

# Lula Elementary School

## *Parent and Family Engagement Policy and Plan for Shared Student Success*

*2022-2023 School Year*

*Lula Elementary*

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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 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 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 School invited all parents to attend our annual Parent and Family Input meeting last spring to review and revise this parent and family engagement policy, as well as the school wide plan, our school-parent compact, and the family engagement 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 website 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 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.

### **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 and family members with limited English, with disabilities, and of migratory children.

### **Where is it available?**

At the beginning of the year, after revision, the plan is sent out to all parents through Remind The plan is also posted on the school website. Parents can also retrieve a copy of the plan in the front office upon request.

### *2022-2023 District Goals*

Goal 1: By the end of FY23, the percentage of students in each subgroup moving into the “Proficient” and “Distinguished” levels of performance on the Georgia Milestones Assessments will increase by 2% in the “Proficient” and “Distinguished” levels of performance.

Goal 2: Increase the percentage of referred students who access school-based mental health services by 2% each year (with FY21 being the baseline year) to decrease the number of OSS days in grades 6-12.

### *2022-2023 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 Math Milestones.

### **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.

## 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.

### ***Taste of Curriculum Night – August 29 from 6:00-7:00 pm (K-2) and September 1 (grades 3-5) from 6:00-7:00 PM.***

Sample a little bite from the different areas of your child’s academics. Here you will learn about math and literacy standards and assessments.

### ***Connection between home and school: Creating a Growth Mindset: September 8 at 10:00 AM and 5:00 PM***

Come and get information and tips about helping your child create a growth mindset to be successful in school with Ms. Engle and Mrs. Rogers.

### ***Annual Title I Meeting – October 27, 2022 at 10:00AM and 5:00 PM***

We invite you to attend a meeting of learning and sharing about our Title I program, including our parent and family engagement policy, budget, the school wide improvement plan, the school-parent compacts, and parents’ requirements. We will offer two different times, 10am and 5pm. Invitations are emailed, posted in the newsletter, and through remind.

### ***Math Night and Trunk or Treat – October 27, 2022 5:30-7:00 PM***

Join the community for a bit of Halloween Fun while learning math facts! Mrs. Rogers will provide games for learning even more about math at home!

### ***How to help your children improve their writing skills-November 10 at 10:00 AM and 5:00 PM***

Come learn tips for writing success with Mrs. Rogers

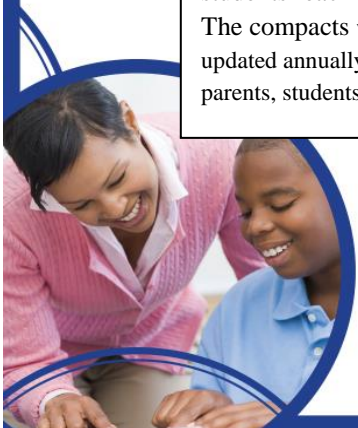
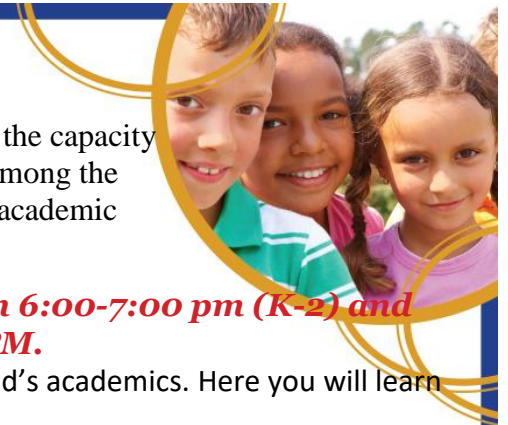
### ***Festival of Trees- December 9, 2022 6:00-8:00 PM***

Celebrate our students by displaying the work in the arts.

### ***Spring Progress Showcase- March 23 6:00-7:30 PM***

Students will show off what they have been working on during the semester in the classrooms and in the arts. Mrs. Rogers will have literacy make and take activities to promote reading at home. Also, Mrs. Rogers will provide an informational workshop with test taking skills and tips!

### ***Parent and Family Input Meeting – April 27, 2023 at 10:00 AM and 5:00 PM***



## Parent Resource Center

Come visit the Parent Resource Center to check out books, study materials, and activities to use at home with your child. Our learning commons house a variety of parent resources.

Monday – Friday, 7:30 am – 2:30 pm

## Parent and Family Engagement

Lula Elementary believes that family engagement means the participation of parents and family members 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 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 posted on the school website, and included in the monthly school newsletter for all families.
- ✓ Canvas Professional development modules for staff during their planning periods (at least 4 times a year), on strategies to improve communication with parents and ideas to increase family engagement. Staff will also share best practices during regularly scheduled faculty meetings.
- ✓ Partner with early childhood programs, middle and high schools, college and career ready resources or organizations, parent resource centers, or other programs (as applicable) to help prepare parents and their children for successful school transitioning.
- ✓ Communicate with all families and the community on a regular basis regarding school wide 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.
- ✓ Use our Partners in Education and our School PTO to improve awareness of the activities and events listed in the school parent and family engagement policy.
- ✓ Collect feedback from parents and family members at all events, through a suggestion form on the school website in order to respond to parents' requests for additional support for parent and family engagement activities.
- ✓ Partner with Head Start through the District Parent Outreach Facilitator. The District Parent Outreach Facilitator meets with parents and families providing information and resources to support school orientation for parents, families and students to assist in successful student transitions to kindergarten.
- ✓ Participate in Canvas professional development modules at least four times per year to educate staff on strategies to improve communication with parents and ideas to increase family engagement.



Lula Elementary School is committed to helping our parents attend the parental activities listed in this plan. Please call or email us if you need assistance with transportation or child care in order to participate in our programs. Please call Lynette Scheman at 770-869-3261 if you need transportation assistance.



## Parent and Family Engagement Standards

Lula Elementary and our PTO go by these standards 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

Lula Elementary invites all parents to share ideas and ways to involve other parents and family members to build partnerships with school, families, and the community. Parents and family members can submit their ideas or suggestions at any school activities and meetings, as well as through our parent surveys and website. If you would like to get more involved, please complete the interest form and turn it into the Main Office.

Thank you!

## Lula Elementary Volunteer Form

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 policy 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) \_\_\_\_\_

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