

LEARNING AT HOME

PROVIDE INFORMATION TO FAMILIES TO HELP STUDENTS AT HOME WITH THEIR HOMEWORK AND RELATED SCHOOL ACTIVITIES.

- 1) Every grade hosts a special night for their students and parents. We also host a math night and a reading night. We also provide the Homework Club that assists students with their homework Tuesday, Wednesdays and Thursday nights. We also send monthly newsletters home to inform students and their parents of upcoming events.
- 2) Teachers provide free, leveled books for parents to borrow to assist with language acquisition and learning.
- 3) PTA hosts three events per year. These include two movie nights and Family Fun Day.
- 4) We have a parent resource center available, which provides parenting materials and support for parents.
- 5) We have a full time Parent Service Provider to assist parents. We also have a full time bi-lingual secretary to assist parents.
- 6) The Judy Center hosts learning parties for ages 3-5. During these learning parties the parents are provided with different ways in which they can help their child to develop, school readiness skills.



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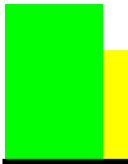
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PARENT INVOLVEMENT PLAN

TITLE 1 SCHOOL 2016-2017

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TITLE I FAMILIES

GES is a Title 1 school, which benefits from Title funds. Title 1 Federal Guidelines state: “Schools receiving Title 1 funds must have a written parent involvement plan that was developed with input from parents.” In this brochure, you will find the ideas that were developed by the Parent Advisory Council. Parents are invited to attend these meetings to help us decide how the Title 1 funds are spent. We appreciate the support and time these parents gave us to jointly develop a workable and comprehensive plan. This plan is available to parents in brochure form and it can also be found on the GES website.

The Parent Advisory Council has been instrumental in developing goals and activities for the Greensboro Elementary Title 1 Parent Involvement program. It is our parents’ rights to have a voice and participate in fostering this partnership between school and home. Annual meetings are held to discuss funds, the parent resource center, home/school compact, and parental concerns.

COMMUNICATION:

CONTINUING AND IMPROVING UPON SCHOOL TO HOME COMMUNICATION.

- 1) Parent – Teacher Conferences occur throughout the year. Our teachers plan to meet with every parent or guardian at least once a year to discuss student’s academic progress.
- 2) Teachers continue an ongoing portfolio of student work to show progress and/or areas of concern. Your child’s portfolio can be reviewed with you at conference time.
- 3) Our Parent Service Providers (or PSPs) provide valuable resources and support to our families throughout the year including translating important Home/School information.
- 4) Teachers can provide packets of materials for parents to use with their children to help with certain skills, as requested.
- 5) Brochures/Fliers are in Spanish, an interpreter is at the school, newsletters, School Messenger and School Way are utilized, as ways to communicate with parents.

PARENTING:

PROVIDING RESOURCES AND SUPPORT TO ALL OUR FAMILIES TO ENSURE A POSITIVE HOME ENVIRONMENT FOR LEARNING AND GROWING.

- 1) Provide opportunities for parents to connect with Caroline County Department of Mental Health, Choptank Community Health and other agencies, as appropriate.
- 2) Host Grade Level Nights, reading night, and Math nights to provide opportunities for families to learn and grow together. Parents will learn about the MCCRS standards and new interactive ways to help their children at home.
- 3) Provide the Principals Reading Club a reading incentive program once a month. This program gives out American Reading Company medals, dog tags and bracelets to students as they reach a certain amount of reading steps.
- 4) Provide Title 1 Orientation Annual Meeting to share information on the plan and budget at Back to School Night.

Decision Making:

INCLUDING PARENTS IN SCHOOL DECISIONS.

- 1) All parents will be invited to participate in the Parent Advisory Council to discuss the Title 1 budget, plan school/parent activities and evaluate the effectiveness of these activities.
- 2) Parents will be invited to attend School Improvement Team (SIT) meetings. Any concerns about the parent involvement plan or school improvement plan can be directed to the principal by way of a phone call, email, or a note.
- 3) Our school will encourage participation in parent programs by providing children’s activities during meetings (if resources are available).

WORKING WITH THE COMMUNITY

WORKING WITH THE COMMUNITY TO STRENGTHEN SCHOOL PROGRAMS AND STUDENT LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT.

- 1) We collaborate with the Caroline County Public Library through field trips to the library and in the spring they come to GES to hold book talks.
- 2) We work with Channel Markers, Mental Health, and the Wellness Center to help our children and their families with their mental and physical health.
- 3) We are a Character Counts School of the Year that invites members of the community to become Character Counts coaches.
- 4) We provide high school and college students an opportunity to observe and assist teachers as part of their education program of study.
- 5) We provide a venue for community activities such as Parks and Recreation afterschool program, camps, basketball, Little Miss Greensboro, GED classes and ELL classes.
- 6) We also collaborate with local businesses for participation in the Halloween parade. Different businesses set up tables for the children and provide treats.
- 7) Our ELL Parent Service Provider enables our Hispanic families to communicate with our school about their child’s education.
- 8) Career Day and Earth day offers students and staff the opportunity to learn about the local businesses and our environment.

VOLUNTEERING:

RECRUITING AND ORGANIZING PARENT SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE.

- 1) Our Parent Service Providers (PSPs) are parent liaisons, providing training sessions, recruiting, and teacher coordinating (speaking with teachers regarding their volunteer needs).
- 2) The PSPs provide an end of the year breakfast or luncheon to show appreciation to our volunteers for their work and efforts.
- 3) Our PSPs with parental assistance will help educate school personnel on how to work with parents as equal partners in their child’s education.

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