

## Forest Park Middle School

### *Parent & Family Engagement Plan for Shared Student Success 2019-2020 School Year*



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#### **What is Title I?**

Forest Park Middle School is identified as Title I school as part of Every Student Succeeds Act 2015. 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 students' achievement and include strategies to support Parent and Family Engagement plan. All Title I schools must jointly develop with all parents a written Parent and Family Engagement Plan.

#### **School Plan for Shared Student Achievement**

**What is it?** This is a plan that describes how Forest Park Middle School will provide opportunities to improve parent engagement to support student learning. Forest Park Middle School values the contributions and involvement of parents in order to establish an equal partnership for the common goal of improving student achievement. This plan describes the different ways that Forest Park Middle School will support 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 developed?** This plan is jointly developed with parents, teachers and staff at Forest Park Middle School. Meetings were held the following dates requesting input from parents, students and teachers August 17, 2019, and August 30, 2019. Forest Park Middle School welcomes parents input and comments at any time regarding the plan. All parent feedback will be used to revise the plan. The plan is posted on our school website for parents to view and post feedback throughout the 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 parent engagement. Parents can also give feedback during our quarterly Parent, Teacher, Student Conferences and the Local School Council with school leaders to revise the plans for the upcoming school year.

**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. Forest Park Middle School will provide full opportunity for the participation of parents with limited English, parents with disabilities and parents of migratory children.

**Where is it available?** The plan is available in the parent resource room, on the counter in the front office, the rack in vestibule, and web site. The plan will be given to all parents in September during the scheduled Open House event.

## 2019-2020 District Goals

By the end of the 2020 school year, Clayton County Public School will increase the percentage of students scoring at the Proficient and /or Distinguished levels on the GMAS by at least 3 percentage points in each content area.

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## 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. Additional information can be obtained by contacting Ms. A. Wilson @770-472-2817 at extension 512133 or Almetta.wilson@clayton.k12.ga.us.

Monday –Friday 8:30am-3:30pm

## Let's Go Panther(s)

Forest Park Middle School will host the following events to build the capacity for strong parental engagement to support a partnership among the school, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement

- Meet and Greet August 4, 2019
- Annual Title I Meeting August 30, 2019

An evening of learning and sharing about our Title I program including our parent involvement policy, school wide plan, School-Parent Compact and 1% Parental Involvement Budget. Invitations will be posted on the schools' website, marque, flyers and school-messenger.

- Open House–September 12, 2019

Meet your child's teacher and our friendly helpful school staff. Information for parents to help their child in academic areas.

- Parent, Teacher, Student Conferences– Quarterly

Scheduled updates on your child's progress, however parents can request a conference at any time.

- Forest Park Middle Parent University

Parent will attend classes that are taught by students with the teachers assisting which the total family involvement in the student academics.

- Parent Appreciation & National Parental Involvement Day November 21, 2019

A celebration of parent engagement and the recognition of parent and family impact on school student success consisting of workshops, parents input and recognition ceremony. Bring your parent to school to observe the daily activity of their student(s)

- Forest Park Middle School Parent University February 20, 2020

Parent will attend classes that are taught by students with the teachers assisting which the total family involvement in the student academics.

- Cultural Academic International Fair – March 19, 2020

Educate parents, students, teachers and staff on diversity and different cultures within the school assisting with the common goal of student success.

- Academic Georgia Milestone Jam April 23, 2020

Engage the parents and student in academic strategies prior to the Georgia Milestone

- Parent Academy Workshop

Provide weekly workshops to parents with resources and information that can be used at home to assist students in academic success.

### School-Parent Compacts

As part of this plan, Forest Park Middle School and our families will develop jointly school-parent compact, which is an agreement that parents, teachers, and students will develop together that explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all our students reach grade-level standards. The compacts were given to students, on line, parent resource center available in the ill be reviewed and updated annually based on feedback from parents, students and teachers during the Community Cares event and the school community retreat planning. The school-parent compacts are kept with each child's teacher if parents need a copy.

### Family & Parent Engagement Plan

Forest Park Middle believes that parent & family engagement means the participation of parents in regular two-way, and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities, including ensuring-

- Parents play an integral role in assisting their child's education at school.
- 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.
- Carrying out of other activities as describe in this plan.

Forest Park Middle School is committed to helping our parents attend the Parent and Family Engagement activities listed in this plan. Please call or email us if you need assistance interpreting services at:

770-472 -2817

Monique.drewry@clayton.k12.ga.us

### Forest Park Middle School

Forest Park Middle School will take the following measures to promote and support parents as an important foundation of the school in order to strengthen the school and reach school goals. We will:

- ✓ Ensure that all information related to school and parent programs, meetings and other activities are published in English, Spanish, Vietnamese are posted on the school website and parents google classroom.
- ✓ Conduct staff development monthly on parent and family engagement practices and effective strategies for staff to communicate and build partnership with parents.
- ✓ Partner with Elementary and High Schools to share school information about parent engagement activities that will help prepare parents and their child for each level of education.
- ✓ Share information in English, Spanish and Vietnamese on the school calendar/web page 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, such as google classroom, phone messages, social media, and flyers.
- ✓ Provide necessary materials for parent at conferences, meetings, and activities to help parents work with their child to improve their child's achievement.
- ✓ Collaborate with community leaders and business groups to increase participation and awareness of the school parent and family engagement plan and activities.
- ✓ Listen and respond to parents' request for additional support for parent and family engagement activities.

**Student Achievement**

## Parent & Family Engagement Standards

Forest Park Middle School and our parent's committee have adopted the Parent, Teacher, and Student Organization in order to build Family-School Partnerships. In this complex world: It takes more, than a good school to educate children and it takes more than a good home. It takes the TWO Major Educational Institution working together to achieve educational success. These standards are The Six Types of Parent Involvement by Joyce Epstein.

1. Parenting
2. Communication
3. Learning at Home
4. Decision Making
5. Volunteering
6. Collaborating with Community

## Parent/Teacher/Student Organization

Forest Park Middle School invites all parents to join the Parent, Teacher, Student Organization (PTSO) to share ideas and ways to involve other parents to build partnerships with school, families, and the community. The team will meet four times during the school year, however parents can also submit their ideas or suggestions during all activities and meetings as well as through our parent surveys and website. If you would like to learn more about the PTSO, please contact the PTSO President, Jennifer Lee @ (770)472-2817 or complete the interest form and leave it in the Main Office.

## Parent Teacher Student Organization

- ☐ Yes, I am excited about joining the Parent Teacher Student Organization
- ☐ Yes, please contact me so I can learn more about the Parent Teacher Student Organization
- ☐ Yes, this sounds like a great idea, please keep me posted about future meetings

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 plan 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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