



# Annual Title I Parent --- Meeting

# ***What is Title I?***

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It's the largest federal aid program for public schools in the United States. Title I is designed to support State and local school reform efforts tied to the challenging State academic standards to improving teaching and learning for students. Title I programs must be based on effective means of improving student achievement and include strategies to support parent and family engagement.

# Title I *Schoolwide Programs*



## Title I School Improvement Goals

- ❖ **Facilitate PL to improve collaboration between teacher teams by Dec 2021 IOT increase ELA GMAS proficiency rate by at least 6% among 3rd-5<sup>th</sup> graders by May 2022.**
- ❖ **Adopt and implement Eureka Math curriculum with fidelity in 21-22 SY IOT increase Math GMAS proficiency rate by 6% among grade 3-5 by May 2022.**
- ❖ **Create hub of resources available to families and train staff by Dec 2021, IOT increase the family wellness component of the family engagement survey with an average mean of 3.94 or above by May 2022.**

# Title I *Schoolwide Programs*



## **Cascade's Curriculum** Literacy

Fountas and Pinnell  
Lucy Calkins (Writing)  
Foundations (Phonics)

## Mathematics Eureka (K-5)

## **Programs and Supports**

School-Wide Intervention  
EIP (Innovative Model)

Wednesday Tutorial 3:00-3:45 PM  
MTSS (Tier 2, Tier 3)

# *What Test will my child be taking?*

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## **EXPLAIN HOW THESE TESTS MEASURE THE STUDENT'S PROGRESS**

- ❖ MAP Fluency (PreK-2)  
MAP Growth Reading (K-5)  
MAP Growth Math (K-5)
- ❖ Access (ESOL)
- ❖ GAA 2.0 (1-5)
- ❖ Georgia Milestones (3-5)
- ❖ Interim Assessments (K-5)

## **EXPLAIN THE PROFICIENCY LEVELS STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO MEET**

- ❖ Distinguished
- ❖ Proficient
- ❖ Developing
- ❖ Beginning

# ***What is Parent and Family Engagement?***

Parent and Family Engagement is an ongoing process that increases active participation, communication, and collaboration between parents, schools, and communities with the goal of educating the whole child to ensure student achievement and success.



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

The plan establishes the school's expectations for parent and family engagement and describes how our school will implement a number of specific parent and family engagement activities, and it is incorporated into the school's plan submitted to the local educational agency (LEA).

## ***School Parent Compact***

School Parent Compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement as well as describes how the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the State's high standards.

***SCHOOL COMPACTS AND PLANS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED ONLINE AND THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.***



# School Parent Compact

## TITLE 1 PARENT INVOLVEMENT PLAN

### Parenting Resources

A large selection of parenting and academic resources are available in the Cascade Parent Center within the Media Center at all times.

### Points of Communication

1. Visit the Cascade APS Website
2. Find us on Social Media: See below
  - Facebook: @CascadeAPS
  - Instagram: @cascadetigerspta
  - Twitter: @APSCascadesES
  - Media Center Twitter: @CascadeESMedCtr
  - Website: <https://www.atlantapublicschools.us/cascade>
3. Check students' Communication Folder weekly
4. Read Principal's Monthly Newsletter
5. Make sure your contact info is correct to receive Emails and Robo Calls
6. Sign Up for Class Dojo

### Support from Parent Liaison

You are always welcome to contact Vanessa Lawrence, Parent Liaison  
Parent Liaison Hours  
Monday, Thursday and Friday  
8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
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CASCADE ELEMENTARY is an International Baccalaureate Candidacy School

### IB Learner Attributes:

Caring Risk-taker Inquirer	Balanced Principled Thinker Reflective	Knowledgeable Communicator Open-minded
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### What is a School-Parent Compact?

A School-Parent Compact for achievement is an agreement that parents, students and teachers develop together. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to ensure every student reaches grade-level standards.

The compact is reviewed and updated annual based on feedback from parents, students, and teachers during the School-wide Planning Meetings and via email and other feedback opportunities.

A copy of the Cascade School-Parent-Student Compact is distributed to every family to reference throughout the school year. Teachers may also use the Compact during conferences. A record of the families' receipt of the Compact are kept on file in the Parent Center.

Cascade Elementary School  
ATLANTA PUBLIC SCHOOLS – A TITLE 1 SCHOOL



2021/2022 ACADEMIC SCHOOL YEAR  
SCHOOL – FAMILY - STUDENT  
ACADEMIC COMPACT  
FOR  
STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

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*“At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to the child's success is the positive involvement of parents.”*

June D. Hull

### OUR GOALS FOR STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

#### APS District Goals

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

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

#### Cascade Elementary Goals

- In response to our most recent student performance data, Cascade Elementary School will focus on the following areas to foster academic improvement during the 2021/2022 school year:
- The first priority for Cascade Elementary during the 2021-2022 school year is to improve the percentage of students achieving at proficient and distinguished levels on the

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GA Milestones Assessment in ELA and Mathematics

- The second priority for Cascade Elementary during the 2021-2022 school year is to create a positive and healthy school environment where students thrive, teachers enjoy coming to work, and the community trusts.

- Become an authorized International Baccalaureate PYP World School by 2022.

- Attendance Goal- To decrease the percent of students absent 10% or more of enrolled days by 2 percentage points by closely monitoring students' attendance records and providing incentives for students attending school for 20 consecutive days during each 20-day count. Homerooms with perfect attendance will be announced weekly to encourage students to report to school, a 30-day student attendance celebration will be held, and a 30-day attendance board will be displayed. Cascade will involve parents by facilitating parent workshops, sending written communications apprising them of the compulsory attendance law, and contacting parents by phone.

- Intervention Goal- To decrease the percent of students not meeting the standard in core content subjects by 3 percentage points by providing school-wide intervention program, EIP services using the innovative model and after-school Wednesday tutorial.

### Our Mission

Cascade Elementary School will prepare students for Life, College and Careers by providing rigorous, equitable, culturally relevant, and real world learning experiences in order to become fully engaged and realized citizens of the global community.

### Our Vision

Our Vision is to become the premier elementary school within Southwest Atlanta that provides students with a broad and balanced education.

### THE CLASSROOMS

Our grade level teams will work with students and their families to support students' success in reading and math.

#### Some of our key connections will be:

- Target Tuesday's and Thursday's twice per week for small group remediation
- Differentiated instruction in the classroom to meet specific needs
- Up-to-date Parent Portal posting including:
  - Missing assignments
  - Daily assignments to its learning section
- Provide opportunities for parents to volunteer for literacy, math, and writing events and participate in these activities facilitated by the classroom teacher
- Provide tutorial programs to assist students with literacy, math, and writing and assignments
- Wednesday Tutorial Program

### THE STUDENTS

Cascade students joined staff to develop ideas about how they can succeed in school both in and out of the classroom.

#### THEIR IDEAS INCLUDE:

- Let teachers and family know if I need help and attend Recovery as requested
- Work on math and reading skills at home, using the materials sent home by teachers
- Write down assignments, do homework every day and turn it in when it is due
- Attend Wednesday Tutorial when assigned to make up missing work
- Access its learning on a daily basis to keep up with assignment

### THE HOME

Families joined faculty and staff to develop ideas about how they can support students' success in Reading and Math.

Here are ways you can support learning home:

- Contact the teacher at least once a month for a progress report
- Utilize the Parent Center of attend a parent event once per semester for help with learning at home
- Check Parent Portal weekly for missing assignments
- Check its learning weekly for posted assignments

#### Removing Barriers Program

**Purpose:** The Removing Barriers Program is designed to grant schools the flexibility in "meeting families where they are." This Family Engagement Choice is a community based/partnership approach to meet families' core needs while promoting the academic wellbeing of the student.

#### Objectives:

- Gain greater knowledge about family engagement
- Walk away with a better understanding of the Removing Barriers Program model
- Understand the areas of community based programs that provide parents with information and practical exercises in being active participants in their child (ren) education.

#### 2021/2022 Parent Workshops

##### PARENT TOPICS

##### FIRST SEMESTER

MINDFUL MONDAYS  
PARENT INVOLVEMENT/ENGAGEMENT  
TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT

##### SECOND SEMESTER

MINDFUL MONDAYS  
SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING  
STANDARDIZED TEST SUCCESS



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# Parent and Family Engagement Plan

2021-2022



Cascade Elementary is committed to helping our parents attend the parental workshops, meetings and activities listed in this plan.

Vanessa Lawrence, Parent Liaison is available Monday, Thursday and Friday 8:00 am—2:00 pm for information and updates regarding parent information and resources.

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**Twitter:** @APSCascades

**Media Center Twitter:** @CascadeESMedCtr

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## Cascade Elementary School School-Parent Compact

2021-2022

### District Goals

#### Mission

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#### Vision

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

### Cascade Elementary School Goals

Cascade Elementary's primary focus for the school year is to:

- ◇ improve the percentage of students achieving at proficient and distinguished levels on the GA Milestones Assessment in ELA and Mathematics.
- ◇ To create a positive and healthy school environment where students thrive, teachers enjoy coming to work, and the community trusts.

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A School-Parent Compact for Achievement is an agreement that teachers, parents, and students develop together. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all students

## Cascade Parent/Stakeholders Advisory Committee

The **CPS-Advisory Committee** will function on a volunteer basis:

⇒ to help organize, plan, and review programs for the school.

⇒ To have an open dialogue and enhance communication between the school and families.

⇒ To have an opportunity to provide suggestions to the school.

The CPS Advisory Committee will meet to discuss matters that are of interest that directly affect the school and stakeholders. Meetings will be held on a regular basis, but parents can also submit their ideas or suggestions during all activities and meetings as well as through our parent surveys and website.

Meeting information will go out via flyer, Robo call/text, email, Class Dojo and Twitter.

If you are interested and would like to join the CPS-Advisory Committee Contact Vanessa Lawrence  
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## Cascade Elementary School

### Parent and Family Engagement Plan

2021-2022 School Year



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## **Upcoming Parent and Family Engagement Events!**

**Oct. 18-19 IB Consultant Visit**

**Oct. 18 Mindful Monday and Annual Title I Meeting @ 6:00 PM.**

**Oct. 19 Pink Out! Wear Pink Day**

**Oct. 20 Orange Out! Wear Orange Day**

**Oct. 22 Winter Coat Drive-Thru Distribution 11:30-1:30 PM**

**Oct. 23-27 Red Ribbon Week**

**Oct. 28 National Junior Beta Club Induction @10:00AM.**

**Oct. 29 Fall Festival 1:00-2:30 PM**

**Nov. 2 Teacher Professional Planning Day (*No school for students*)**

**Nov. 10 Principal Momon's Monthly Town Hall**

**Nov. 12 TOTY & SPOTY Program (Streaming Live on Zoom)**

Parents and families we look forward to you joining us for these opportunities and events. If you are interested in getting involved, please reach out to your child teacher or the front office.



*Annual Title I Meeting*



*Question?*

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THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING.