

TATE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Parent and Family Engagement Plan for Shared

Student Success

2020-2021 School Year



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What is Title I?

Tate Elementary School is recognized 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 in order to reinforce and enhance efforts 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 parent and family engagement. All Title I schools must jointly develop with all parents a written Parent and Family Engagement Plan.

School Plan for Shared Student Achievement

What is it? This is a plan that tells how Tate Elementary will improve parent and family engagement to support student learning. Tate Elementary values the parents and family members, and the value they bring to the school. TES wants to establish a partnership for improving student achievement. This plan describes the different ways that Tate Elementary will support parent and family engagement. It also tells how parents can help plan and participate in activities and events to improve student learning at school and at home.

How was it revised? Tate Elementary School invited all parents to attend the input meeting. During the meeting, parents had the opportunity to review and revise the parental involvement plan, our school-parent compact, and the 1% Title I parent involvement money. Parents can provide ideas and give opinions throughout the year. The plan, school-parent compact, and other Title I information is posted on our school website. We also have the information available at the school office. We send home surveys to ask families for their suggestions on the plan, and how to use Title I money for parent engagement. The plan is updated each year to meet the changing needs of students and parents.

Who is it for? All students participating in the Title I, Part A program, and their families are encouraged and invited to participate in the opportunities described in this plan. Tate Elementary will provide full opportunity for the participation of parents with limited English, parents with disabilities, and parents of migratory children.

Where is it available? A copy of the plan is sent home with all students before November 1 of each year. It is posted on the school website and copies are available at the school office.

Tate Elementary School is committed to helping our parents attend the events and activities listed in this plan. Please call or email us with comments or suggestions on any of the activities listed, or to submit ideas about how we can work together to improve the academic success of our students. Please call or email if you need childcare or other assistance in order to participate.

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Our Mission

The mission of the Tate Elementary School is "Teaching all to Achieve Excellence."

Tate Elementary School Goals

Reading

Increase the percentage of students scoring at a level 3 and 4 on the Georgia Milestones

Assessment by 3%.

3rd grade: 41% to 44%

4th grade: 53% to 56%

Math

Increase the percentage of students scoring at a level 3 and 4 on the Georgia Milestones

Assessment by 3%.

3rd grade: 60% to 63%

4th grade: 58% to 61%

NOTE: The focus is to improve students' understanding of conceptual math across all grade levels



Tate Elementary School Wants YOU!

Look for more details and other events on the school's website

Annual Title I Parent Meeting

- Come and join us on September 17, 2020 at 6:00 PM as we look at the Title I program at TES and share information regarding our school-parent Compact, Parent and Family Engagement Plan and a learning session to discuss our new It's Learning Platform.

Title I Events (other than the Annual Title I meeting)

- Parent Academy to discuss Fall Benchmarks and academic goal setting October 15, 2020 at 6:00 PM
- Parent Academy to discuss Winter Benchmarks and academic achievement January 14, 2021 at 6:00 PM
- Social Studies Wax Museum May 13, 2021 at 6:00 PM

School Advisory Council

All parents are invited to attend these meetings.

- September 23, 2020 at 8:45 AM
- November 18, 2020 at 8:45 AM
- February 10, 2021 at 8:45 AM
- May 12, 2021 at 8:45 AM

Our Beliefs

- * We believe our school's first priority is to promote a safe and positive learning environment;
- * We believe Tate's faculty, staff, families, and community shares the responsibility for advancing the success of our students;
- * We believe that by committing to continuous improvement, our school will enable students to become confident, self-directed, and persistent learners; and
- * We believe in educating our students while holding high expectations for their performance.

Let's Work Together!

Tate Elementary School will take the following measures to promote and support parents as important partners in strengthening and reaching school goals. We will:

- ✓ Ensure information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities are published in English and other languages as needed, and in a language and format that all parents can understand. Information is posted on the school website and included in grade level newsletters.
- ✓ Educate staff members, with the input of parents, on the value of having parents participate and contribute their skills at school, strategic communication skills that will foster positive relationships with parents, on how to partner with parents, on how to have successful conversations about student benchmark data, on sending home notifications in a format and in a language that parents can understand, and on having effective parent/teacher conferences
- ✓ Partner with Head Start and Prevent Child Abuse Pickens (Pickens Family Partners) to share information about school activities and newsletters, to prepare parents and their children for kindergarten, and to facilitate school transition.
- ✓ Partner with Pre-K programs within the county to collaborate and ensure that Pre-K children are prepared and ready for Kindergarten.
- ✓ Share information via the school website and newsletters to help parents understand the school's academic standards/assessments, to assist parents in monitoring their child's progress, and to work with educators ensuring students' academic success.
- ✓ Communicate regularly regarding school-wide events and activities through phone messages, social media, school website, emails and/or flyers.
- ✓ Provide materials, as appropriate, to assist parents in working with their child to improve academic achievement.
- ✓ Work with parents to inform staff members of the importance of effective communication and parental involvement via newsletters and staff meetings.
- ✓ Collaborate with community leaders, business groups, and local residents to increase participation and awareness of school-parent involvement practices and activities.
- ✓ Listen and respond to parents' requests for additional support with parent involvement activities.
- ✓ Provide regular meeting opportunities if requested by parents.
- ✓ Provide meetings at flexible times such as in the mornings and evenings to accommodate all families who want to participate. Meetings will also be offered in various formats including individual, small group, or large group.

School-Parent Compacts

As part of this plan, Tate Elementary School and our parents will develop a school/parent/student compact, which is an agreement that parents, teachers, and students will develop collaboratively. The compact explains how parents, teachers, and students will work together to help all students in achieving grade-level standards. The compacts will be reviewed and updated annually based on feedback from parents, students, and teachers using letters to be sent home, meetings, surveys, and the school website.

SCHOOL SYSTEM RESOURCES

Do you need to check your child's grades? If so, email: parentportal@pickenscountyschools.org

Do you need resources to help you with your child's work? If so, visit: <http://bit.ly/TESSparents>

Have you moved or changed your phone number? Call Central Registration to update 706-253-1770

WE BELIEVE

- Parents play an important part in the child's learning
- Parents are active participants in their child's education at school and at home
- Parents are full partners in their child's education and are included, as appropriate, in decision-making opportunities and participates on advisory committees
- Parents are involved in other activities as described in this plan.