



Pleasant Grove Elementary STEM School

150 Reagan Road, Stockbridge, GA 30281



2020 - 2021

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Pleasant Grove Elementary (PGE) has been identified as a Title I school as part of the ESSA (Every Student Succeeds Act). Title I is designed to support State and Local school reform efforts tied to challenging State academic Standards in order 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 parental involvement. All Title I schools must jointly develop, with all parents, a written ...

Parent & Family Engagement Plan

For Shared Student Success

What is it?

PGE values the contributions and involvement of parents. In order to establish an equal partnership for the common goal of improving student achievement this plan was developed.

It explains the different ways PGE will provide opportunities to support and improve parent engagement, and how parents can help plan and participate in activities and events to promote student learning at school and at home.

How is it revised?

Every Fall and Spring, parents are invited to attend Input meetings at PGE to review and revise the School Wide Plan, Title I budget, and the School-Parent Compact. During the year, at various workshops and events, PGE welcomes input and comments from parents/guardians on these items. All feedback during the school year, at Title I events, and at the input meetings, through online engagement and surveys is then used to revise the plan for the coming year!

Who is it for?

All students covered in the Title I, Part A program, and their families, are encouraged and invited to fully participate in the opportunities and events in this plan.

We will provide full opportunities for parents with limited English, parents with disabilities, and parents of migrant children, to engage in events at PGE. (Childcare can also be arranged if needed.)

Where is it available?



At the beginning of the year, the Parent & Family Engagement plan is included in the student handbook that is given to all students. The plan is also posted on the school website and social media. Parents can also retrieve a copy of the plan in Rm#210, our Family Resource Center.



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Henry County District Strategic Actions FY20- 21

1. Advance PreK-12 learning opportunities and experiences for all students.
2. Advance effective school leadership and classroom instruction.
3. Advance connectivity to value and engage all students, employees, families, and partners in our growing community.
4. Advance student and employee health, wellness, and support structures.
5. Advance a high performing operational culture.

School-Parent Compact

As part of this plan, PGE families develop a School-Parent Compact.

This agreement that parents, students, and teachers develop together explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all of our students reach grade level standards. The compacts are reviewed and updated annually based on feedback from parents, students, and teachers during Input meetings or through survey data. School-Parent Compacts are kept in Rm# 210, PGE's Family Resource Center, for Parents/Guardians to review at any time!

PGE FY21-22 Academic Goals

- ❖ Increase the percentage of students in English Language Arts on or above grade level in grades 3 - 5 by 5% on Georgia Milestones by the end of school year 2022.
- ❖ Increase the percentage of students in grades K-2 scoring proficient or above on MAP by 5% in ELA.
- ❖ Increase the percentage of students in Mathematics on or above grade level in grades 3 - 5 by 5% on Georgia Milestones by the end of school year 2022.
- ❖ Increase the percentage of students in grades K-2 scoring proficient or above on MAP by 5% in Mathematics.

SNAPSHOT of PGE Events for FY21-22

Below is a brief snapshot of some of the events PGE will host to build capacity for strong parental involvement and to support a partnership between our school, parents, and the community. Parent workshops and meetings will be available via the website, by email, or in Rm#210, our Family Resource Center.

- Annual Title I Meeting / STEM Celebration- September 2, 2021
- Parent Conferences- October 8th- 13th 2021
- Curriculum Night – November 4, 2021
- Christmas Around the World- December 2, 2021
- Parent University- January 20, 2021
- Cooking with Math- February 10, 2021
- GA Milestones Test Prep – March 3, 2021
- End of Year Celebrations!!



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Family Resource Center



Come visit Rm# 210, the Family Resource Center (FRC) to check out learning games and activities, cool books, and study material to use at home with your child! A computer and printer are also available for parents to explore Parent Portal and print educational resources!

Rm# 210

Parent & Family Engagement

At PGE we believe that parent involvement means participation of parents in regular two-way and meaningful communication, involving student academic learning and other school activities, including ensuring that—

- ❖ Parents play an integral role in assisting in their child's learning
- ❖ Parents are encouraged to stay actively involved and be full partners in their child's education. This includes decision making and being on advisory committees at PGE.

PGE is committed to helping parents and families attend the family activities listed in this plan. Please call or email us to request assistance with childcare or are unable to attend due to transportation.



PGE is "Soaring into Excellence!"

Pleasant Grove Elementary (PGE) STEM School will take the following measures to promote and support parents as an important foundation of our school. In order to strengthen the school and reach our school academic goals we will –

- ❖ Educate teachers, specialized instructional support personnel, administration and all other staff, with the assistance of parents, on the value parental contributions, and in how to reach out to, communicate with, and work with parents as equal partners in education.
- ❖ Work with our parents to develop relevant trainings and helpful presentations that will educate our staff on the importance of Parent & Family Engagement. After reviewing last year's parent surveys, PGE staff will receive ongoing Staff Capacity training on the following topics:
 - Communication and Following up with parents
 - Creating a welcoming 5 star environment for parents
 - How to involve parents in the classroom
- ❖ Coordinate parent programs that build ties between home and school.
- ❖ Ensure that all information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities/events is published in both English and Spanish, send home by flyer, through campus messenger, and posted on the school website and social media.
- ❖ Provide necessary materials for parents at student lead conference, meetings, and activities to help parents work with their child to improve their child's achievement.
- ❖ Collaborate with Partners in Education, community leaders, and business groups to improve awareness of activities and events listed in the Parent & Family Engagement Plan.
- ❖ Offer community and literacy classes for parents to help further enhance their various educational levels.



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Share your Thoughts!

We want to hear from you!

If you have any suggestions on how we can better communicate and serve you and your family, please let us know! If there is any part of this Parent & Family Engagement Plan that you feel is not satisfactory or not in line with the students' and/or school's goals for academic achievement, please provide us with your comments in the space provided below, and leave this form in the main office or in Rm#210, our Family Resource Center.

Thank you!

Parent Name (Optional): _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Your Suggestion(s): _____

Parent & Family Engagement Standards

Henry County Title I Schools 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. These standards are –

- ❖ Welcoming all Families
- ❖ Communicating Effectively
- ❖ Supporting Student Success
- ❖ Speaking up for Every Child
- ❖ Sharing Power
- ❖ Collaborating with Community

Contact us! Follow us!

<https://schoolwires.henry.k12.ga.us/pge>

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Family Resource Center

Open 7:45- 3pm

Virtual FRC- Accessible through the school website

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