

BENJAMIN E. MAYS HIGH SCHOOL

Parent and Family Engagement Plan
for Shared Student Success
2022-23



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What is Title I?

Benjamin E. Mays High School is identified as a Title I school as part of 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 plan describes how Benjamin E. Mays High School will provide opportunities to improve parent and family engagement to support student learning. Benjamin E. Mays High School 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 Benjamin E. Mays High School 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 developed?

Benjamin E. Mays High School invites all parents to attend our Title I Parent Input meeting in the Spring to review and revise this parental engagement plan, our school-parent compact and the parental and family engagement budget. Additionally, parent input and comments regarding this plan are welcomed during the school year through an online form. The plan is posted on our school's website for parents to view and submit feedback throughout the year. All parent feedback received during the year is used to revise the plan for the next school year. We also distribute an annual survey online and by e-mail to ask parents for their suggestions on the plan and the use of funds for parental and family engagement. Parents can also give feedback during several parent meetings and activities during the school year.

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. Benjamin E. Mays High School will provide full opportunity for the participation of parents with Limited English Proficiency, parents with disabilities and parents of migratory children.

Where is it available?

The plan is posted to the school's website, emailed to all parents, and distributed at the Annual Title I meeting. Parents can also retrieve a copy in the Parent Resource Center located in Room 1000.

Academic Achievement Goals

APS Mission

Through a caring culture of equity, trust, collaboration, every student will graduate ready for college, career, and life.

APS Vision

A high-performing school district where students love to learn, educators inspire, families engage, and the community trust the system.

School Goals

BMHS administrators and Leadership team have studied our performance data. Goals extracted from our school-wide plan are highlighted below. By the end of the 2023 school year, we will:

- Numeracy: Increase the percentage meeting or exceeding Growth Target from 55% to 58%.
- Attendance: The percentage of students attending school daily will increase by 3 percentage points by May 2023.
- Increase graduation rate from 76% in June 2022 to 8- & by June 2023.
- Literacy: Increase the percentage meeting or exceeding Growth Target from 43% to 46%.
- The percentage of students attending school daily will increase by 3 percentage points by May 2023.

School-Parent Compacts

As part of this plan, Benjamin E. Mays High School and our families will develop a school-parent compact. It is an agreement that explains how parents, teachers and students work together to ensure that our students reach grade-level standards.

The compacts are reviewed and updated annually based on feedback from parents, students and teachers during the School-wide Planning meeting and in school forums.

Parents and teachers work diligently to create compacts. A copy of the school-parent compact brochure is distributed to every family.

Let's Get Together!

Benjamin E. Mays High School will host several events to build the capacity for strong parent and family engagement to support a partnership among the school, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement. First quarter events included our Annual Title 1 Meeting, Curriculum Night, and several Family Engagement activities. Future events will be announced through robocalls, email, text messages, school website and Raider report.

Fireside Chat with the Principal

Annual Title I Meeting

Academy Grade Level Town Hall Meetings

Demonstration of Learning Nights

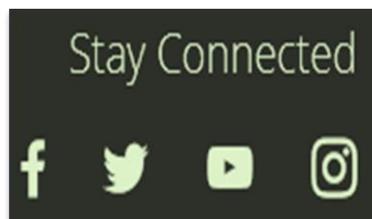
Parent-Teacher-Student Conference Bi-Monthly

Parent Raider University-Monthly

PTSA Meetings-Monthly

Future Events will be posted on the schools website flyers, Raider report, social media, and all available communication channels.

Connect digitally with Benjamin E. Mays High School on all social media platforms to receive updates on family engagement events!



<https://twitter.com/apsmaysraider>

<https://www.atlantapublicschools.us/mays>

Parent Center Information

Benjamin E. Mays High School is committed to helping our families to access resources and attend the parent engagement activities listed in this plan. Our virtual parent center is open and fully equipped with valuable academic materials and resources for families and updated regularly.

Parent Center Hours

Monday-Friday 9:00 am-2:00 pm

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Be Involved!
Stay Connected!

Parent and Family Engagement

Benjamin E. Mays High School believes that parent engagement means the participation of parents in two-way communication involving student academic learning and other school activities, including ensuring:

- Parents play a role in assisting in their child's learning.
- Parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education at school and home.
- Parents are full partners with the school and are included in decision-making and on advisory committees to assist in the education of their child.
- The carrying out of other activities as described in this plan.

Benjamin E. Mays High School is Branching Out

We take the following measures to promote and support parents as an important foundation of the school to strengthen the school and reach our school goals.

We:

- Invite parents, students, community partners, school personnel and business partners in multiple ways (social media, school website, emails, BMHS PTSA, Raider report, etc.) and give them the opportunity to make suggestions, review and revise jointly in the development of the school parent and family engagement plan, school-parent compact, and 1% budget annually.
- Ensure that all information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities is published in English and Spanish and will be posted on the school website and included in the calling posts, email notifications, flyers, newsletters, and communications for all parents/guardians.
- Conduct an Annual Title I meeting in the Fall, at a convenient time and encourage and invite all parents of participating children to attend, to inform them about the schools' Title I program, the nature of the program, the parents' requirements and the school parent and family engagement plan, the school-wide plan and the school-parent compact and welcome parents to make suggestions and provide feedback.
- Conduct staff development on parent involvement practices and effective strategies for staff to communicate and build partnerships with parents on an ongoing basis.
- Partner and collaborate with community-based organizations and businesses that may have parent and family engagement programs, to share school information about parent engagement activities that will help prepare parents and their child for college, technical and/or military transition.
- Offer a flexible number of meetings and convenient meeting times for parents, such as meetings in the morning or evening.
- Share information on the school website and in the weekly Raider report 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.
- Work with our parents to develop relevant trainings and helpful presentations to educate our staff/parents on the importance of parent and family engagement.
- Provide necessary resources for parents at conferences, meetings, and activities to assist their child's academic achievement and improvement, and technology as appropriate.
- Involve stakeholders in the development/review of Title I documents that support academic success for students.
- Listen and respond to parents' requests for additional support for parent and family engagement activities by conducting surveys and responding to feedback.
- Use our Family Engagement Committee to improve awareness of the activities and events listed in the school parent and family engagement plan.

Parent Engagement Standards

Benjamin E. Mays School adopted the National PTSA Standards for Family-School Partnerships as the school'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

Family Engagement Committee

Benjamin E. Mays High School invites ALL parents to share ideas and ways to involve other parents to build partnerships with school, families, and the community.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Go TEAM, PTSA, and/or participate in Title I Academic Workshops, or if you would like to submit their ideas or suggestions, please contact the school or complete the interest form and leave it in the Main Office mailbox.

Family Engagement Committee
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Family Engagement Committees: GO Team & PTSA

- Yes, I am excited about joining the PTSA
- Yes, please contact me so I can learn more about the PTSA
- Yes, please contact me so I can learn more about the GO Team
- Yes, this sounds like a great idea, please keep me posted about future meetings

Please print...

Name: _____

Child's Name and Grade: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Best time to contact me: _____

Share Your Thoughts

We want to hear from you. If you have any suggestions or if there is any part of this plan 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.

Please provide your contact information if you would like someone to contact you.

Name: _____

Telephone Number _____

Email Address: _____