

River's Edge Elementary School

Parent and Family Engagement Plan for Shared Student Success

2018–2019 School Year

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What is Title I?

River's Edge Elementary is identified as a Title I school and part of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) of 2015. Title I is designed to support State and local school reform efforts tied to challenging state academic standards to reinforce and enhance efforts to improve teaching and learning for students. Title I programs must be based on an effective means of improving student achievement and include strategies to support parental engagement. All Title I schools must jointly develop a written parent and family engagement plan. Each year River's Edge Elementary School staff, parents, and community members jointly review and revise the R.E.E.S. Parent and Family Engagement Plan.

School Plan for Shared Student Achievement

What is it?

The River's Edge Parent and Family Engagement Plan is a jointly developed plan which describes how River's Edge Elementary School provides all parents with opportunities for improved parent engagement and support of student learning. R.E.E.S. teachers, parents and community members collaborate each year to review and revise the Parent and Family Engagement Plan. Parents are invited to become involved and participate in many activities including Title I meetings, Parent Academy Workshops, PTA, Volunteering, Lunch & Learns, School Council as well as help plan activities and events further promoting student learning at school and home.

How is it revised?

River's Edge Elementary School invited all parents to attend our annual Title I Parent Informational Meetings to review and revise this Parent and Family Engagement Plan our School-Parent Compact and the Parent and Family Engagement Budget. Additionally, in April and May, parents were invited to respond to the Annual Spring Parent Survey as well as to participate in Title I Parent Input Meetings during the months of March, April, May, and August. We asked parents for their suggestions on the plan, use of funds for parental engagement, and the School-Parent Compact. A copy of the plan and the informational packet is sent home in the Soaring Eagle's folders for parents to review and submit feedback. Parent input and comments are welcome at any time, and all documents can be reviewed in the Parent Resource Center, Room 8. Any parent feedback received during the year will be used to revise the plan for the next school year. The annual parent survey is made available online: <http://129ccps.ss10.sharpschool.com/>. Parents are able to give feedback during all parent meetings and activities during the school year.

Who is it for?

Parents and families of all students participating in the Title I, Part A program, are highly encouraged and invited to fully participate in the opportunities described in this plan. River's Edge Elementary will provide full opportunity for the participation of parents with limited English, parents with disabilities, homeless, and parents of migratory children.

Where is it available?

These documents are reviewed yearly with parents at the Title I Annual Informational Meetings. Each fall revisions are made based upon feedback received during Parent Input Meetings. The final 2018-19 revised copies will be sent home to all parents in the Soaring Eagle's folders, posted on the school Web site, and available in the Parent Resource Center.

Clayton County Public Schools District Goals for Student Achievement 2018-2019

**By 2023, Clayton County Public Schools
will increase the percentage of students
scoring at the Proficient and/or
Distinguished levels on the Georgia
Milestones to at least 80% in each content
area.**

River's Edge Elementary Goals

**Over the next five years, R.E.E.S. will
increase the percentage of students
scoring at the Proficient and/or
Distinguished levels on the Georgia
School-Parent Compacts**

*River's Edge Elementary School
Compact is a written plan of action that
is jointly developed by the parents,
students, and staff which helps
children do well in school. Our
Compact explains how parents and
teachers will work together to ensure
that **ALL** our students reach grade
level standards.*

*Reviewed and updated annually, it
is based on feedback from parent,
teacher and student group meetings
held in March, April, May, and
August. Parents also received the*

Let's Get Together! R. E.E. S. hosts events to build capacity for strong parent and family engagement, supporting partnerships between school, parents, and community to improve student academic achievement. Meetings for parents are held morning and early evening times.

Annual Title I Meeting – August 30, 2018, and August 31, 2018**

Learn about the Parent and Family Engagement Plan, 1% Engagement Budget, School-Parent compact, and other parent document. Information will be sent home in the Soaring Eagle's folders, documents will be available on the school website, and reminders posted in the REES Register newsletter and school calendars.

Meet and Greet – August 2, 2018 ** Receive helpful information to prepare for the school year.

Grade School with Grandparents – September 12, 2018** Celebrate Grandparents Day.

County-Wide Open House– September 13, 2018** Meet your child's teacher and our friendly and helpful school staff for the year.

Parent Teacher and Student Conferences–September, 2018 and February, 2019** Scheduled updates on your child's progress.

Principal's Town Hall Meetings – October 24, 2018 and February 21, 2019 ** An opportunity for parents to participate in roundtable discussions with the Principal concerning student academic topics including understanding CCRPI and GMAS scores, School Climate Star rating, parental input and family engagement.

Literacy/Curriculum Night – October 25, 2018 ** Focused on Literary characters, you will sample a little bite from your child's academic area.

Teachers on Testing, Special Parent Workshops – November 8, 2018 and March 8, 2019 ** After school hour sessions lead by R.E.E.S. teachers to help parents better understand testing and how to help your student.

Thanksgiving Lunch n Learn – November 12, 2018** Enjoy Thanksgiving lunch with and participate in academics in the classroom with your child.

Math Masquerade – January 25, 2019** Learn how to make math fun at home.

Parent Input Meetings – August, 2018, March, April, and May, 2019 ** A forum for parents to participate in roundtable discussions with the principal and staff regarding the schoolwide plan, parental involvement policy, school-parent compacts and the parental involvement budget.

Parent Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast – May, 2019 ** A celebration recognizing involvement and the impact of parent volunteers at R.E.E.S.

Title I Parent Resource Center

Open 8:30 – 3:30, Monday-Friday in room 8. Some available resources include a lending library, supplemental at home learning tools, computer usage, Parent Academy workshops, parent training and engagement opportunities. Contact Mrs. Lankster 770 460-1234 or celankster@clayton.k12.ga.us

Parent & Family Engagement

River's Edge Elementary School believes that the participation and Parent Engagement of all Families is critical in our efforts to provide a quality education to our children and to improve student academic achievement.

R.E.E.S. has:

- An open door policy that encourages parents to visit the school.
- A variety of resources available to parents in our Parent Resource Center for more active and effective educational engagement.
- Established objectives and strategies to increase parental engagement including flexible times for parent input meetings, Parent Academy Workshops and parent events.
- Pledged to strengthen relationships between school, parents, and family.

River's Edge Elementary School is committed to the inclusion of all parents and families to participate in engagement activities listed in this plan. If you have questions about our Parent and Family Engagement Programs please call or email Mrs. Lankster, our Parent Liaison, at (770)460-2340 ext.129126 or

celankster@clayton.k12.ga.us

River's Edge Elementary School is Reaching New Heights!

River's Edge Elementary will take the following measures to promote and support parent and family engagement as an important foundation of the school in order to strengthen and reach our school goals. We will:

Continue to ensure that communication related to school and parent programs is timely and provided to all R.E.E.S. parents in various forms:

- Send home information in the Tuesday Soaring Eagle's Folders
- Include on monthly calendars, newsletters, flyers and phone calls
- Post parent meeting information on School Marque
- Ensure information is available on website and frequently updated
- <http://129ccps.ss10.sharpschool.com/>
- Provide relevant professional development activities for staff during their planning periods and faculty meetings on strategies to improve communication with parents and ideas to increase family engagement. Staff will also share best practices during regularly scheduled faculty meetings.
- Conduct parent training sessions to encourage regular monitoring of their child's academic progress by utilizing the Parent Portal of Infinite Campus.
- Offer parent classes on resume writing and job search techniques as well as basic computer training to assist River's Edge parents toward improving their educational and professional skills.
- Provide parents opportunities to share feedback at all River's Edge events.
- Display a Suggestion Box with comment cards available for parent input in the Front Office and Parent Resource Center.
- Collaborate with Partners in Education and community service groups to engage in meaningful advancement of student learning through volunteering, mentoring students, and attending parent meetings as guest speakers and resource people.



Parent and Family al Engagement Standards

Clayton County Public Schools, River's Edge Elementary School and our parents have adopted Epstein's Six Types of Parental Involvement as our school's model forengaging all parents, students, and the community. These standards are:

1. Parenting
2. Communicating
3. Volunteering
4. Learning at Home
5. Decision Making
6. Community Collaboration

Parent Advisory Board

River's Edge Elementary School would like to establish a Parent Advisory Board for the 2018-19 school year. We invite all parents to consider joining the R.E.E.S. Parent Advisory Board and share their ideas on ways to involve other parents to build partnerships with our school, families, and the community. The team will meet three times during the school year. If you would like to learn more about the Parent Advisory Board, please contact Alisha Mohr, Principal, at 770)460-2340 or complete the attached interest form and return it to the Main Office or the Parent Resource Center, located in Room 8.

Parents can also submit ideas or suggestions at any school activity or meeting, as well as through our parent surveys and website.

R.E.E.S. Parent Advisory Board

Yes, I am interested and wish to join the R.E.E.S. Parent Advisory Board. Please contact me so I can learn more about joining the R.E.E.S. Advisory Board.

Name: _____

Child's Name and Teacher: _____

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 Front Office. Sign & Date _____

Print Name: _____

Email and Telephone: _____

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