

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PLAN

2018 - 2019



Lilburn Middle School
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Visit our Parent Center!

Our Parent Center has many resources like books, study materials, games, and activities you can check out to use at home with your child.

Need help finding materials?

Michael Doyne, our parent support person is available to assist you.

770-638-2383

michael_doyne@gwinnett.k12.ga.us

Parent Center, Room 2.106 in the front lobby

Monday-Friday 8:30 AM-12 PM, 12:30 PM-4 PM

Computers are available for parents/family members to use to explore the Parent Portal, eCLASS, and other educational resources to support the learning of their child.

WHAT IS A FAMILY & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PLAN? This is a plan that describes how Lilburn Middle School will provide opportunities to improve family engagement that will support student learning at school and at home. All students and their families are invited and encouraged to fully participate in the opportunities described in this plan. Lilburn Middle School will provide information and as many opportunities as possible for the participation of all parents and family members.

WHERE IS THE PLAN AVAILABLE?

Title I information will be available throughout the year in the Parent Instructional Support Center as well as the school website, lilburnmiddle.com

Title I Documentation is distributed to parents/guardians of all students over the summer as well as parents of all students who enroll after the initial distribution.

HOW IS IT DEVELOPED AND REVISED?

It is reviewed and revised at least annually during the Title I Planning Meeting. A draft of the updated Plan is available for additional input during a document review period. All feedback forms from the Title I Planning meeting are submitted to the Title I Office for review.

“We believe that meaningful, two-way communication between teachers and families will improve academic success for students.”

Lilburn Middle School communicates with parents/family members in a family-friendly language and format in both English and Spanish and arranges for interpreters/translators as the need arises.

We are eager to collaborate with parents and family members in order to maximize our students' educational potential. At the request of a parent/family member, we will do our best to arrange parent-family-teacher meetings at times most convenient for all parties.

Parent/family members can use the following numbers to schedule meetings:

6th Grade: 770-806-3844

7th Grade: 770-806-3862

8th Grade/Gear Up: 770-806-3854

✓ Participation in a Title I program benefits your child in many ways!

✓ Title I is a federal program designed to support school reform efforts to improve teaching and learning for all students.

✓ Title I programs are based on effective methods of improving student achievement and include strategies to support family engagement.

✓ All Title I schools jointly develop a Family & Community Engagement Plan with parents and family members.

✓ The Title I Office reserves at least one percent of the district's total allocation to fund family and community engagement programs. The use of these funds is based on suggestions gathered at our spring input meeting from families and community members. Funds are distributed equally to all of our Title I schools.

✓ Childcare and/or transportation may be provided for meetings and school events



Goals of Gwinnett County Public Schools:

Language Arts: All students will graduate as analytical readers, writers, and communicators of language.

Math: Students are expected to demonstrate proficiency through a deep understanding of numeracy with the ability to compute with fluency, think critically, and communicate their mathematical reasoning effectively.

Science: Students will develop a strong content understanding in the earth, life, and physical sciences as well as develop problem-solving and critical-thinking skills.

Social Studies: Students will develop a strong understanding of themselves and their role and responsibility in society by discovering the heritage of their nation within a global context

Goals of Lilburn Middle School:

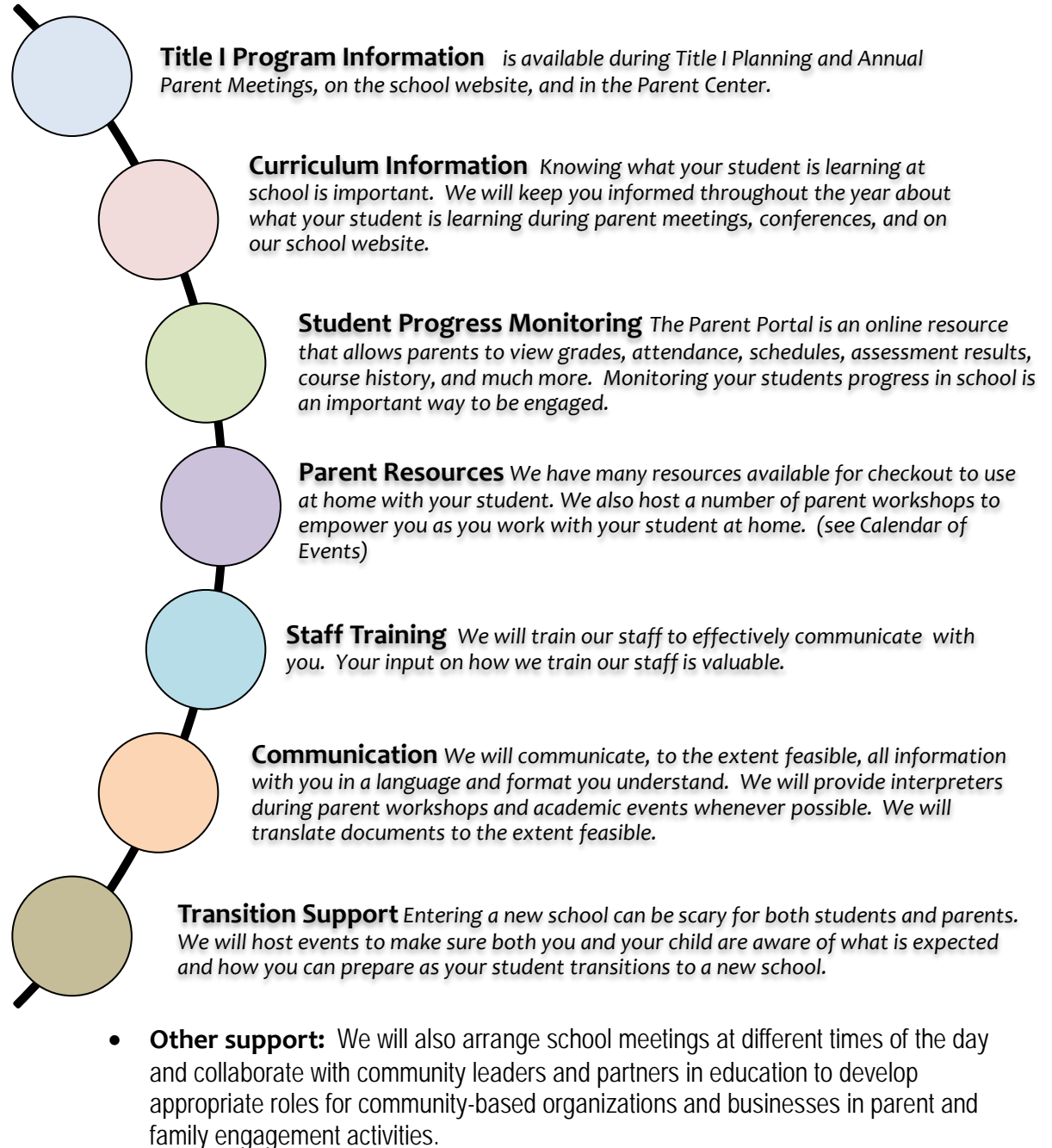
During the 2018-2019 school year, the percentage of students scoring in the "Distinguished" and "Proficient" categories will increase to 50% or higher on the math, language arts, science, and social studies district assessments and the Georgia Milestones Assessments. On the Algebra I, Accelerated Algebra I, and the 9th-12th Physical Science district assessments and the Georgia Milestones Assessments, the percentage of students scoring in the "Distinguished" category will increase to 20% or higher, with at least 80% of our students scoring in the "Proficient" category.

School – Family Compacts

Lilburn Middle School will collaborate with parents to jointly develop a school-family compact that outlines how families, students, and the entire school staff, will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement. The Compact explains how the school and families will build and develop a partnership to help children achieve the high academic standards of the district and state.

Due to the importance of reading comprehension in all content areas of all grade levels, Lilburn Middle School has implemented the use of **text annotation** which will serve as our focus skill for this year.

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