

Daughtry Elementary School

Parent and Family Engagement Policy and Plan for Shared Student Success

2019-20 School Year

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What is Title I?

Daughtry Elementary is identified as a Title I school as part of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). Title I is designed to support state and local school reform efforts tied to the challenging state academic standards 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 family engagement. All Title I schools must jointly develop with parents and members a written parent and family engagement policy.

School Plan for Shared Student Achievement

What is it?

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

How is it revised?

Daughtry Elementary School invites all parents to attend a feedback meeting and/or complete the annual survey that is sent home to review and revise this parent and family engagement policy, as well as our school-parent compact, and the family engagement budget. Additionally, parent input and comments regarding this plan are welcome during the school year by contacting Staci Jones, the Parent and Family Engagement Coordinator. The plan is posted on our school website for parents to view and submit feedback throughout the year. All parent feedback received during the year will be used to revise the plan for the next school year.

Who is it for?

Butts County Schools is a Title I District. 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.

Where is it available?

At the beginning of the year, the plan is either included in the student handbook or sent home with students via the weekly folder once it has been revised. The plan will also be posted on the school website and/or parents can retrieve a copy of the plan in the front office.

2019-20 District Goals

Butts County Schools will implement formative instructional practices and processes to maximize student growth and achievement in literacy.

Butts County Schools will implement processes for planning, delivering, checking, and revising instruction to maximize student growth in ELA and Math.

2019-20 School Goals

DES will reduce by 3% achievement gap for the weighted percentage of students in grade 3-5 scoring a 2 or above on the ELA and Math Georgia Milestone Assessments. DES will increase the number of students scoring at the midpoint on their grade level lexile stretch band.

School-Parent Compacts

As part of this plan, Daughtry Elementary and our families will develop a school-parent compact, which is an agreement that parents, teachers, and students will share responsibility for improved student academic achievement. It describes how the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the state's high standards. The compacts will be reviewed and updated annually based on feedback. The compacts are discussed with parents during parent-teacher conferences and a copy is sent home. Additional copies can be provided by requesting in the front office.

Let's Get Together!

Daughtry Elementary will host the following events to build the capacity for strong family engagement to support a partnership among the school, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement.

Open House – August, 2019

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

Annual Title I Meeting – September, 2019

We invite you to an evening of learning and sharing about our Title I program, including our parent and family engagement policy, the school-parent compact, and budget.

Literacy Night – September, 2019

Join us for an evening full of literacy activities for you and your child.

Parent-Teacher Conferences – October, 2019

Please join us to discuss your student's progress at this point in the school year.

Math Night – November, 2019

Join us as we focus on the exciting math activities and learning occurring at DES.

Monitoring Student Progress – November, 2019

Parent workshop – discuss effective ways to monitor student progress.

Working with the School to Help My Child Succeed – January 2020

Parent workshop – discuss the many ways to work with the school to help your child succeed.

Curriculum Night– February, 2020

Come see and experience all of the great things your child is learning.

Testing Information- March, 2020

Information sessions - Join us as we discuss and share testing information.

Parent Resource Center

Come visit the Parent Resource Center to pick up information on how you can assist your child academically, resources are also available for check out. Computers are available for parents to explore the parent portal and educational resources.

Monday – Friday, 7:30 am – 3:30 pm

Parent and Family Engagement

Daughtry Elementary believes that family engagement means the participation of parents and family members in regular two-way, and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities, including ensuring:

- 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.
- The carrying out of other activities as described in this plan.

Daughtry Elementary is committed to helping our parents and families attend the family activities listed in this policy. Please call or email us if you need assistance with child care or transportation in order to participate in our programs.

Staci Jones
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Daughtry Elementary is Branching Out!

Daughtry Elementary will take the following measures to promote and support parents and family members 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 is posted on the school website, social media, and included in the teacher's weekly newsletter for all families.

Provide monthly trainings for staff by discussing, the value and utility of contributions of parents, ways to effectively communicate with parents, and providing testing information.

Partner with early childhood program and middle school to help prepare parents and their children for successful school transitioning.

Share information via the weekly newsletter for parents to 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 school-wide events and activities, through phone messages, social media, school website, and/or flyers.

Provide parent workshops to promote student achievement, such as monitoring student progress, ways to help students achieve, and transitional activities.

Provide necessary materials and handouts for parents at conferences, meetings, and activities to help parents work with their child to improve their child's achievement.

Offer literacy and math nights for parents and family members to display work and share educational expectations with families.

Collect feedback from parents at events that are hosted throughout the school year.

Parent and Family Engagement Standards

Daughtry Elementary 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:

- Welcoming All Families
- Communicating Effectively
- Supporting Student Success
- Speaking Up for Every Child
- Sharing Power
- Collaborating with Community

Share Your Thoughts

We want to hear from you. If you have any suggestions or if there is any part of this policy 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)