

Yargo Elementary School

Parental Involvement Policy and Plan for Shared Student Success

2018-2019 School Year

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What is Title I?

Yargo Elementary is identified as a Title I school as part of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA). Title I is designed to support State and local school reform efforts tied to challenging state academic standards in 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 parental involvement policy.



School Plan for Shared Student Achievement

What is it?

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

Yargo Elementary School invited all parents to attend our annual Needs Assessment last spring to review and revise this parental involvement policy, as well as the schoolwide plan, our school-parent compact and the parental involvement 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 web site 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 parental involvement. Parents can also give feedback during several parent meetings and activities during the 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. Yargo Elementary will provide full opportunity for the participation of parents with limited English, parents with disabilities and parents of migratory children.

Where is it available?

At the beginning of the year, this plan will be distributed at our Annual Title I Meeting on August 16th at 6pm. The plan will also be posted on the school Web site. Parents can also retrieve a copy of the plan in the Parent Resource Center located in the front lobby.

Patriot Commitment

YES wants to support parents in order to strengthen student achievement. We will:

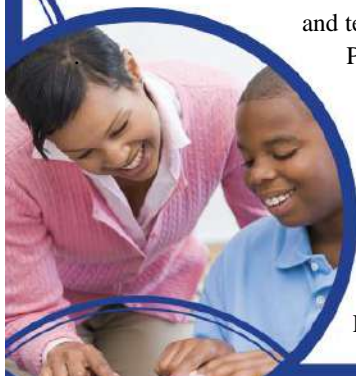
- Ensure that our Parent Involvement Plan and our School-Parent Compact are published in both English and Spanish, and posted on the school website.
- Communicate with all families and the community on a regular basis regarding schoolwide events and activities through phone messages, social media, and flyers.
- Work with our parents to develop relevant training and helpful presentations to educate our staff on the importance of parental involvement.
- Provide helpful materials and activities for parents at APTT meetings and conferences to help parents work with their child to improve their child's academic achievement.

School-Parent Compacts

As part of this plan, Yargo Elementary and our families will develop a school-parent compact, which is an agreement that parents, teachers, and students will sign, that explains how parents and teachers will work 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.

Parents keep a copy of the school-parent compact and return a signed acknowledgement to their teacher. The compact is also available on our website and in our Parent Resource Center.



Let's Get Together!

Yargo 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.

Open House – July 27, 2018

Meet your child's teacher and our friendly and helpful school staff for the year.

Annual Title I Meeting – August 16, 2018 at 6:00 P.M.

We invite you to an evening of learning and sharing about our Title I program, including our parental involvement policy and the school-parent compacts. Invitations will be sent home and posted in your child's class newsletter and social media.

Title I Planning Meeting – March 19, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. – Parents are asked to help assess the needs of our program in order to begin to prepare for the following school year.

Additional School Events:

Academic Parent Teacher Team Meeting #1

-September 11, 2018 – K/1st Grade
 -September 13, 2018 – 1st/2nd Grade
 -September 18, 2018 – 4th/5th Grade

Academic Parent Teacher Team Meeting #1

-April 30, 2019 – K/1st Grade
 -May 2, 2019 – 1st/2nd Grade
 -May 7, 2019 – 4th/5th Grade

Academic Parent Teacher Team Meeting #1

-January 22, 2019 – K/1st Grade
 -January 24, 2019 – 1st/2nd Grade
 -January 29, 2019 – 4th/5th Grade

Individual Parent-Teacher and Student Conferences – October 17 – November 16, 2018

- Students are off on November 7th. This is a day that conferences can be held.

APTT Family Focus Group – May 14, 2018

A forum for parents, who attended all APTT meetings, to discuss with the Principal how effective APTT has been.

Kindergarten and PreK Sneak a Peak –May 2018

This is an opportunity for parents and their children who are entering either Kindergarten or PreK to visit the school and speak with our teachers. Daycares may request a separate visit by contacting the school.

PTO Sponsored Events:

August 24, 2018 – Family Movie Night 6:30 – 8:30
 September 5, 2018 – September 7, 2018 – Grandparents Breakfast
 September 21, 2018 – Fall Festival 5:30 – 8:30
 October 18, 2018 – Haunted Bingo Night 6:00 – 8:00
 November 15, 2018 – Holiday Family Paint Night 6:00 – 8:00
 December 6, 2018 – Cookies with Santa / Silent Auction 6:30 – 8:30
 January 31, 2019 – Mother / Son Game Night 6:00 – 8:00
 February 8, 2019 – Father / Daughter Dance 6:00 – 8:00
 April 2-3, 2019 – Donuts with Dad
 May 8-9, 2019 – Muffins with Mom



Parent Resource Center

Come visit the Parent Resource Center to review materials and notices. Computers are available, upon request, for parents to explore the Parent Portal and educational resources.

Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 3:15 pm

Parental Involvement

Yargo Elementary believes that parental involvement means the participation of parents in meaningful two-way communication regarding student academic learning and other school activities, including ensuring that:

- Parents acknowledge that they play an integral role in assisting their child's learning.
- Parents are actively involved in their child's education by attending the three APTT meetings and requesting/attending Parent –Teacher Conferences.
- 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.

District Goals

The percentage of students reading on grade level as measured by the Georgia Milestones Assessment by the end of 3rd grade will increase to 100% (baseline 75.3%) by 2022.

The system percentage of students scoring at the developing, proficient, and distinguished levels on the:

- ELA portions of the Georgia Milestones will increase to 85% (baseline 70.3%) by 2022.
- Math portions of the Georgia Milestones will increase to 89% (baseline 78.9%) by 2022.
- Science portions of the Georgia Milestones will increase to 82% (baseline 69.9%) by 2022.
- Social Studies portions of the Georgia Milestones will increase to 85% (baseline 74.6%) by 2022.

2018-2019 YES Academic Goals

Our Vision at YES is to “Building our Students to Better our Future”.

Kindergarten Goals

- In Reading: 80% of all students will master 90% of the 52 Kindergarten sight words.
- In Writing: 82% of students in kindergarten will write two or more complete sentences in Narrative and/or Informational Writing.
- In Math: 90% of all Kindergarten students will meet or exceed on 80% of the math sections of GKIDS.

First Grade Goals

- In Reading: 65% of our first grade students will score at a Level I or higher on the final TRC Benchmark.
- In Writing: 57% of students in first grade will score at a level 3 or above one the BCSS Informational Writing Rubric in the area of support and evidence.
- In Math: 67% of students will earn a 70% or higher growth on 60 mixed addition and subtraction problems using the numbers 0-10 in 2.5 minutes by May 1st.

Second Grade Goals

- In Reading: 70% of our students will score at a Level L or higher on the final TRC Benchmark. 45% of students will meet or exceed growth projection on the MAP assessment.
- In Writing: 57% of students in second grade will score at a level 3 or above one the BCSS Informational Writing Rubric in the area of support and evidence.
- In Math: 85% of students will answer 28 or more addition and subtraction facts to 20, on a 2 minute 100 problem test by May 1. 50% will meet or exceed the growth projection on the MAP assessment.

Third Grade Goals

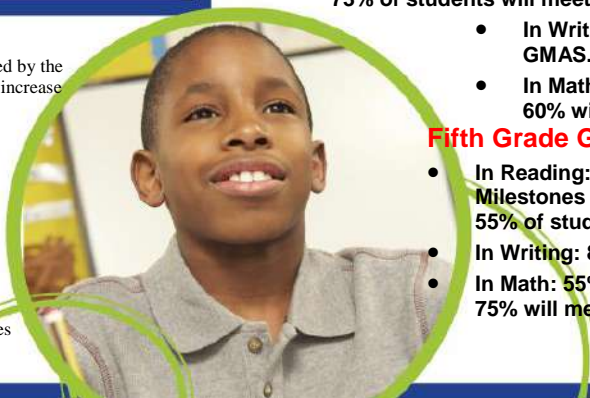
- In Reading: 90% of students will be reading on or above grade level on the Georgia Milestones Assessment according to Lexile Levels. 45% of students will meet or exceed growth projection on the MAP assessment.
- In Writing: 45% of students will score Level 2 or above in Narrative Writing on the GAMS.
- In Math: 65% of students will score a Level 3 or 4 on the math Milestones. 50% will meet or exceed the growth projection on the MAP assessment.

Fourth Grade Goals

- In Reading: 87% of students will be reading on or above grade level on the Georgia Milestones Assessment according to Lexile Levels. 73% of students will meet or exceed growth projection on the MAP assessment.
- In Writing: 55% of students will score Level 2 or above in Narrative Writing on the GMAS.
- In Math: 70% of students will score a Level 3 or 4 on the math Milestones. 60% will meet or exceed the growth projection on the MAP assessment.

Fifth Grade Goals

- In Reading: 75% of students will be reading on or above grade level on the Georgia Milestones Assessment according to Lexile Levels. 55% of students will meet or exceed growth projection on the MAP assessment.
- In Writing: 82% of students will score Level 2 or above in Narrative Writing on the GMAS.
- In Math: 55% of students will score a Level 3 or 4 on the math Milestones. 75% will meet or exceed the growth projection on the MAP assessment.



Academic Parent Teacher Teams (APTT)

Yargo Elementary invites all parents to be a part of your child's Academic Parent Teacher Team to share ideas and learn ways to improve student achievement. APTT is focused on building the foundational skills of students in order to reach specific academic goals each school year. The team will meet three times in your child's teacher's room during the school year to share individual data and provide enrichment activities that parents may use to support learning outside of school. Childcare (for PreK – 5th grade students) will be provided at the three meetings. If you would like to learn more about APTT, please contact your child's teacher or Dr. Smith at (770) 867-1147.

Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)

Yargo Elementary School's PTO consist of teachers and parent volunteers. Why should you join the PTO? To have a voice within the school. To help purchase equipment and materials like new technology, playground equipment, etc.. To help organize school programs and activities including carnivals, dances, paint nights, Teacher Appreciation Week, etc. Your generous financial support and/or volunteer work make it all possible. If interested in joining, please contact President, Heather Bramlett at yargopto@gmail.com.



BCSS Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)

Yes, I am interested and wish to be considered for the BCSS Parent Advisory Committee (PAC).

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: (optional) _____

Telephone Number: (optional) _____
