

**Scott Elementary School
Family Engagement Plan for Shared
Student Success
2024-2025**



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What is Title I?

Scott Elementary School is identified as a Title I school. Title I is designed to support State and local school reform efforts tied to challenging State academic standards to reinforce and enhance efforts 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 parent and family engagement. All Title I schools must jointly develop with all parents and families a written school parent and family engagement plan.

School Plan for Shared Student Achievement

What is it?

This is a plan that describes how Scott ES will provide opportunities to improve parent and family engagement to support student learning. Scott ES values the contributions and involvement of parents and families to establish an equal partnership for the common goal of improving student achievement. This plan describes the different ways that Scott ES will support parent and family engagement and how parents/families can help plan and participate in activities and events to promote student learning at school and home.

How is it developed?

Scott ES welcomes parent/ family input and comments at any time regarding the plan. All parent/family feedback will be used to revise the plan for next year. The plan is posted on our school website for parents/families to view and post feedback throughout the year. We also distribute an annual survey online and by mail to ask parents and families for their suggestions on the plan and the use of funds for parent and family engagement. Parents and families can also give feedback during our annual Title I Input meeting with school leaders, hosted during the spring.

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 policy. Scott ES will provide full opportunity for the participation of parents and families with limited English, parents, and families with disabilities, and parents/families 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 post the plan to the school website and distribute copies of the plan to all students to return home to parents and family, as well as all parent and family engagement workshops and school events. Parents and families can also retrieve a copy of the plan in the main office and Family Resource Center.

2024-2025 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.

2024-2025 School Goals

- Increase student achievement in Math, Writing, and Reading
- Increase school climate ratings
- Develop extra- curricular

School-Parent Compacts

As a part of this plan, Scott ES and our families will utilize a school-parent compact, which is an agreement that parents/ families, 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/families, students, and teachers during Scott's school events, and the spring planning session. The school-parent compacts are kept in the main office and the Family Resource Center if parents need a copy.

Let's Get Together!

Specific dates and times for our family events will be announced throughout the year via flyers, social media posts, or on the school marquee.

Scott ES will host several events to build the capacity for strong parent and family engagement to support a partnership among the school, parents, families, and the community to improve student academic achievement:

- Annual Title I meeting where parents/family learn more about the Title I program and how funds are used to support student learning and growth. Title I documents are distributed, and the program is reviewed as a school community.
- Parents and families are invited to share their ideas and concerns during an annual Scott Elementary Title I Input meeting each spring as well as complete a school survey. The input from the meeting and survey is used to improve communication and services for parents and families as well as understand and implement methods to increase parent and family engagement in the school
- The school will work to help promote the Cluster and District Parent and Family Engagement activities.
- Bring your Family to School Days

We will provide materials and training to help parents and families work with their students to improve their student's academic achievement, such as literacy training, and using technology, as appropriate, to foster parental and family involvement by offering workshop opportunities and activities to support family literacy.

- Dinner with Data-to discuss the climate and direction of the school, give updates, and answer questions and concerns
- Math, Literacy, and S. E. L Workshops with The Breakfast Club
- STEM Days

Visit our Family Resource Center - here assistance is provided to parents and families. By having resources in our school such as computers and printers to assist your needs, handouts, and resources are available on topics such as the following:

- The State's academic content standards,
- The State's student academic achievement standards,
- The State and local academic assessments including alternate assessments,
- How to monitor their student's progress
- How to work with educators.

Parental Involvement

Scott ES believes that parent involvement means the participation of parents and families in regular two-way, communication involving student academic learning and other school activities, including ensuring –

- That parents and families play a role in assisting their child's learning.
- Parents and family are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education at school and home.
- That parents and families are full partners in their child's education 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.

The residential facilities in Scott Elementary School attendance area are included in the parental and family engagement correspondence and activities.

Scott ES is committed to helping our parents and families attend the parental/family activities described in this plan. Please call or email us if you need assistance with childcare or transportation to participate in our programs. We will provide when possible.

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Parent Involvement Standards

Scott ES and our parents have adopted the National PTA Standards for Family-School Partnerships as the school's model in engaging parents/families, students, and the community. These standards are –

- *Welcoming All Families
- *Communicating Effectively
- *Supporting Student Success
- *Speaking Up for Every Child
- *Sharing Power
- *Collaborating with Community

Scott is Branching Out!

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

- We will offer a flexible meeting, in the morning or evening (or by appt), and may provide, with funds provided under Title I, transportation, childcare, as such services relate to family engagement by gaining input from parents and families. These meetings will be scheduled at various times to accommodate family's schedules. Childcare and transportation will be provided to increase family engagement and participation.
- Provide opportunities to enhance staff understanding to improve communications with parents and ideas to increase family engagement. Will share articles, feedback from parents and best practices with staff during scheduled staff meetings and via email articles.
- Share information on the school website and emails to enhance parent understanding of the school's academic standards and assessments as well as the ways parents can monitor their child's progress and work with educators.
- Work with our parents to develop relevant trainings and helpful presentations to educate our staff on the importance of family academic engagement.
- We will coordinate and integrate family engagement activities with local preschool programs and the district pre-k program to host a Kindergarten Round-up, inviting incoming families to a transitioning activity at Scott to prepare incoming families for kindergarten. This activity will take place in the spring.
- Collect feedback from parents at all events, post feedback form on the school website to respond to parents' requests.
- Provide all information related to school and parent program at Scott Elementary in a language (English and Spanish) parents can understand. We will utilize the APS ESOL translation services when necessary.

School Community Team

Scott ES invites **ALL** parents and families to join the Title I Parent are a Plus Involvement Committee to share ideas and ways to involve other parents and families to build partnerships with the school, other families, and the community. The team will meet during the school year, but parents/family can also submit their ideas or suggestions during all activities and meetings through our parent/family surveys and school website. If you would like to learn more about the Title I Parent Involvement Committee please get in touch with, Scott's Parent/Family Liaison: [404-802-7040](tel:404-802-7040)

Parent/ Family Center Information

Scott Family Resource Center is open
Monday-Friday
8:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m.
Closed Daily for 30 min. lunch
The schedule is due to change without
notice due to Title I meetings and or
Training.

Parents are a Plus Involvement Committee

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

Name: _____

Child's Name and Grade: _____

Email Address:

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 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:

Name: (optional)

Telephone Number: (optional)
