

McClelland Elementary School
Parent/Family Engagement Plan
for Shared Student Success
2019-2020 School Year



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What is Title I?

Title I, Part A is a part of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). This Act provides federal funds through the Georgia Department of Education to local educational agencies (LEAs) and public schools with high numbers or percentages of economically disadvantaged children to help ensure that all children meet challenging state academic content and student academic achievement standards.

Title I, Part A programs must be based on effective means of improving student achievement and include strategies to support parent/family engagement.

The Title I, Part A Program division provides technical assistance, resources, and program monitoring of LEAs to ensure that all children have an opportunity to obtain a high quality education and to achieve proficiency on high academic standards.

School Plan for Shared Student Achievement

What is it? This is a plan that describes how McClelland Elementary will provide opportunities to improve parent/family engagement to support student learning. McClelland Elementary values the contributions and involvement of parents/families in order to establish an equal partnership for the common goal of improving student achievement. This plan describes the different ways that McClelland Elementary will support parent/family engagement and how parents/families can help plan and participate in activities and events to promote student learning at school and at home.

How is it developed? McClelland Elementary School welcomes parent/family input and comments at any time regarding the plan. All parent/family feedback will be used to revise the plan for next year. The plan is posted on our school website for parents/families to view and post feedback throughout the year. We also distribute an annual survey online and have handouts available to send home with students asking parents/families for their suggestions on the plan and the use of funds for parent/family engagement. Parents/families can also give feedback during our annual Title I meeting and various other meetings throughout the year.

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

Where is it available? It is sent home with all students prior to November 1st. The packet also includes the Parent-Compact and Parent/Family Engagement Board Policy Plan. Parents/Families may also retrieve a copy of the plan from our school front office, or school website
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McClelland Elementary School
Promoting Lifelong Learning

Goals for Academic Achievement **2019-2020**

District Goals

Students will improve by 3% in all content areas as measured by the 2019-2020 GMAS.

School Goals

McClelland Elementary will improve student learning and achievement by decreasing the number of students scoring below grade level on the Reading ISIP (comprehension) by 3% from the 2019-2020 fall to spring administrations.

School-Parent Compacts

As part of this plan, McClelland Elementary and our families will develop a school-parent compact, which is an agreement that parents, teachers, and students will develop together that explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all our students reach grade-level standards. The compacts will be reviewed and updated annually based on feedback from parents, students, and teachers during the Title I meetings and Advisory Team meetings. The school-parent compacts are kept in the McClelland Elementary front office or can be obtained online at

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Let's Get Together!

McClelland Elementary will host the following events to build capacity for strong parent/family engagement to support a partnership among the school, parents/families, and the community to improve student academic achievement:

Open House – July 31, 2019

Meet your child's teacher and our friendly and helpful school staff for the year.

Annual Title I Meeting- September 19, 2019

We invite you to an evening of learning and sharing about our Title I program, including our parent/family engagement policy, the school wide plan, the school-parent compacts, and the parents/families requirements. Information will be posted in local newspapers and posted on the school and district websites.

Book Fair- September 19th (Family Night), December, & March

Help fuel your child's love of reading. The book fair will be open the entire week of these dates.

ESOL/Migrant Parent Night- December 10, 2019 (Fire station-Sandhills)

We invite ESOL/ Migrant parents/families to come learn current and helpful information about the ESOL/ Migrant program.

Annual Art Show and PTO Night- December 3, 2019

Come celebrate McClelland Elementary students as they showcase their personal art while having the opportunity to join PTO and get involved.

Mad Scientist Night -March 24, 2019

Parents/families are invited to come learn more about Science and participate with hands on demonstrations that could bring the Mad Scientist out in anyone.

Champs Graduation (5th Grade)- Spring

Join us in celebrating the 5th Grade Class in graduating from the C.H.A.M.P.S. program. C.H.A.M.P.S. is taught to every 5th grader in MES with subject matters to include: Drug, Alcohol and Tobacco Abuse Prevention, Peer Pressure, Bullying, and Internet Safety.

Parental/ Family Engagement

McClelland Elementary believes that parent/family engagement means the participation of parents/families in regular two-way, meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities, which ensures the following:

- Parents/families play an integral role in assisting their child's learning.
- Parents/families are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education at school.
- Parents/families are full partners in their child's education and are included, as appropriate, in decision-making and on advisory committees to assist in the education of their child.
- The carrying out of other activities as described in this plan.

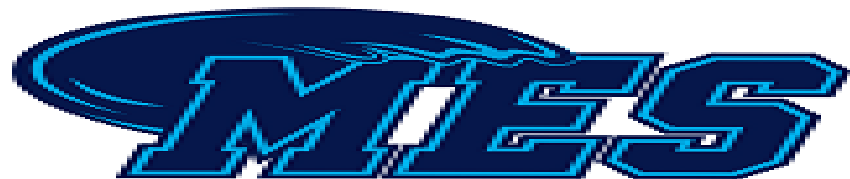
McClelland Elementary is committed to helping our parents/families attend the engagement activities listed in this plan. Please call or email us if you need assistance.

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McClelland Elementary is Branching Out!

McClelland Elementary will take the following measures to promote and support parents/ families as an important foundation of the school in order to strengthen the school and reach our school goals. We will –

- Ensure that all information related to school, parent/family programs, meetings, and other activities is posted on the school web site, newsletters or communication apps (ex. Remind).
- Conduct staff development on parent/family engagement practices and effective strategies for staff to communicate and build partnerships with parents/families.
- Partner with SES and LCMS about school information and parent engagement opportunities to help prepare parents and their children for successful school transitioning.
- Share information on the school website for parents/families to understand the school's academic standards and assessments, as well as PowerSchool access to track their child's progress.
- Communicate with all families and the community on a regular basis regarding school wide events and activities, through social media, website updates, and flyers.
- Work with our parents/families to develop relevant trainings and helpful presentations to educate our staff on the importance of parental/ family engagement.
- Provide necessary materials for parents/families at conferences, meetings, and activities to help parents/families work with their child to improve their child's achievement.
- Listen and respond to parent/family requests for additional support for parent/family engagement activities.
- Provide parents/families documents, information, and materials in Spanish upon request.



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 main office:

Name: (optional)

Telephone Number: (optional)

Suggestions:

PTO

McClelland Elementary invites all parents/families to join our PTO to share ideas and ways to involve other parents/families to build partnerships with the school and the community. The team will meet three times during the school year, but parents/families can also submit their ideas or suggestions during all activities and meetings as well as through our parent/family surveys and website. If you would like to learn more about the PTO, please contact the school office at (912) 545-7910 or complete the interest form and return it to the school office.

PTO

- Yes, I am excited about joining the PTO.
- Yes, please contact me so I can learn more about the PTO.
- Yes, this sounds like a great idea, please keep me posted about future meetings.

Name: _____

Child's Name and Grade: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email address: _____

Parent/ Family Engagement Standards

McClelland Elementary School wants to create a relationship that is engaging parents/ families, students, and the community. These standards are –

Welcoming All Families
Supporting Student Success
Collaborating with Community

Communicating Effectively
Speaking Up for Every Child
Sharing Power