

Parent and Family Engagement Plan



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What is Title I?

L.O. Kimberly is as a Title I school as part of Every Student Succeed Act (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 Academic Achievement



What is it?

This plan describes how Kimberly Elementary will provide opportunities to engage our families and enhance support for all students. Kimberly Elementary values the contributions and involvement of all parents to establish an equal partnership for the common goal of improving student achievement. The plan describes the different ways that Kimberly Elementary 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 can families provide feedback?

Throughout the year parents and families are encouraged to provide input and feedback on the Parent / Family Engagement Plan, School Compacts, and other Title I funded programs. Parents will be provided with input forms when attending parent workshops and events. Parents are also encouraged to connect with the school's parent liaison to share any feedback and input they may have.

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. Kimberly Elementary will provide full opportunity for the participation of parents with limited English, parents with disabilities and parents of migratory children.



Where is it available?

We will provided a variety of ways for parents to receive a copy of this plan. For example, parents can obtain a copy of this plan by attending our Open House events, visiting the school website, and by checking your student's take-home folders. Parents and families can also pick up a copy by visiting our school's parent center.

2020-2021 Goals

District Goal

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

School Goals

Kimberly Elementary administrators and leadership team have studied our performance data and decided that increasing Reading/ELA scores on Georgia Milestones and improving school culture as the most important areas of improvement for our school.

By spring 2021, Kimberly Elementary will:

- Increase the % of students performing at Proficient and Above on ELA EOG Test from 15% to 18%.
- Increase average positive responses on Georgia Climate Survey from 63% to 66%.

Literacy Focus

1. Phonics – letter and sound recognition
2. Read for fluency and comprehensions

Culture Focus

1. Implement and monitor SEL (Social Emotional Learning)
2. Teacher positive behaviors through use of Success Center.

Let's Build Together

Kimberly Elementary School will host the following events to build the capacity for strong parental and family engagement to support a partnership among the school, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement.

****Summer Meetings****

Open House - Meet your child's teacher and the Kimberly staff
Annual Title I Meeting
Title I – Parent Workshop
Chat & Chew with the Principal

****Fall Meetings****

Title I – Parent Workshop
Building Capacity – School Staff
Title I -Curriculum Day
Chat & Chew with the Principal

****Winter Meetings****

Title I – Parent Workshop
Chat & Chew with the Principal
Curriculum Night- Math & Literacy - GMAS

****Spring Meetings****

Curriculum Night- Math & Literacy - GMAS
Title I Spring Input Meeting
Summer Academy

All families are welcomed to join us for all our school events. You will be invited to join us via our: School Website, Flyers, Email, Remind, Blogs, Newsletters, Other media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram), and Robo Calls. Please be sure to stay connected to what is happening at Kimberly Elementary.

Parental Involvement

Kimberly Elementary believes that parent involvement means the participation of parents in regular two-way, communication involving student academic learning and other school activities, including ensuring;

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

Kimberly Elementary is Branching Out!

Kimberly Elementary will take the following measures to promote and support parents in order to strengthen the school and reach our school goals. We will:

- ✓ Ensure that all parents are invited to the Annual Title I Meeting at a convenient time for them at the school to explain the program and activities provided through Title I and Federal guidelines.
- ✓ Offer flexible meetings for parents, Monday-Friday, as early as 7:30 a.m. and as late as 4:00 p.m. These meeting will be promoted through personal letters, telephone calls, website, social media, fliers, etc.
- ✓ Share information in parent friendly language to assist parents/families in understanding the school and state academic standards and assessments. Information will be translated as necessary for parents who speak another language.
- ✓ 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.
- ✓ Partner with early learning programs by conducting joint meetings for parents and sending school information about parent engagement activities to help prepare parents for kindergarten and improve school transition.
- ✓ Provide parents with timely information, as well as allowing time for school staff to respond to parent's recommendations.
- ✓ Work with our parents to develop relevant trainings and helpful presentations to educate our staff on the importance of parent engagement.
- ✓ Use our Partners in Education and Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) to improve awareness of the activities and events listed in this school's plan.
- ✓ Offer literacy and computer classes for parents to help further enhance their various educational levels.
- ✓ Collect feedback from parents at all events, place input card around the building and post suggestion from on the school website in order to respond to parents' requests for additional support for parental involvement activities.
- ✓ We will have Panther Talks, parent workshops that the school will host to support student learning at home.

School-Parent Compact

The School-Parent Compact (SPC) is a written agreement between the school, community, and parents. The SPC provides an opportunity to create new partnerships between the school, teachers, and families. It explains what families and schools can do to help children reach high academic standards of excellence. This written agreement indicates how all stakeholders of our school community agree to share in the effort to raise student academic achievement.

Parent Involvement Standards

Kimberly Elementary and our parents have adopted the National PTA Standards for Family-School Partnerships as the school's model in engaging parents, students, and the community. The standards are:
***Welcoming All Families *Communicating Effectively *Supporting Student Success *Speaking Up for Every Child *Sharing Power *Collaborating with Community**

Parent Engagement Committee Team

The Parent Engagement/Communications Committee Team meets once a month or more if needed and is comprised of school staff and parents. The major responsibility is to plan parenting events with the help of the Parent Liaison and to promote our school through multi-media outlets (i.e. school website, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, school newsletters, YouTube announcements, Remind and more.) The team will share ideas and ways to involve parents/guardians/community members to build partnerships with the school. All parents can submit their ideas or suggestions throughout the school year. Please contact, Parent Liaison, at 404-802-7612 or email: dyfloyd@atlanta.k12.ga.us

Parent Center Information

Kimberly Elementary School
Parent Resource Center
Monday-Friday
Room- 138
9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Daphne Floyd-Parent Liaison
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Kimberly Elementary is committed to assisting our parents attend the parent/family activities listed in this plan. Please call or email us if you need assistance with childcare or transportation to attend our school