

Pate's Creek Elementary School

Parent and Family Engagement Plan for Shared Student Success

2024-2025

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What is Title I?

Pate's Creek 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 plan.

School Plan for Shared Student Achievement

What is it?

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

Pate's Creek Elementary School invited all parents to attend our Parent Input Meeting to work with us to create our Parent and Family Engagement Plan, as well as our Title I Plan, our School-Parent Compact, and the Title I Budget (including the 1% Parent & Family Engagement budget). Parents also made suggestions on topics to build staff capacity. Parent input and comments regarding this plan are welcome during the school year. Any parent feedback collected after our final plan was created will be used to revise the plan for the next school year. We also plan to distribute an annual survey online and by mail in the Spring 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 a Community Cares Event. This plan is posted on our school website for parents to view and submit feedback. Any unsatisfactory parent comments about the Title I Plan will be submitted to the District.

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. Pate's Creek Elementary will provide full opportunity for the participation of parents and family members with limited English, with disabilities, and migratory children.

Where is it available?

During our Annual Title I Meeting, all attendees will receive a copy of our plan. The plan will also be posted on the school website and school social media sites. Parents can also retrieve a copy of the plan in the Parent

Resource Center.

2024-2025 Strategic Actions

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.

PRIORITY STUDENT OUTCOMES to measure success:

1. We will advance opportunities, access, and outcomes for every student group in Literacy Proficiency at every grade.
2. We will advance opportunities, access, and outcomes for every student group in Readiness to Learn at every level.
3. We will advance opportunities, access, and outcomes for every student group in College, Career, and Life Ready skills - post graduation.

2024-2025 School Goals

- **Goal 1: Increase the percentage of students present more than 90% of enrolled days from 77% to 80%.**
- **Goal 2: Increase the percentage of 3rd grade students reading on or above grade level from 48% to 53% according to GA Milestones in Spring 2025.**
 - **Goal 3: Increase the percentage of 1st grade students reading on or above grade level from 42.5% to 50% according to Amira benchmark data by Spring 2025.**

School-Parent Compact

As part of this plan, Pate's Creek Elementary and our families will develop a school-parent compact which is an agreement between parents, teachers, and students. It will explain how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all our students reach grade-level standards. The compact will be reviewed and updated

annually based on feedback from parents, students, and teachers during the spring input meeting. The school-parent compact is also shared and discussed with parents during parent-teacher conferences.

Let's Get Together!

Pate's Creek 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. Some meetings for parents and family members will be held twice, during morning hours and in the evening. Workshops and meetings will also be available in different formats such as in-person and virtually (copies in Parent Resource center, information posted on webpage).

- **PCE Curriculum Assessment & PTO Night - August 22, 2024 @6:30 PM**
Join us to chat with the Principal, Teachers, School Counselors, FEL & PTO.
- **Biscuits & Books with Grands - September 6, 2024 AM**
Enjoy breakfast with your grandchild and visit the Book Fair.
- **Crack the Code: Navigating Behavior & Expectations for a Positive School Year - September 26, 2024 @ 5:30 PM** Join us to learn about updates to the code of conduct and information about ISS, OSS, and restorative practice.
- **Parent Annual Title I Meeting October 30, 2024 @ 6pm**
- **Veteran's Day Breakfast & Parade - November 11, 2024 @ 8:30 AM**
Join us as we celebrate our service men and women.
- **Student Art Showcase /PTO Night- December 5, 2024 @ 6:30 PM**
Grab a snack and enjoy our students' artwork.
- **Holiday Musical - December 13, 2024 @ 6:00 PM**
Celebrate the holiday season with us in the PCE cafeteria.
- **GMAS Informational Night - January 23, 2025 @ 6:00 PM** Plan to attend our informational session for the upcoming Georgia Milestones Assessment.
- **Black History Program - February 27, 2025 @ 12:00-2:00 PM**
Join us for a program celebrating Black History Month.
- **Literacy Night: Read S'more Books - March 6, 2025 @ 6:00 PM**

Join us as we celebrate literacy and attend our Spring Book Fair. •
Spring Parent & Family Input Meeting - April 15, 2025 @ 9:00 AM

Join us to provide valuable input for our 25-26 school year.

Family Resource Center

Come visit the Family 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.

Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 3:00 pm

Additional hours available upon request

Parent and Family Engagement

Pate's Creek Elementary believes that family engagement includes participation of parents and family members on a regular two-way meaningful communication. This involves 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 child'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.
- Provide parents with individual student academic assessment results and interpretation of those results
- Provide parents with a description and explanation of the assessments used to measure student progress and achievement levels of the challenging State academic standards

Pate's Creek Elementary is committed to helping our parents and families attend the family activities listed in this plan. Please call or email us if you need assistance with childcare. If you are unable to attend or have transportation concerns, please contact the FEL to receive the printed documents.

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Creek Elementary is Branching Out!

Pate's Creek 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 provided in languages and formats

parents understand and posted on the school website, included in the monthly school newsletter, and sent home for all families. ✓ Collaborate with Pre-K and Early Reading programs to share school information about parent engagement activities that will help prepare parents and their child for kindergarten and improve school transition.

- ✓ Provide families with helpful transition information for their rising 6th graders, as well as coordinating with middle schools.
- ✓ Share information in English and request preferred language on the school website and in the school newsletter for the 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 families and the community on a regular basis regarding school wide events and activities, through phone messages, social media, and flyers.
- ✓ Provide necessary materials for parents 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 (School Council and Partners in Education) to increase participation and awareness of the school parental involvement plan and activities.
- ✓ Listen and respond to parents' input and requests through surveys and feedback forms for additional support for parental involvement activities. Parents may also request regular meetings.
- ✓ All parent and family engagement correspondence, opportunities, services, and resources will also include students and staff affiliated with A Friend's House.

Building School-Staff Capacity

Each Title I school shall educate teachers, specialized instructional support personnel, principals, and other school leaders, other staff, with the assistance of parents, in the value and utility of contributions of parents, and in how to reach out to, communicate with, and work with parents, implement and coordinate parent programs, and build ties between parents and the school. After a review of our parent survey, Pate's Creek Elementary Staff will receive ongoing training and support on the following topics:

- ✓ [Ways to Involve Parents in your Classroom](#)
- ✓ [Communicating with Parents](#)
- ✓ [How to Create a Welcoming Environment for Parents](#)
- ✓ [Homework Expectations for Parents](#)
- ✓ [Tips on Providing Positive Feedback](#)
- ✓ [Communicating with EL parents](#)

Parent and Family Engagement Standards

Pate's Creek Elementary 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:

1. Welcoming All Families
2. Communicating Effectively
3. Supporting Student Success
4. Speaking Up for Every Child
5. Sharing Power
6. Collaborating with Community

*Together
We Can!*

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 student's and school's goals for academic achievement, please provide us with your comments in the space provided and leave this form in front office. Name and Contact Number are requested, but not required.

Name: _____

Contact #: _____