404-802-8400

## Cleveland Avenue Elementary is Branching Out!

Cleveland Avenue 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 posted on the school's website, posted on the school's marquee as well as robocalls.

Conduct Academic Parent Teacher Team meetings on parental engagement practices and effective strategies for staff to communicate and build partnerships with parents and ideas to increase family engagement. Staff will also share best practices during the meeting.

Partner with Head Start and Early Learning programs by conducting joint staff meetings for parents and sending school information about parent engagement activities to help prepare parents and their child for kindergarten and improve school transition.

Share information through conferences and on the website 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 phone messages, social media, and flyers.

Work with our parents to develop relevant trainings and helpful presentations to educate our staff on the importance of parental engagement.

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.

Collaborate with the community to improve awareness and increase participation of the activities and events listed in the school parent and family engagement plan.

### Parent Resource Center

Come visit the Parent Resource Center 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 – 2:00 pm

### Local School Governance Team (GO TEAM)

Cleveland Avenue Elementary School Local School Governance Team will share ideas and ways to involve other parents to build partnerships within the school, families and community. The Local School Governance Team will meet six times during the school year, but parents can also submit their ideas or suggestions at any school activities, workshops and meetings; as well as through our parent surveys and website. If you would like to learn more about the Local School Governance Team please contact the Parent Liaison Representatives.

### School Advisory Team (GO TEAM)/PTSA

- ☐ Yes, I am interested and wish to join the Local School Governance Team (GO TEAM)
- ☐ Please contact me so I can learn more about joining the Local School Governance.
- ☐ Please send me notifications about future meetings and updates

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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 student's and the school's goals for academic achievement, please provide us with your comments in the space provided and return this form to the main office for Mrs. Price Ms. Smith

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments & Suggestions:

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