

Norman Park Elementary School
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Title 1 Annual Parent Meeting Agenda
August 29, 2023 @ 5:00PM

Welcome parents and community members!

We welcome parent questions/input throughout the presentation! We want to make sure you leave the meeting informed about the Title I program as well as the opportunities the school provides to get involved.

1. What is a Title I school?
2. How does our school spend Title I money?
3. How does our school participate in the Title I Program?
4. What are our school's Title I (schoolwide or targeted assistance) requirements?
5. **Norman Park Elementary School Improvement Program – Past and Present**
 - What are our school improvement goals?
 - What programs/supports are in place to help my child?
 - List school programs and supports to discuss
6. What curriculum does our school use?
7. What tests will my child be taking?
 - How do these tests measure my child's progress?
 - What proficiency levels is my child expected to meet?
8. What is required by law for Parent and Family Engagement?
 - What is the district's Parent and Family Engagement Plan?
 - What is the school's Parent and Family Engagement Plan?
 - What is a School-Parent Compact?
9. Does my child's teacher meet professional qualifications?
10. What is a parent's right to know?
11. How is Title I Parent and Family Engagement money spent?
12. What opportunities does the school provide for parent engagement?
 - List parent engagement opportunities offered for school or home
 - List volunteer opportunities
 - List parent decision making opportunities/meetings/councils
13. How responsive will the school be to my questions when staff is contacted?
 - Michelle Daniels, Principal (229) 769-3612
Kimberly West, Family Engagement Liaison (229) 769-3612
14. Closing and evaluations

10. ¿Cuál es el derecho de los padres a saber?

11. ¿Cómo se gasta el dinero del Título I para la Participación de Padres y Familias?

12. ¿Qué oportunidades ofrece la escuela para la participación de los padres?

- Enumerar las oportunidades de participación de los padres que se ofrecen en la escuela o en el hogar.

- Enumerar oportunidades de voluntariado

- Enumerar las oportunidades/reuniones/consejos para la toma de decisiones de los padres.

13. ¿Qué tan receptiva será la escuela a mis preguntas cuando se comunique con el personal?

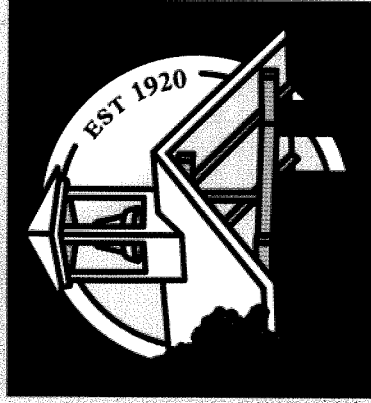
- Michelle Daniels, directora (229) 769-3612

Kimberly West, enlace de participación familiar (229) 769-3612

Cierre y evaluaciones

¡Gracias por venir! ¡Esperamos verlos de nuevo pronto!

Title I Annual Meeting



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What is a Title I School?

- Being a Title I school means receiving federal funding (Title I dollars) to supplement the school's existing programs. These dollars are used for...
 - identifying students experiencing academic difficulties and providing timely assistance to help these students' meet the state's challenging content standards.
 - purchasing supplemental staff/programs/materials/supplies.
 - conducting parent engagement meetings/trainings/activities.
 - recruiting/hiring/retaining professionally qualified teachers.
- Being a Title I school also means family engagement and parents' rights.

How does our school spend Title I money?

How is Title I Parent and Family Engagement money spent?

- Any local educational agency (school district) with a Title I allocation exceeding \$500,000 is required by law to set aside 1% of its Title I allocation for parental engagement.
- Of that 1%, 10% may be reserved at the school district for system-wide initiatives related to family engagement. The remaining 90% must be allocated to all Title I schools in the district. Therefore, each Title I school receives its portion of the 90% to implement school-level family engagement.
- You, as Title I parents, have the right to be involved in how this money is spent.

Family Engagement Funds

- CCSD reserves 1% from the total amount of the Title I, Part A funds it receives in FY24 to carry out family engagement requirements.
- Family/Parent input as sought through the Annual Evaluation Survey and Parent Forum held in the spring on how to spend these funds.

Through collaboration with parents/families it was decided that for the 2023-2024 school year the following items would be funded:

- Academic Coaches
- Teachers and Paraprofessionals
- Family Engagement Coordinators
- Technology Tools
- Parent Resource Area
- Parent Workshops During the Year

School-wide Program

What are our school goals?

The school-wide goals for the 2023-2024 school year will continue as in the previous year. We will continue to focus on increases in MAP Reading, Math, and Science. We will increase the number of students meeting their projected growth by 7% on MAP Reading and MAP Math. On the Science GMAS, increase the number of 5th grade students scoring Level 3 or Level 4 by 5%.

What programs/supports are in place to help my child? EIP, Interventions, small group instruction

What curriculum does our school use?

ELA- MyView curriculum
(adopted 22-23 school
year

Math- State units and we
are piloting and studying
two other curriculums:
Envision and Reveal

Science: Stemscopes

Social Studies:
Gallopade

What test will my child be taking?

- Teachers will be giving a variety of assessments in the classroom to determine students' understanding of the curriculum being taught and make decisions about upcoming instruction.
- Our system will also give the following tests/assessments:
 - MAP Growth: given 3 times a year, provides information on how your child is currently doing academically and identifies areas to help your child grow. Projections for student performance is provided on state and college readiness.
 - Georgia Milestones Assessment System (GMAS) in the spring for grades 3-9High School students will take the GMAS assessment at the conclusion of each semester
- End of Course courses are American Literature, Algebra 1, Biology and U.S. History
- GKIDS readiness check and GKIDS 2.0
- WIDA ACCESS (English Learners)

How to Monitor your Child's Progress

This slide is optional- add or delete based on your school

- Work with your child's teacher as often as needed to discuss his or her progress.
- Be present and available during homework time
- Review all student work that is sent home
- Engage with your child when reading nightly
- Read the weekly newsletter so you are aware of what your child is learning each week

Family Engagement Plans

- District Family Engagement Plan
- School Family Engagement Plan
- School –Parent Compact

Teacher Qualifications

Parents of students in Title I schools have the right to know the professional qualifications of staff working with their child.

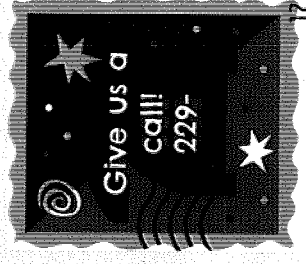
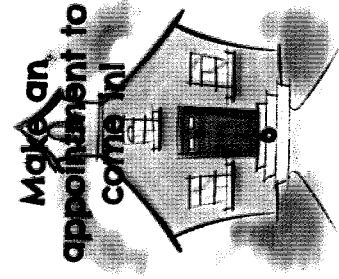
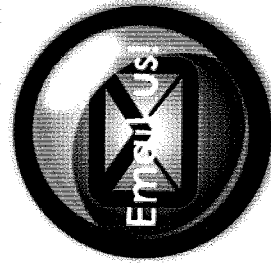
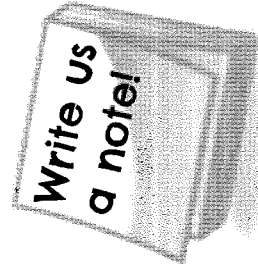
Please talk to our principal if you have any questions related to teacher qualifications.

What opportunities does the school provide for family engagement?

- How can families become involved at the school?
- Parents have a right to request opportunities for regular meetings for parents to formulate suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions about the education of their children.
- The school must respond to any such suggestions from parents as soon as practicably possible.

Contacting the Staff

- Administrators:
 - Principal, Michelle Daniels
 - Assistant Principal, Aimee Moore
- Teachers
 - firstname.lastname@colquitt.k12.ga.us
- Family Engagement Coordinator
 - Kim West
- Social Worker
 - Kim West
- Guidance Counselor
 - Maggie Jo Foister



Questions?

Call Kim West, **Family Engagement Coordinator** at 229-769-3612 or email kimberly.west@colquitt.k12.ga.us to help answer any questions you may have.

District Resources:

If you have any questions, please contact staff in the **CCSD Federal Programs Department** at 229-890-6200.

- **Todd Hall**, Director of Federal Programs
- **Jeff Horne**, Asst. Federal Programs Director/Migrant Coordinator
- **MaryBeth Montgomery**, Title I Family Engagement Director
- **Charla Campbell**, ESOL Director
- **Denise Pope**, Homeless Liaison
- **Brianne Tomlinson**, Federal Programs Secretary