

Georgian Hills Middle

School 2022-2023

Family Engagement Plan

Georgian Hills Middle School encourages parental involvement in the educational process and has established an expectation of parental involvement in our school. To promote equity and excellence for students, our parents will work with the school by acting as advisors, resource persons, and coordinators in the following ways:

1. Become school advocates and offer support.
2. Utilize their talents and/or resources to enhance the instructional program at our school.
3. Become active members of the PTA and serve on district advisory and decision-making committees as appropriate.
4. Respond to questionnaires, surveys, and memos expressing thoughts, suggestions, and concerns.
5. Attend school events and serve as advisors to various organizations.

Title I Involvement

The administrators, faculty, and staff will provide a strategic plan and implement Title I requirements according to the guidelines set forth in the law, which include the following:

1. Inform parents of Title I requirements and the school's participation at the annual Title I meeting.
2. Allow parents to observe the school's program, visit classrooms, and support classroom instruction.
3. Provide parents with student information and communicate students' progress frequently.
4. Provide information in a language parents can understand.
5. Provide parents with assessment results.
6. Provide two-way communication between parents and the school.
7. Provide parents with a copy of the Family Engagement Plan, Student Code of Conduct, Parent's Right-to-Know, and information regarding RTI².
8. Provide parents with a description and explanation of the curriculum used in Shelby County Schools, forms of academic assessment used to measure student progress, and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet.

To ensure that our parents participate in the development and implementation of our school's program, this plan was developed with parents and school staff to ensure academic success for all students. We will do the following:

1. Inform parents of their right to be involved in their child's education.
2. Encourage parental involvement in an organized, on-going, and timely fashion.
3. Provide flexible times and platforms for our parents to attend parent meetings, with meetings scheduled for the evening and an alternative morning in the same week.
4. Provide parent training that will support students' education.
5. Jointly develop with parents a parent-student-school compact showing how parents, students, and schools have shared responsibilities, by distributing and acquiring appropriate signatures for all stakeholders (parent, student, teacher, and principal).
6. Encourage parents to take an active role in school planning by serving on School Improvement Plan committees.
7. Support our PTA as they conduct regular monthly meetings.
8. Parents will work with faculty and staff to develop the Family Engagement Plan, and the document created will be presented to parents for input and approval.
9. Provide access to community and support services.

10. Develop programs that enable parents to actively participate in their child's education.
11. Provide training to staff to promote parent involvement.
12. Provide timely information about programs under family engagement through the school's social media pages, flyers, school website, school marquee, and Shelby County Schools robocall and text messages.

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