

Lula Elementary

Parent and Family Engagement Policy and Plan for Shared Student Success

2019-2020 School Year

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What is Title I?

Lula Elementary is identified as a Title I school as part of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). 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 family engagement. All Title I schools must

jointly develop with all parents and family members a written parent and family engagement policy.



School Plan for Shared Student Achievement

What is it?

This is a plan that describes how Lula Elementary will provide opportunities to improve family engagement to support student learning. Lula 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 Lula 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?

Lula Elementary invites all parents to attend an annual parent and family engagement input meeting during the spring to review and revise this parent and family engagement policy, as well as the school/district comprehensive needs assessment, school/district improvement plans, school-parent compact, and the parent and family engagement budget. Additionally, our school welcomes parent input and comments at any time during the school year regarding this plan. All parent feedback received during the school year will be used to revise the plan for the next school year. 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 make paper copies available for their suggestions on the plan and the use of funds for family engagement. Parent and family members can also give feedback during several parent meetings.

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. Lula 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, after revision, the plan is posted on the school's website www.lula.hallco.org, emailed through Infinite Campus, presented at the Annual Title I meeting, and paper copies are provided in the school's front office.

2019-2020 District Goals

- By the end of FY20, the percent of students in each subgroup moving into the “Proficient” and “Distinguished” levels of performance on GA Milestones EOG will increase by 2% in the “Proficient” and “Distinguished” levels of performance.
- By the end of FY20, the “Closing the Gaps” score will increase by 10% (based on FY19 “Closing the Gaps” score) at each level (elementary, middle, and high).
- By the end of FY20, the percentage of Economically Disadvantaged students moving into the “Proficient” and “Distinguished” levels of performance on the GA Milestones EOG will increase by 3% in the “Proficient” and “Distinguished” levels of performance.

2019-2020 School Goals

- Increase by 3% the number of students performing at or above proficiency in grades 3-5 as measured by the EOG Reading Milestones.
- Increase by 3% the number of students performing at or above proficiency in grades 3-5 as measured by the EOG ELA Milestones.
- Increase by 3% the number of students performing at/or above proficiency in Grades 3-5 as measured by the EOG

School-Parent Compacts

As part of this plan, Lula Elementary and our families will develop a school-parent compact, which is an agreement that parents, teachers, and students will develop 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 during the parent and family engagement input meeting. The school-parent compacts are shared through the Annual Title I meeting, Infinite Campus, and posted the school’s website.

The school-parent compacts are kept in the main office if parents need a copy.

Let’s Get Together!

Lula 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.

Open House – August 5, 2019 3:00-6:00—Meet your child’s teacher and our friendly and helpful school staff for the year

Curriculum Night-September 10, 2019 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Drop in to your child’s classroom for information on the curriculum your student will be learning this year! See work samples, and allow your child to show off their work! Learn what you can do to support your child’s learning at home.

Annual Title I Meeting – October 29, 2019 at 5:00 PM and Math Curriculum Night at 6:00 PM

We invite you to an evening of learning and sharing about our Title I program, including our parent and family engagement policy, the schoolwide plan, the school-parent compacts, and parents’ requirements. Invitations will be emailed and posted in the school newsletter, and social media.. Join us at 6:00 PM for math night and trunk or treat!

Enrichment Cluster Showcase Night November 14 and March 26 2020 at 6:00 PM

Come and see your child’s work in Enrichment Clusters!

Internet Safety December 13 at 8:30 AM

During this session, parents and family members will learn how to keep children safe online!

Milestones Test Prep Video – Available Wednesday, April 15, 2020

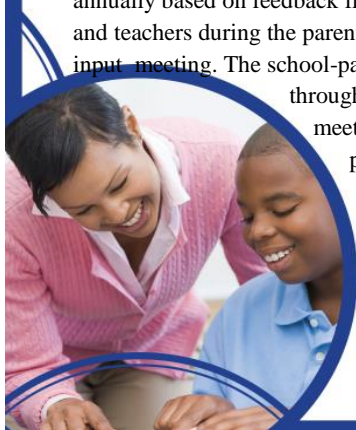
Learn about Georgia’s End-of-Grade Milestone testing for grades 3-5 (English and Spanish Versions)

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Title I Parent & Family Engagement Input Meeting –May 1, 2020 8:30 AM

Parents and stakeholders provide input for school improvement plan, school/district comprehensive needs assessment, family engagement policy, the school-parent compact, and the family engagement budget.



Parental and Family Engagement

Lula Elementary School believes that family engagement means the participation of parents and family 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 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.

Lula Elementary is committed to helping our parents attend the parental activities listed in this plan. Please call or email us if you need assistance with child care or transportation in order to participate in our programs.

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Lula Elementary is Branching Out!

Lula 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 parents.
- ✓ Provide staff development using Canvas at least 4 times a year on strategies to improve communication with parents and ideas to increase family engagement.
- ✓ Share information in English and Spanish on the school 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 schoolwide events and activities, through phone messages, social media, and flyers.
- ✓ 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.
- ✓ Partner with local Pre K programs and middle school to help prepare parents and their children for successful school transitioning.
- ✓ Hall County School System provides on the district website a parent toolbox which includes resources and materials for parents to help their children improve academic achievement.

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Parental and Family Engagement Standards

Lula 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

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE

Lula Elementary invites all parents to join the Parent Involvement Committee that we call our School Council to share ideas and ways to involve other parents to build partnerships with the school, families, and the community. Parents can also submit their ideas or suggestions at any time. If you would like to learn more about the School Council, please contact Lynette Scheman at 770-869-3261 or complete the interest form and leave it in the Main Office.



School Community Title I Team

- ☐ Yes, I am interested and wish to join the School Community Team
- ☐ Please contact me so I can learn more 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 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: _____

Telephone Number: _____

