



## Parent Information and Resource Center



Forest Park High School



Welcome to Forest Park High School  
for our  
Annual Title I Parent Meeting

# Why are we here?



- The *ESEA* requires that each Title I School hold an Annual Title I Parent Meeting for the purpose of...
  - Informing you of your school's participation in Title I
  - Explaining the requirements of Title I
  - Explaining your rights as parents to be involved in your child's academic career at Forest Park High School

# What you will learn...



- What does it mean to be a Title I School?
- What is the 1% Set-Aside for parental involvement?
- What is the School Parental Involvement Policy?
- What is the School-wide Title I Plan?
- What is a School-Parent Compact?
- How do I request the qualifications of my child's teacher(s)?
- How will we use our Title I funds for Instruction, Professional Development and Parental Involvement?

# What you will learn...

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- How will I be notified if my child is taught by a teacher who is not Highly Qualified?
- How is the Annual Evaluation of the Parental Involvement Plan conducted?
- How can I be involved in all of the things I'm learning about?

# What is a School-wide Title I Plan?



- The School-wide Title I Plan includes:
  - A Needs Assessment and Summary of Data
  - Goals and Strategies to Address the Academic Needs of Students
  - Professional Development Needs
  - Coordination of Resources/Comprehensive Budget
  - The School's Parental Involvement Plan
- You, as Title I parents, have the right to be involved in the development of this plan.

# CCPS MISSION



Clayton County Public Schools

Mission:

The mission of CCPS is to be accountable for providing a globally competitive education that empowers students to achieve academic and personal goals and to become productive, responsible citizens.

This goal is accomplished through the collaborative efforts of our parents, students, teachers, administrators, and support staff.



# What does it mean to be a Title I School?



- Being a Title I school means receiving federal funding (Title I dollars) to supplement the school's existing programs. These dollars are used for...
  - Identifying students experiencing academic difficulties and providing timely assistance to help these student's meet the State's challenging content standards.
  - Purchasing supplemental staff/programs/materials/supplies
  - Conducting parental Involvement meetings/trainings/activities
  - Recruiting/Hiring/Retaining Highly Qualified Teachers
- Being a Title I school also means parental involvement and parents' rights.



# What is the 1% set-aside and how are parents involved?



- Any LEA with a Title I Allocation exceeding \$500,000 is required by law to set aside 1% of it's Title I allocation for parental involvement.
- Of that 1%, 5% may be reserved at the LEA for system-wide initiatives related to parental involvement. The remaining 95% must be allocated to all Title I schools in the LEA. Therefore each Title I school receives its portion of the 95% to implement school-level parental involvement.
- You, as Title I parents, have the right to be involved in how this money is spent.

# School Designation Status



For SY 2016-17, Forest Park High School has been designated as a **Priority School**.

# Use of Funds for Parental Involvement



## Forest Park High School's Title I 1% Budget for Parental Involvement

- How we plan to use funds this school year?
  - ❖ Parent Academic Workshops
  - ❖ Parent Resource Center Materials
  - ❖ Books for Parents to checkout
  - ❖ Supplementary materials

# FPHS IS FAMILY FRIENDLY



## At FPHS:

- Parents are invited to attend our Annual Title I Meetings
- Parents are aware that we are a Family Friendly School
- Parents are always invited to visit the school and to participate in “Invite Your Parent to School Days”
- Parents are provided with information about the school
- Parents serve on the School Council/PTSA/Parent Involvement Committees
- Parents are invited to use the Parent Information and Resource Center in Room 101 everyday, and afterhours by appointment.
- The FPHS Parent Liaison is available to answer any questions and help with any concerns, at 770.473.2775 Ext. 501148

# What is the Parental Involvement Policy?



- This plan addresses how the school will implement the parental involvement requirements of the *ESEA*. It includes...
  - The school's expectations for parents
  - How the school will involve parents in decision-making
  - How the school will work to build the schools' and parents' capacity for strong parental involvement to improve student academic achievement
- You, as Title I parents, have the right to be involved in the development of this policy.

# How can parents become involved at FPHS?



- Assist in the front office
- Assist in the classroom (check with your child's teacher)
- Assist with fundraising opportunities
- Serve on our Local School Council/PTSA/Executive Board, Hispanic Parent Involvement Committee
- Become a Parent Volunteer for Cheerleaders, Band, Business Education, Field Trips
- Monitor hallways before, during and after class.
- Donate resources to our school
- Serve as a workshop facilitator
- Volunteer in the Parent Resource Center

# What's included in the school's Parental Involvement Policy?

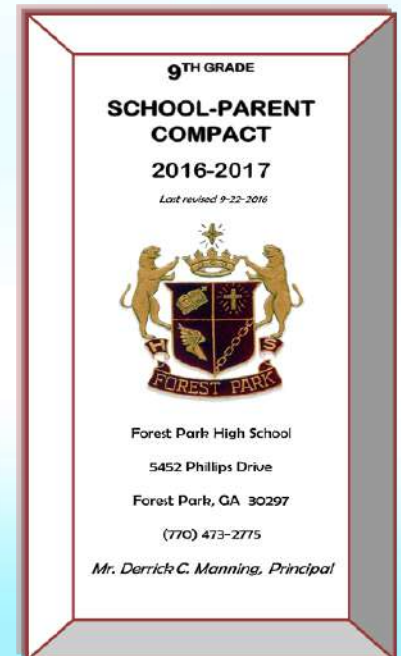
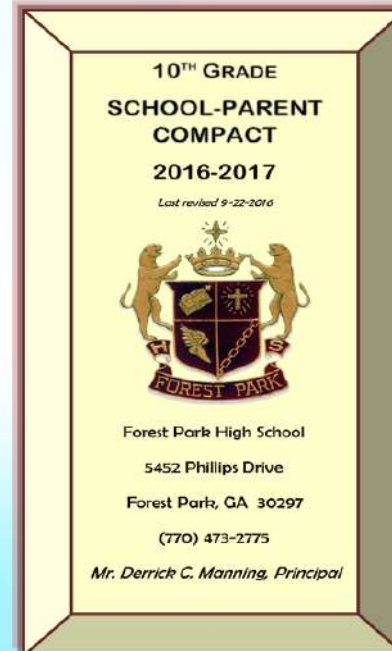
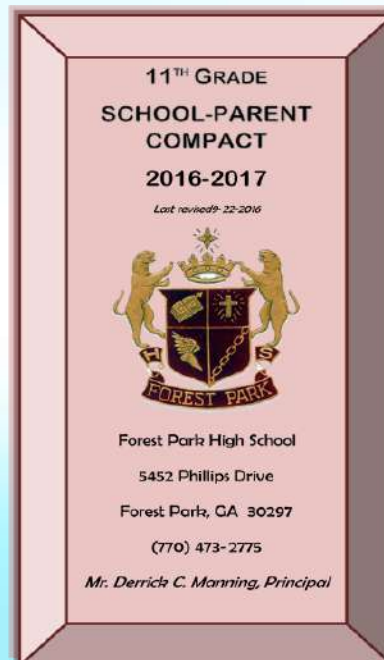
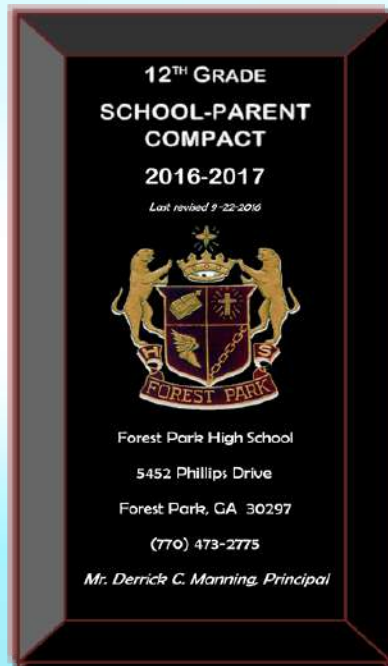


- This plan addresses how the school will implement the parental involvement requirements of the *ESEA*. Components include...
  - How parents can be involved in decision-making and activities
  - How parental involvement funds are being used
  - How information and training will be provided to parents
  - How the school will build capacity in parents and staff for strong parental involvement
- You, as Title I parents, have the right to be involved in the development of your school's Parental Involvement Policy.



# What is the School-Parent Compact?

- The compact is a commitment from the school, the parent, and the student to share in the responsibility for improved academic achievement
- You, as Title I Parents, have the right to be involved in the development of the School-Parent Compact.
- Distribution of the Compact Revision Feedback Form.



# How do I request the qualifications of my child's teachers?



- You, as Title I Parents, have the right to request the qualifications of your child's teachers
- How you are notified of this right and the process for making such request.

# How will I be notified if my child is taught by a teacher who is not Highly Qualified?



- Our school's present status of Highly Qualified Teachers
- Notification to parents regarding teachers not meeting NCLB's requirements for Highly Qualified
- How parents are notified

# How is the evaluation of the District and School's Parental Involvement Plan Conducted?



- Evaluation Requirements
  - Conduct annually
  - Conduct with Title I parents
  - Analyze Content and Effectiveness of the current plan
  - Identify Barriers to parental involvement
  - Data/Input may include...
    - Parent Survey (Required)
    - Focus Groups
    - Parent Advisory Committees
- Process and Timeline
- How the evaluation informs next year's plan

# Who are the leaders at my school?

## **Forest Park High School**

- Mr. Derrick C. Manning, Principal (Instruction)
- Dr. Lorraine Lambert, Assistant Principal (Curriculum)
- Ms. Tangela Benjamin, Assistant Principal (Testing)
- Mr. Karie Speights, Assistant Principal( Attendance, Discipline)
- Dr. Aaron Sims, Instructional Facilitator
- Ms. Tina Mehler, Parent Liaison (Bilingual)
- Ms. Stacy Odoms, Head Counselor
- Ms. Teri Smith-Johnson, Front Office Secretary
- Ms. Debra Taylor, Bookkeeper
- Mrs. Lidia Lenon-Ramos, Attendance (Bilingual)
- Mrs. Mallory Terrell, Guidance Secretary
- Ms. , Nutrition Manager
- Ms. Patience Person, PTSA President

Please feel free to contact us anytime!

School Phone 770.473.2775





# Questions?