**Carnesville Intermediate School**

***Parent and Family Engagement Plan for Shared Student Success***

*2017–2018 School Year*

*Carnesville Intermediate School*

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**What is Title I?**

Carnesville Intermediate 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 family

members a written  
 parent and family  
 engagement  
 policy.

School Plan for Shared

Student Achievement

**What is it?**

This is a plan that describes how Carnesville Intermediate will provide

opportunities to improve family engagement to support student learning.

Carnesville Intermediate 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

Carnesville Intermediate 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?**

Carnesville Intermediate invited all parents to complete an online survey and/or hand write their suggestions on this parent and family engagement policy, as well as the schoolwide plan, our school-parent compact, and the family engagement budget. 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. Parents and family members can also give feedback during several parent meetings and activities during the school year including our monthly PTO meetings.

**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. Carnesville Intermediate will provide full opportunity for the participation of parents and family members with limited English, with disabilities, and of migratory children.

**Where is it available?**

The plan will be posted on the school website and social media. Parents can also retrieve a copy of the plan from the school office. Copies of the family engagement plan and the school compact will also be made available at PTO meetings.

**Let’s Get Together!**

Carnesville Intermediate 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.

Monthly PTO Meetings – third Monday of each month

Open House – August 8th

Grandparents Sip and See – September 9th

Annual Title 1 Meeting – September 19th, 5:30 at CESP

We invite you to an evening of learning and sharing about our Title I program, including our parent

and family engagement policy, the school wide plan, the school-parent compacts, and parents’ requirements. Invitations will be posted in the school newsletter, social media, and sent home in Friday folders.

Book Fair – September 18th – 22nd at CESP

A Parent’s Guide to Raising Digital Natives – October3rd – Facebook Live

Book Fair – October 20th – November 3rd at CESI

Veterans Musical Program – November 9th at CESP (presented by First Grade)

District Honor Choir Performance – December 15th at CESI

Champs Graduation – December 12th (Fifth Grade)

Wax Museum – February 15th CESI (Fourth Grade)

Book Fair – January 29th – February 2nd at CESP

County Wide Art Show – March 6th at FCMS

Science Night – March at CESP

Musical Program – March 8th (Third Grade)

Book Fair – March 19th – 23rd at CESI

Artome Show – March 22nd at CESI

Junior Olympics – May 8th at FCHS (Fourth and Fifth Grade Participants)

Awards Ceremony – May 15th at CESP and May 16th at CESI

Promotion Ceremony – May 17th at CESI (Fifth Grade)

School Forum – June 4-6th

A forum for parents and family members to participate in discussions with the principal and staff regarding the school wide plan, parent and family engagement policy, school-parent compacts, and the family engagement budget.

2017–18 District Goals

\*Increase % of students scoring at performance levels 3 & 4

on Milestones EOG and EOC.

\*Decrease in discipline incidences across all grade levels and schools.

2017–18 School Goals

\*We will increase the percentage of students scoring at level 3 or 4 in ELA from 35% to 45% on Georgia Milestones Assessment.

\* We will decrease the number of physical contact discipline referrals from 92 to 60.

School-Parent Compact

As part of this plan, Carnesville Intermediate and our families will develop a school-parent compact, which is an agreement that parents, teachers, and students will develop that explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all our students reach grade-level standards. The compact will be reviewed and updated annually based on feedback from parents, students, and teachers throughout the

year. The school-parent compact

may be shared with parents

during parent-teacher

conferences and kept with

each child’s teacher if

parents need another

copy.

**Carnesville Intermediate** **is Branching Out!**

Carnesville Intermediate 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 published in both English and Spanish or other preferred languages, posted on the school website, and included in the weekly school newsletter for all families when requested.
* Provide monthly trainings for staff during their planning periods on strategies to improve communication with parents and ideas to increase family engagement with reading and math activities for our students outside of the classroom. Staff will also share best practices during regularly scheduled faculty meetings.
* Partner with early childhood programs*,* middle and high schools, college and career ready resources or organizations, parent resource centers, or other programs (as applicable) to help prepare parents and their children for successful school transitioning.
* Share information in English and Spanish or other preferred languages in the school 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 schoolwide events and activities, through phone messages, social media, and flyers.
* Work with our parents to develop relevant trainings and helpful presentations to educate our staff on the importance of parent and family engagement and how to support student learning.
* 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.
* Improve awareness of the activities and events listed in the school parent and family engagement policy.
* Offer literacy and computer classes for parents and family members to help further enhance their various educational levels.
* Collect feedback from parents and family members at all events, place input card around the building and a post suggestion form on the school website in order to respond to parents’ requests for additional support for parent and family engagement activities.

Carnesville Intermediate is committed to helping our

parents and families attend the family

activities listed in this policy. Please call

or email us if you have any questions.

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**Parent Resource Center**

Come visit the Parent Resource Center to check out books, study materials, and activities to use at home with your child. Computers are available for parents to explore the Parent Portal and educational resources.

Monday – Friday, 7:30 am – 4:00 pm

Parent and Family Engagement

Carnesville Intermediate 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.

**PTO for Carnesville**

* Yes, I am interested and wish to join the PTO.
* Please contact me so I can learn more in joining the PTO.
* Please send me notifications about future meetings and updates.

Name:

Child’s Name and Grade:

Address:

Phone Number:

Email address:

School Community Team

Carnesville Intermediate invites all parents to join the PTO to share ideas and ways to involve other parents and family members to build partnerships with school, families, and the community. The team will meet monthly. We meet on the third Monday of each month. From August until December we meet at Carnesville Intermediate. We then meet at Carnesville Primary from January until May. Parents and family members can also submit their ideas or suggestions at school activities and meetings, as well as through our parent surveys and website. If you would like to learn more about the PTO please contact the principal

at (706) 384 - 7326 or

complete the interest  
 form and leave it in

the Main Office.

**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)

Parent and Family Engagement Standards

Carnesville Intermediate 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