



## **PARENT & FAMILY ENGAGEMENT POLICY Brewer Elementary School**

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### **District Goals**

The Muscogee County School District will create an environment that focuses in Tier 1 instruction while targeting individual student needs, leadership development, and customer service.

### **School's Smart Goals**

**Smart Goal #1** By May 2019, 100% of teachers will participate in training, 85% of the teachers will participate in personalized learning training and will implement formative data strategies to plan for effective instruction in Reading/ELA or content specific curriculum as measured by SGM, GMAS and other summative data.

**Smart Goal #2** By May 2019, all ten (10) Tier 1 critical elements of School-Wide Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) will be at least partially implemented with five (5) of the ten (10) elements developed to at least 80% fidelity based on the tiered Fidelity Inventory (TFI) score (or Self-Assessment) (SAS) Survey score.

### **WHAT IS TITLE I?**

Brewer Elementary is identified as a Title I school as part of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). Title I is a federal grant that was designed to ensure that all children receive a high quality education and reach grade level proficiency. Title I programs must be based on effective means of improving student achievement and include strategies to support parent and family engagement.

## ***Parent and Family Engagement Policy***

### **What is it?**

The Parent and Family Engagement Policy describe how Brewer Elementary will provide opportunities to improve parent engagement to support student learning. Brewer Elementary values the contributions and involvement of parents in order to establish a partnership for the common goal of improving student achievement. The Parent and Family Engagement Policy describe the different ways the school will support parent engagement and how parents can be involved.

### **How is it developed?**

Brewer Elementary welcomes parent input and comments at any time regarding the Parent and Family Engagement Policy. All parent feedback will be used to revise the plan for next year. The Parent and Family Engagement Policy are available for parents to view and provide feedback throughout the year. Brewer Elementary also distributes a Title I Survey to ask parents for suggestions on the Parent and Family Engagement Policy and the use of funds for parent involvement.

### **Who is it for?**

All parents at Brewer Elementary are encouraged and invited to fully participate in the opportunities described in the Parent and Family Engagement Policy. Brewer Elementary will provide full opportunities for the participation of parents with limited English, parents with disabilities, and parents of migratory children.

### **Where is it available?**

The Parent and Family Engagement Policy will be sent home with each student and is also available in the Parent Resource room and on the school's website.

**GET  
INVOLVED**

**Stand out  
Speak up  
Make a difference**

# Title I Parent Involvement



## Parent & Family Engagement Opportunities

### Title 1 Annual Parent Meeting

Learn about our Title I program including: Parent rights, Parent and Family Engagement Policy, School Improvement Plan, School-Parent Compact, and Parent and Family Engagement opportunities.

### Open House

Meet your child's teachers, join PTO, find opportunities on how to get involved, complete surveys, and give feedback on the Parent and Family Engagement Policy and School-Parent Compact.

### Academic Parent Workshops

Provide parents with valuable information about academics and curriculum.

### Smart Goals Workshops

Provide opportunities for parents to learn about the school's SMART GOALS and how they can support the school from home.

### Georgia Milestones Assessment Workshops

Receive an overview of the state testing which measures how well students learn the knowledge and skills outlined in the state-adopted content standards while gaining knowledge on improving test scores.

### Transition Workshops

Provide activities and information for incoming pre-kindergartners/kindergartners, and/or 5<sup>th</sup> graders going to middle school.

### Parent and Family Engagement Activities

Participate in various Parent and Family Engagement opportunities. (ex: Grandparent's Day, Muffins for Mom, Donuts for Dads, Parent Mentors, etc.)

### Parent Resource Room/Area

Check out and/or receive materials from the Parent Resource Room.

## School Measures to Provide Required Assistance

- Ensure all information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and activities are published in both English and Spanish, posted on the school's website, Connect-Ed, flyers, and posted on school's marquee.
- Conduct staff development on parent involvement practices and effective strategies for staff to communicate and build partnerships with parents.
- Share information in the school's newsletter and on the website for parents to understand the schools' academic standards and assessment as well as ways parents can monitor their child's progress.
- Provide materials at conferences, workshops, and activities to help parents work with their child at home.
- Create and maintain a Parent Resource room/area to allow parents opportunities to check-out materials to assist them with helping their child at home.
- Survey parents to provide workshops and trainings that meet the needs of the parents and support parental involvement at the school.
- Collaborate with the community and Partners in Education to increase participation and awareness of the school parental involvement plan and activities.
- For all students who reside in residential facilities served by the Muscogee County School District, parental involvement correspondence and activities will be mailed to each facility where students reside.

### Assistance to Parents

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