

Parent and Family Engagement Plan for Shared Student Success 2025-2026

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What is Title I?

Booker T. Washington High School (BTW) 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 families a written parent and family engagement plan.

School Plan for Shared Student Achievement

What is it?

This is a plan that describes how **Booker T. Washington High School (BTWHS)** will provide opportunities to improve parent engagement to support student learning. **BTWHS** values the contributions and involvement of parents to establish an equal partnership for the common goal of improving student achievement. This plan describes the different ways that Booker T. Washington 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 revised?

Booker T. Washington High School invited all parents to attend our Annual School Forum last spring to review and revise this parental involvement policy, as well as the school-wide Plan, our School-Parent Compact, and the Parental Involvement Budget. Additionally, parent input and comments regarding this plan are welcome during the school year through an online form. 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. Also, we distribute an annual Title I survey online and by mail to ask parents for their suggestions on the plan and the use of funds for parental involvement. Additionally, Parents can give feedback during several Parent meetings and activities during the school year including our Annual Title I Meeting.

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. **Booker T. Washington High School** 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 plan is included in the student handbook that is given to all students. As a reminder, we will make the plan available to all parents in August on our website and social media platforms before the scheduled Open House event. Additionally, Parents can retrieve a copy of the plan in the main office.

2025-2026 Academic Achievement Goals

APS District Goal

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.

Booker T. Washington High School Goals

SY25-26, to improve student achievement, **Booker T. Washington High School** will focus on the following goals:

- **Goal 1:** Each EOC content area will increase the percentage of content mastery performance by 8 points.
- **Goal 2:** Increase the percentage of students that are not chronically absent from 44.6% to 55%.
- **Goal 3:** Increase the 4 – Year graduation Rate from 79.7% (2024) to 90% (2026)

School-Parent Compacts

As part of this plan, **Booker T. Washington 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 Keep the main thing the main thing, Bulldog Family!

"Parents Make a World of Difference"

Booker T. Washington 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. Our regularly scheduled events are listed below, and future events added to our schedule will be posted on the school website and announced through flyers, emails, text messages and voice messenger.

Fall Semester: August - December

Annual Title I Meeting
School-Parent Compact Review and Revision (Parent Input)
Parent Academy (Instructional, Parent as Partners, Mind Set Reset Resources)
Annual Title I Parent Informational Meeting
School Wide Improvement Plan Meeting
Parent Center Open House

Spring Semester: January- May

College and Career Readiness/ Summer Academic Enrichment for Students
Job/Career Fairs
Title I Parent Input Meeting

Recurring Events: Fall & Spring Semesters

Academic Parent Teacher Team (APTT) Nights (3 annually)
Individual Student/Parent/Teacher Conferences (Monthly)

Connect digitally with **Booker T. Washington High School** on all social media platforms to receive updates on family engagement events!

Booker T. Washington High School will communicate with parents via the following methods: Website, Robo Calls, Twitter, Instagram, TikTok.

Booker T. Washington High School is Branching Out!

Booker T. Washington High School will 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 will:

- Support the district and school's improvement goals
- Make parent resources available to parents
- Communicate to Parents in various ways
- Welcome volunteers to assist in our school
- Promote student learning at home by helping students set goals
- Ensure that parents are involved and have input in the school's decision-making process
- Provide collaborative hands-on academic workshops/activities, hosted by teachers, for parents and students to build parent and student capacity
- Provide information to parents for Atlanta Public Schools Homework Hotline
- Include students on agenda for "Parent Learning Opportunities" workshops to encourage parent participation
- Include students residing in residential facilities in school attendance areas in the parent activities and correspondence.

Parent and Family Engagement

Booker T. Washington 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.

School Community Team

Booker T. Washington High School invites **ALL** Parents to join the Title I Parent Engagement Committee to share ideas and ways to involve other Parents to build partnerships with school, families, and the community. The team will meet during 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 Parent Involvement Committee, please complete the interest form and leave it in the Main Office.

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: _____