

Annual Title I Parent Meeting

2020-2021

Northside Elementary
2223 Cartersville Hwy. Dallas, GA. 30132
Virtual Meeting
10/15/20 11:00 a.m.



Engage. Inspire. Prepare.

All parents/guardians of students attending Northside Elementary School have been invited to this meeting.

We welcome your questions and input throughout this presentation! We want to make sure you leave informed about the Title I program and know what opportunities we provide for families to be involved.

What Is a Title I School?

✓ Title I was enacted in 1965 under the Elementary and Secondary Act amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). It is the largest Federal Assistance Program for our nation's schools.

✓ The purpose of Title I is to ensure that all children have a fair, equal, and significant opportunity to obtain a high-quality education and to achieve proficiency on high academic standards.

✓ Title I provides federal funds through the Georgia Department of Education to schools with at least 40% of the student population receiving free and reduced meals.



Title I funds at our school are applied to:

- ✓ Supplementing programs that are already in place in schools, with the goal of providing all students with equal opportunity for achieving academic success
- ✓ Hiring additional teachers and other support staff
- ✓ Purchasing supplemental (additional) instructional materials, resources, and educational programs
- ✓ Conducting parent activities and workshops focusing on how the school and families can work together to support students in content academic areas and other opportunities parents request
- ✓ Providing professional development for teachers and staff
- ✓ Establishing a parent resource center
- ✓ Outreach to local Pre-K schools



How Northside Elementary Participates in the Title I Program

- Literacy: Bookworms-Shared, Interactive, DI, Writing, Bookworm Books
- Math: Math Workshop, Math NBI, Do The Math (DTM)
- Parent Engagement
- Provides supplemental services for instruction, professional learning, and parent engagement.

Our Schoolwide Requirements

- Identifying school needs and areas requiring academic focus for improvement by reviewing student achievement data
- Setting goals for improvement, and making plans to incorporate strategies that are based on scientific research to increase student achievement
- Identifying students who will benefit from additional support
- Partnering with families in order to provide the best support possible for all students to make progress
- Providing staff with training, professional learning, resources and materials in order to enhance their teaching, and ability to work effectively with families
- Sharing of School Improvement/TA Plan

Northside Elementary Schoolwide Plan: <https://www.paulding.k12.ga.us/Page/36002>

Our School Improvement Plan schoolwide goals include the following:

Increase the percentage of 3rd- 5th grade students meeting the RI Lexile midpoint from 23% in August of 2020 to 70% in May 2021.

50% of K-5 students who were not proficient on grade level narrative writing standards will increase their proficiency to meets/exceeds using the Narrative Learning Progression Rubric by May 2021.

Using Do The Math strategies, we will increase the percentage of 2nd-5th grade students to proficient/advanced on the Math Inventory from 14% in August 2020 to 60% in May 2021.

The full implementation of PBIS which includes teaching SOAR expectations, use of SWIS platform, and use of PBIS rewards will decrease the number of major disciplinary incidents from 117 to 105.

75% of homeroom teachers will recognize good SOAR behavior by awarding an average of 40 points per day.

The programs and supports in place to help us achieve these goals:

- Title I staff
- Purchase of resources and materials to support students, staff, and parent engagement.

Curriculum Used at Northside Elementary

Georgia Standards of Excellence

<https://www.georgiastandards.org/Georgia-Standards/Pages/default.aspx>

Tests and Assessments for Students in Elementary Grades

Tests and assessments include those provided by
the teacher, the county, and the state

**Teacher - Projects, Reports, Unit/Chapter Tests,
Presentations**

County - Universal Math & Reading Screeners

**State - Georgia Milestones, ACCESS, GKIDS,
Georgia Alternative Assessment**

Other assessments may apply. If applicable, our school will notify parents/guardians.

Tests and Assessments for Students in

Elementary Grades

How do these assessments measure student progress?

- ✓ Identifies areas in need of improvement, and to plan for instruction
- ✓ Provides information for teachers and parents on areas where students have mastered learning and where they may need additional support
- ✓ Provides information to plan for “next-steps” so that the student will experience continuous growth

✓ What proficiency levels is my child expected to meet?

- ✓ Teachers share specific information about student expectations/goals and assessment results during parent meetings, conferences and at the request of parents/guardians

Access previous test performance, standards, and attendance about my child using the [Statewide Longitudinal Data System \(SLDS\)](https://campus.paulding.k12.ga.us/campus/portal/parents/paulding.jsp) through the school’s parent portal (if applicable)
<https://campus.paulding.k12.ga.us/campus/portal/parents/paulding.jsp>

Georgia Milestones (Elementary)

- Designed to measure how well students have learned the skills and knowledge described in the curriculum in the areas of English Language Arts and Mathematics in grades 3, 4, & 5
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- Science and Social Studies, grade 5
 - Taken at the end of the school year
 - Provides information on academic achievement at student, class, school, system, and state levels
 - Used to diagnose individual student strengths and weaknesses as related to the instruction of the state adopted curriculum, and to gauge the quality of education throughout Georgia.

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Family Engagement Plans

PCSD Family
Engagement Plan

Northside Family
Engagement Plan

Northside
Compacts

Teacher Professional Qualifications

Parent's Right-to-Know

All parents have the right to request the following information about the professional qualifications of your student's teacher(s):

- ✓ Whether the teacher has met the Georgia Professional Standards Commission's requirements for certification for the grade level and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction;
- ✓ Whether the teacher is teaching under an emergency or other provisional status through which Georgia qualifications or certification criteria have been waived;
- ✓ Whether the student is provided services by paraprofessionals, and if so, their qualifications.

Parent & Family Engagement Opportunities

- ✓ Attend family events
- ✓ Provide feedback and input to assist with school level decision making
- ✓ PTA- Fall Festival, Bingo Night
- ✓ PTA spirit nights (Marcos)
- ✓ Title I Family Nights
- ✓ Parent-Teacher Conferences
- ✓ Volunteering
- ✓ Assisting with school events

All events will be virtual. Families will be notified when they can attend events in person.

We love partnering with you!

- ✓ We will promptly reply to your requests!
- ✓ To contact school staff:
 - Many teachers use Class Dojo
 - Call the school
 - Visit the Northside website for teacher emails

Contact the school at 770-443-7008

Closing and Feedback

Any questions?

**Please click on the link below to fill out our
Feedback form.**

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=6xNNCmZacEqS8Tktbtujqoi-bd3DEJNAg0zvofh9a4NUNUIDTkc0UjhZVVILMINWNTY5Qjc4QVILOS4u>

Thanks!