

Carver Middle School
Title 1 Schoolwide Program
Parent/Family Engagement Plan
2016-2017



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What is Title I?

Carver Middle School is identified as a Title I school. Title I is designed to support state and local school reform efforts tied to 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 parental involvement. All Title I schools must jointly develop with all parents a written parental involvement policy.

School Plan for Shared Student Achievement

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

How is it developed? Carver Middle School welcomes parent input and comments at any time regarding the plan. All parent feedback will be used to revise the policy for next year. The plan is posted on our school website for parents to view and post feedback throughout the year. We also distribute an annual survey online and offer a hard copy format to ask parents for their suggestions on the plan and the use of funds for parent involvement. Parents can also give feedback during our Open House event, quarterly Title1 Parent/Family Engagement Meetings, and at our Annual Title I Parent Meeting.

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. Carver Middle School will provide full opportunity for the participation of parents with limited English, parents with disabilities, and parents of migratory children.

Where is it available? At the beginning of the year, the plan is sent home with all students on the first day of school. The plan will also be posted on our school website throughout the year, and distributed at the Title I table at Open House. Parents can also retrieve a copy of the plan at the CMS Parent Resource Center and at the Title I Annual Parent Meeting.



Carver Middle School 2016-2017 Goals

Measurable Language Arts Goal:

Carver Middle School will increase the weighted proficiency rate of Grade 6-8 performance on the GA Milestones ELA assessment from 53% to 69% or above by June 2017.

Measurable Math Goal:

Carver Middle School will increase the weighted proficiency rate of Grade 6-8 performance on the GA Milestones Math assessment from 56% to 77% or above by June 2017.

Measurable Science Goal:

Carver Middle School will increase the weighted proficiency rate of Grade 8 performance on the GA Milestones Science assessment from 46% to 65% or above by June 2017.

Measurable Social Studies Goal:

Carver Middle School will increase the weighted proficiency rate of Grade 8 performance on the GA Milestones Social Studies assessment from 53% to 71% or above by June 2017.

Walton County District 2016-2017 Goals

The weighted proficiency rate of students on the Georgia Milestones **ELA** assessment (required participation rate of ≥ 95%) will increase by 3% in 2017. **Baseline 2016: 66%**

The weighted proficiency rate of students on the Georgia Milestones **Mathematics** assessment (required participation rate of ≥ 95%) will increase by 3% in 2017. **Baseline 2016: 73%**

The weighted proficiency rate of students on the Georgia Milestones **Science** assessment (required participation rate of ≥ 95%) will increase by 3% in 2017. **Baseline 2016: 64% (Grades 5&8 only due to the discontinuation of science assessment in grades 3,4,6,&7 due to SB 364. Information only –2015: 61%, 2016: 63% (grades 3-8)**

The weighted proficiency rate of students on the Georgia Milestones **Social Studies** assessment (required participation rate of ≥ 95%) will increase by 3% in 2017. **Baseline 2016: 67% (Grades 5&8 only due to the discontinuation of science assessment in grades 3,4,6,&7 due to SB 364. Information only – 2015: 64%, 2016: 67% (grades 3-8)**

Parent Involvement Program and Activities

Let's Get Together!

Carver Middle School will host the events to build the capacity for strong parental engagement to support a partnership among the school, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement:

Date/Time	Event
Monday, July 18 th 9:00am	Walton County District County Title 1 CLIP Meeting – At the Board of Education (200 Double Springs Church Road, Monroe GA) All parents and stakeholders invited.
Monday, August 1 st 3-6pm	Carver Middle School Open House and Title I School-Parent Compact & Parent/Family Engagement Plan Review/Feedback Opportunity
Thursday, August 25 th 9:00 am	Carver Middle School Title 1 Parent/Family Engagement Quarter 1 Meeting (All parents and stakeholders invited) ~Help us review our school data to determine our needs as they relate to our Title I Schoolwide Improvement Plan and Title 1 Budget.
Thursday, September 22 nd 6:00pm	Carver Middle School Title I Annual Parent Meeting (Parents will receive an invitation in their child's newsletter, a reminder will be posted on the school marquee and school website, and a callout reminder will go out.) ~This will be an informative evening about our Title I schoolwide program, parent/family engagement plan, schoolwide plan, school-parent compact, and your requirements as a parent.
Thursday, October 27 th 1:30pm	Carver Middle School Title 1 Parent/Family Engagement Quarter 2 Meeting (All parents and stakeholders invited) Help us finalize revisions to the Title I Schoolwide Plan.
Thursday, February 16 th 6:30pm	Carver Middle School Title 1 Parent/Family Engagement Quarter 3 Meeting (All parents and stakeholders invited) ~Help us review and give feedback to be considered for the 2017-2018 Title I School-Parent Compact and the 2017-2018 Title I Parent/Family Engagement Plan revisions. Receive a 2016-2017 Title I Budget Update.
Tuesday, March 14 th 9:00am	Walton County District County Title 1 CLIP Meeting – At the Board of Education (200 Double Springs Church Road, Monroe GA) All parents and stakeholders invited.
Thursday, May 11 th 6:30pm	Carver Middle School Title 1 Parent/Family Engagement Quarter 4 Meeting (All parents and stakeholders invited) ~Help us finalize the revisions for our 2017-2018 School-Parent Compact and Parent/Family Engagement Plan. Also, review the Title 1 School Quality and Improvement Parent Survey results for 2016-2017.

Parental/Family Engagement

Carver Middle School believes the definition of parent/family engagement is: the participation of parents in a regular two-way, meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities.

This requires:

- That parents play an integral role in assisting their child's learning,
- That parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education at school,
- That parents 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, and
- The carrying out of other activities as described in this plan.

School-Parent Compacts

As part of this policy, Carver Middle School 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 at Open House, the Title 1 Annual Meeting, and Title 1 Parent/Family Engagement Meetings. Copies of the school-parent compact will be available at the CMS Parent Resource Center and to view on the CMS website.

Carver Middle School is Reaching Out!

Carver Middle School will take the following measures to promote and support parents 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 and parent programs, meetings, and other activities will be published in the student newsletters (offered in Spanish), posted on the school website, and posted on our school marquee sign. These events will also be included on the CMS Events Calendar that is updated and posted on our website throughout the year.
- ✓ Review parent involvement practices and effective strategies for staff to communicate and build partnerships with parents at faculty meetings throughout the year.
- ✓ Partner with the Harmony Elementary, Monroe Elementary, and Walker Park Elementary to share school information about parent engagement activities that will help prepare parents and their child for middle school and improve school transition.
- ✓ Share information (offered in Spanish) on the school website and at the Parent Resource Center to help parents understand the school's academic standards and assessments as well as the ways parents can monitor their child's progress and work with educators.
- ✓ Communicate with all families and the community on a regular basis regarding schoolwide events and activities by posting events on the school's marquee sign, publishing reminders of upcoming events in the student newsletters, posting events on the school's website, and updating and posting events on the CMS Events Calendar, on the website, and at the Parent Resource Center.
- ✓ Work with our parents to develop relevant trainings and helpful presentations to educate our staff on the importance of parental/family engagement.
- ✓ Provide necessary materials and progress monitoring data at conferences, meetings, and activities to help parents work with their child to improve their child's achievement.
- ✓ Collaborate with community leaders and business groups to increase participation and awareness of the school parental involvement plan and activities.
- ✓ Offer parent classes to help further enhance their various education backgrounds.
- ✓ Listen and respond to parents' requests for additional support for parental involvement activities.



Parent/ Family Engagement Standards

Carver Middle School and our parents have adopted the National PTA Standards for Family-School Partnerships as the school’s model in engaging parents, students, and the community. These standards are:

- 1. Welcoming All Families
- 2. Communicating Effectively
- 3. Supporting Student Success
- 4. Speaking Up for Every Child
- 5. Sharing Power
- 6. Collaborating with Community

Title 1 Parent/Family Engagement Meetings

- Yes, I am excited about attending the Title I Parent/Family Engagement Meetings.
- Yes, please contact me so I can learn more about the Title I Parent/Family Engagement Meetings.
- Yes, this sounds like a great idea, please keep me posted about future meetings.

Name: _____

Child’s Name and Grade: _____

Address: _____

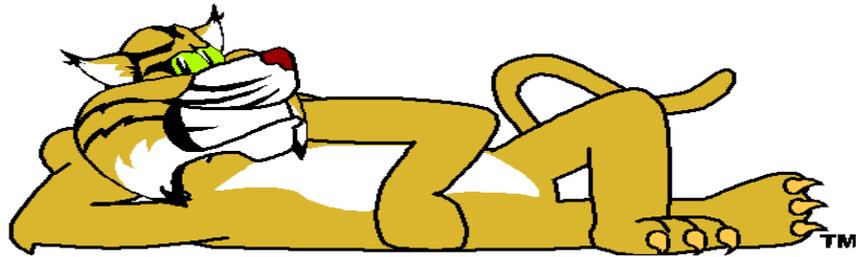
Phone Number: _____

Email address: _____

Support

Carver Middle School is committed to helping our parents attend the parental activities listed in this plan. Please call or email us if you need assistance with childcare or transportation in order to participate in our programs.

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Title I Parent/Family Engagement Meetings

Carver Middle School invites ALL parents to join us for our Title I Parent/Family Engagement Meetings to share ideas and ways to involve other parents to build partnerships with the school, families, and community.

We will meet four times during the school year, but parents can also submit their ideas or suggestions during any activity or meeting as well as through our annual parent/family survey and by email. If you would

like to learn more about the Title I Parent/Family Involvement Meetings, please contact, Mrs. Reese, the assistant principal, at (770) 207-3333 or complete the interest portion of this page and leave it in the front office.

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 and aligned with the students’ and the school’s goals for academic achievement, please provide us with your comments in the space below and leave this form in the Front Office:

Name: (optional) _____

Telephone Number: (optional) _____

Feedback:
