

# FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PLAN

2018 - 2019



Partee Elementary School

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*Visit our Parent Center!*

Our Parent Center has many resources like books, study materials, games, and activities you can check out to use at home with your child.

### ***Need help finding materials?***

**Deborah Bridges**, our parent support person is available to assist you.

678-344-4410

Deborah\_Bridges@gwinnett.k12.ga.us

Our Parent Center is located on Hollywood Boulevard  
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday  
9:00 am-3:00pm

Computers are available in the Partee Parent Center for parent use. Parents you are encouraged to visit the Parent Center to check out resources, explore your child's eClass page, and register for Parent Portal.

**WHAT IS A FAMILY & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PLAN?** This is a plan that describes how Partee Elementary School will provide opportunities to improve family engagement that will support student learning at school and at home. All students and their families are invited and encouraged to fully participate in the opportunities described in this plan. Partee Elementary School will provide information and as many opportunities as possible for the participation of all parents and family members.

### **WHERE IS THE PLAN AVAILABLE?**

Title I Information, including the School-Family Compact, Family Engagement Calendar of Events and the Family and Community Engagement Plan can be found in the Partee Parent Center and on the Partee Elementary website, under the Title I tab. For all newly enrolled students, a packet with all of the Title I documents inside, will be given to the parent upon registration via the Register or Parent Instructional Coordinator.

### **HOW IS IT DEVELOPED AND REVISED?**

The Family and Community Engagement Plan is reviewed and revised at least annually during the Title I Planning Meeting. During this meeting on May 15, 2018, Partee ES invited staff, family and community members to jointly develop, plan, review and revise all Title I documents. Parents were asked to review the most recent school data, discuss trends, and provide feedback using the form provided. In addition, parents and staff reviewed and discussed the Title I budget, prioritizing goals aligned with the school's 2018-19 LSPI goals. Parents were given the opportunity to provide feedback pertaining to the Title I budget, prioritized wish list and all Title I documents orally as well as through the use of a feedback form. A draft of the updated Plan is available for additional input during a 3-day document review period on the school's website. All feedback forms from the Title I Planning meeting and Document Review session are submitted to the Title I Office for review.

***“We believe that meaningful, two-way communication between teachers and families will improve academic success for students.”***

Parents are notified of all pertinent information, including Title I events in English via the school's website: (<http://www.parteees.org/parteeeshome.html>), school marquee, Friday folders, principal and school newsletters, as well as portable marquees. Partee Elementary makes every effort to provide all information pertaining to the school and its happenings in other languages when requested.

Parents may request a meeting to discuss their child's progress by contacting their child's teacher by email, or by calling the school office (770-982-6920) to leave a message for the teacher, or by calling the Parent Center (678-344-4410) for assistance in scheduling a meeting.

✓ Participation in a Title I program benefits your child in many ways!

✓ Title I is a federal program designed to support school reform efforts to improve teaching and learning for all students.

✓ Title I programs are based on effective means of improving student achievement and include strategies to support family engagement.

✓ All Title I schools jointly develop a Family & Community Engagement Plan with parents and family members.

✓ The Title I Office reserves at least one percent of the district's total allocation to fund family and community engagement programs. The use of these funds is based on suggestions gathered at our spring input meeting from families and community members. Funds are distributed equally to all of our Title I schools.

✓ Childcare and/or transportation may be provided for meetings and school events.



## Goals of Gwinnett County Public Schools:

**Language Arts:** All students will graduate as analytical readers, writers, and communicators of language.

**Math:** Students are expected to demonstrate proficiency through a deep understanding of numeracy with the ability to compute with fluency, think critically, and communicate their mathematical reasoning effectively.

**Science:** Students will develop a strong content understanding in the earth, life, and physical sciences as well as develop problem-solving and critical-thinking skills.

**Social Studies:** Students will develop a strong understanding of themselves and their role and responsibility in society by discovering the heritage of their nation within a global context.

## Goals of Partee Elementary School:

- Partee Elementary School will increase the percentage of students in grades 3, 4, and 5 achieving at the Proficient and Distinguished Levels on the Georgia Milestones English Language Arts and Mathematics content assessment by 7-10% points over the 2017-18 Georgia Milestones Results in English Language Arts and Mathematics.
- Partee Elementary School will increase the percentage of students in grade 5 achieving at the Proficient and Distinguished Levels on the Georgia Milestones Science content assessment by 10% points over the 2017-18 Georgia Milestones Results in Science and by 5% points over the 2017-18 Georgia Milestones Results in Social Studies.
- Partee Elementary School will increase the overall 2018-19 CCRPI score by 3% over the 2017-18 CCRPI score.

## School – Family Compacts

Partee Elementary School will collaborate with parents to jointly develop a school-family compact that outlines how families, students, and the entire school staff, will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement. The Compact explains how the school and families will build and develop a partnership to help children achieve the high academic standards of the district and state.

The students at Partee Elementary will be focused on these specific academic skills for the 2018-19 school year:

### Math

- Math Fluency
- Problem Solving

### Reading

- Reading with fluency and comprehension

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## Other support:

- Parent workshops are offered throughout the year to train families to help maximize family engagement.
- Informational meetings are offered at various times of the day, including evenings or via phone, to maximize parental involvement.

**ENGAGEMENT MAKES A DIFFERENCE!**