

**Macon County High School
Parental Engagement Plan
2017-2018 School year
(Revised 10/09/2017)**

The Title 1 Parental Involvement section of the ESEA requires each Title 1 school to jointly develop with and distribute to parents of participating children, a written parental involvement policy. The purpose of Title 1 is to provide activities and services which support students in meeting the state's academic standards.

Purpose	Activities/Strategies
Parental Involvement Policy Requirements	
<i>The school and parents will jointly develop its School Parental Engagement Plan and its targeted-assistance plan, if applicable, in an organized, ongoing, and timely way under section 118(b) of the ESEA.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PTO • School-Parent Compact • Parent Survey • District Parent Liaison
<i>The school will distribute to parents of participating children and the local community, the School Parental Engagement Policy.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Web site • Send home by students • Upon registration
<i>The school will convene an annual meetings to inform parents of the following:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Title 1 services • School Parental Engagement Policy • School-Parent Compact • Various meetings throughout the school year
<i>The school will provide to parents of participating children a description and explanation of the curriculum in use at the school, the forms of academic assessment used to measure student progress, and proficiency levels students are expected to meet.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent-Teacher Conferences • PTO Meetings • Open House • Activities Calendar • School Website • Newspaper • Parent/Student Handbook
<i>Parents and community leaders are always welcome at Macon County Middle School. Every effort will be made to communicate with parents in an understandable format and language. Title I funds may be utilized to pay for any reasonable and necessary expenses for parent involvement activities. Parents are encouraged to participate in the PTO in addition to other special events.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent Input Meetings • Annual Title I Meetings • Parent Surveys
Shared Responsibilities for High Student Academic Achievement	
<i>The school will build the schools' and parent's capacity for strong parental engagement, in order to ensure effective involvement of parents and to support a partnership among the school involved, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent Workshops • Parent Resource Center • School-Level Parent Involvement Coordinator • District Parent Liaison • School Website with Academic Student Links
<i>The school will, with the assistance of its district, provide materials and training to help parents work with their children to improve their children's academic achievement, such as literacy training, and using technology, as appropriate, to foster parental involvement.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent Workshops • Student Support Team & Services • 9th Grade Parent/Student Orientation • Parent Portal • Senior Meeting for Parents
<i>The school will, with the assistance of its district and parents, educate its teachers, pupil services personnel, principals and other staff, in how to reach out to, communicate with, and work with parents as equal partners, in the value and utility of contributions of parents and in how to implement and coordinate parent programs and build ties between parents and schools.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff Workshops & Conferences • Campus Staff Development • Staff Training on Parent/Teacher Conferences • Staff attendance/participation in PTO
<i>The school will, to the extent feasible and appropriate, take the following actions to ensure that information related to the school and parent-programs, meetings, and other activities, is sent to the</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District /School Website • Activities Calendar • Meet & Greet for Schedules Pickup

<p><i>parents of participating children in an understandable and uniform format, including alternative formats upon request, and to the extent practicable, in a language the parents can understand</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Campus memos/marquee • Local media (radio/newspaper) • Parent Portal • Shout Point
<p><i>Building Capacity for Involvement</i></p>	
<p><i>The School Parental Involvement Policy may include additional discretionary activities that the school, in consultation with its parents, chooses to undertake to build parents' capacity for involvement in the school to support their children's academic achievement.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parental Involvement Events/PTO • Parent workshops • Parenting Tips • School-Level Parent Involvement Coordinator • District Parent Liaison