

Kilpatrick Elementary School

Parent and Family Engagement Plan for Student Success

2019-2020 School Year

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What is Title I?

Kilpatrick Elementary is identified as a Title I school as part of Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). Title I is designed to support State and local school reform efforts tied to the challenging State academic standards 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 family engagement.

All Title I schools must jointly develop with parents and family members a written parent and family engagement policy.



Kilpatrick Elementary Parent and Family Engagement Plan for Shared Student Achievement

What is it?

This is a plan that describes how Kilpatrick Elementary will provide opportunities to improve family engagement to support student learning. Kilpatrick Elementary values the contributions and involvement of parents and family members and stakeholders to establish an equal partnership for the common goal of improving student achievement. This plan describes the different ways that Kilpatrick Elementary will support family 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?

Kilpatrick Elementary School invited all parents to attend our annual School Forum last spring to review and revise this parent and family engagement policy, as well as the school wide plan, our school-parent compact, and the family engagement budget. Additionally, parent input and comments regarding this plan are welcome during the school year through an online form. The plan is posted on our school website for parents to view and submit feedback throughout the year. All parent feedback received during the year will be used to revise the plan for the next school year. We also distribute an annual survey online and by mail to ask parents for their suggestions on the plan and the use of funds for family engagement. Parents and family members can also give feedback during several parent meetings and activities during the school year including our annual Community Cares event.

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. Kilpatrick Elementary will provide full opportunity for the participation of parents and family members with limited English, with disabilities, and 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 email the plan to all parents in August before the scheduled Open House event. The plan will also be posted on the school website and social media. Parents can also retrieve a copy of the plan in the Parent Resource Center.

**GET
INVOLVED!**



2019-2020 District Goals

To increase academic achievement for all students of Clayton County Public School as evidenced by the state, national and international assessment results.

Clayton County Public Schools will increase the percentage of students scoring at the Proficient and/or Distinguished levels on the Georgia Milestones by at least 5% in each content area.

Clayton County Public Schools will increase the graduation rate to 90% or higher.

School-Parent Compacts

As part of this plan, Kilpatrick Elementary school staff, parents, students and community stakeholders as well as our families will jointly develop a school-parent compact, which is an agreement that parents, teachers, and students will develop together to make sure all our students reach grade-level standards.

The compacts will be reviewed and updated annually based on feedback from parents, students, and teachers during the compact revision meeting. The school-parent compacts are sent home with all students after revisions are made and a copy is posted on the school website and in the Parent Resource Center.

Let's Get Together!

Kilpatrick Elementary will host the following events to build the capacity for strong family engagement to support a partnership among the school, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement. All meetings for parents and family members will be held twice during the day in the morning before school and in the evening at 5:00 pm.

Kilpatrick Elementary will host the following events to build the capacity for strong parental involvement to support a partnership among the school, parents and the community to improve student academic achievement:

Annual Title I Meeting: September 18th, 2019.

Learn about Title I programs including our parent involvement policy, the school-parent compacts, the school wide plan, and the parent's requirements. Invitations will be sent home with students, posted on the school website, school announcement letter and Parent Resource Center.

Curriculum Night: September 5th, 2019 - Meet your child's teacher and our friendly and helpful school staff for the year. Curriculum night is held by grade level and gives the teachers an opportunity to explain student's academic and curriculum objectives for the school year.

GMAS Night (grades 4 and 5) – Understanding Your Student's Scores TBA

Parent-Teachers Conferences/Dual Language Conferences – October 2019 – Scheduled updates on your child's progress.

Thanksgiving Luncheon: November 2019 – TBA

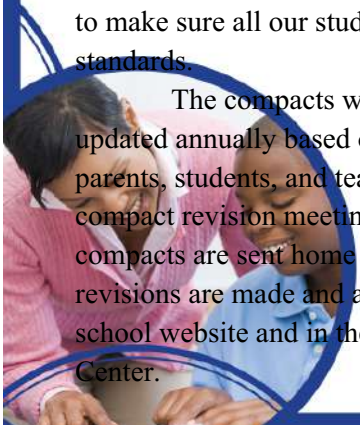
Parent Workshops: September 2019-April 2020: Help your child learn at home by attending workshops offered in the Parent Resource Center (detailed information will be sent home through monthly calendars) like: Infinite Campus for Parents, helping your child to read more fluently, helping your child with Math, 10 Minute Talks on Homework, Google Classroom for Parents and I-Ready Guide for Parents in English and Spanish. Parents can suggest times that are convenient for them to assist.

SCHOOL GOALS

During the 2019-2020 school year, the percentage of K-5 students who are proficient and/or distinguished learners in **Reading and Math** at Kilpatrick Elementary School will increase by 5% to meet the performance targets as set by the state of Georgia in each grade level and measured by benchmark assessments and I-Ready (K-5) and such as the GA Milestones. (Grades 3-5). Social studies and Science proficiency rates will increase at least by 3%.

Strategies to Address Meeting the Performance Targets

- ✓ Implement one hour/weekly school-wide reading program with an emphasis on reading skills and vocabulary acquisition, literary comprehension, reading for information and written expression
- ✓ Implement school wide writing one day/weekly, with an emphasis on evidence based writing
- ✓ Implement one hour/weekly school-wide math focus on numbers and operations to increase student performance
- ✓ Provide After-School Remediation for reading and math in grades 1-5
- ✓ Provide Saturday curriculum sessions for students in grades 2-5
- ✓ Provide and monitor interventions for Reading and Math
- ✓ Implement hands-on curriculum aligned Science activities weekly.



PARENT RESOURCE CENTER

Come visit the Parent Resource Center to check out books, study materials, and activities to use at home with your child. Computers are available for parents to explore the Parent Portal and educational resources, as well as tutorials on Infinite Campus to overview student performance.

Room 106.1, first hall to the left from the front office.

Monday – Friday from 7:15 am to 3:15 pm

For updated information on workshops and school events for Parents please visit our website: <https://111.clayton.k12.ga.us/>



Parent and Family Engagement

Kilpatrick Elementary believes that family engagement means the participation of parents and family members 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 their child's learning*
- *That parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their children's education at school*
- *That parents are full partners in their child's education and are included, as appropriate, in decision-making and on advisory committees to assist in the education of their child.*

Kilpatrick Elementary is committed to helping our parents and families attend the family activities listed in this policy. Please call or email us if you need assistance with child care or transportation in order to participate in our programs.

KES Parent Liaison

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Kilpatrick Elementary is Branching Out!

Kilpatrick Elementary will take the following measures to promote and support parents and family members as an important foundation of the school in order to strengthen the school and reach our school goals. We will:

- ✓ Ensure that all information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities is published in both English and Spanish, posted on the school website, and included in the monthly school newsletter for all families.
- ✓ Provide monthly trainings for staff during their planning periods on strategies to improve communication with parents and ideas to increase family engagement with reading and math activities for our students outside of the classroom. Staff will also share best practices during regularly scheduled faculty meetings.
- ✓ Partner with early childhood programs, middle and high schools, college and career ready resources or organizations, parent resource centers, or other programs (as applicable) to help prepare parents and their children for successful school transitioning.
- ✓ Share information in English and Spanish on the school blog and in the school newsletter for parents to understand the school's academic standards and assessments as well as the ways parents can monitor their child's progress and work with educators.
- ✓ Communicate with all families and the community on a regular basis regarding school wide events and activities, through phone messages, social media, and flyers.
- ✓ Work with our parents to develop relevant trainings and helpful presentations to educate our staff on the importance of parent and family engagement and how to support student learning.
- ✓ 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.
- ✓ Use our Partners in Education and School-Community Team to improve awareness of the activities and events listed in the school parent and family engagement policy.
- ✓ Offer literacy and computer classes for parents and family members to help further enhance their various educational levels.
- ✓ Collect feedback from parents and family members at all events, place input cards around the building and post a suggestion form on the school website in order to respond to parents' requests for additional support for parent and family engagement activities.



Parent and Family Engagement Standards

Kilpatrick ES and our parents have adopted Dr. Joyce Epstein's six types of parent and family engagement framework:

- Parenting
- Communicating
- Volunteering
- Learning at Home
- Decision Making
- Collaborating with Community

Parent Advisory Committee

Kilpatrick Elementary invites all parents to join the *Parent Advisory Committee* to share ideas and ways to involve other parents and family members to build partnerships with school, families, and the community. The team will meet four times during the school year, but parents and family members can also submit their ideas or suggestions at any school activities and meetings, as well as through our parent surveys and website. If you would like to learn more about the *Parent Advisory Committee*, please contact the principal, Ms. Jester, at (770) 473-2790 or complete the interest form and leave it in the Main Office.



School Community Team

- ☐ Yes, I am interested and wish to join the School Community Team.
- ☐ Please contact me so I can learn more in joining the School Community Team.
- ☐ Please send me notifications about future meetings and updates.

Name: _____

Child's Name and Grade: _____

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 policy 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) _____
