

CES Parent Involvement Plan for Shared Student Success

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What does it mean to be a Title 1 School?

Title 1 is a federally funded program which provides services to schools based on student economic needs. All of Murray County schools qualify as Title 1 schools.

It is designed to support State and local school efforts linked to challenging State academic standards in order to reinforce and enhance efforts to improve teaching and learning for students.

Title 1 programs must be based on effective means of improving student achievement and include strategies to support parental involvement and to support representatives in the residential facilities in the school attendance area. All Title 1 schools must jointly develop with all parents a written parental involvement policy.

Chatsworth Elementary

School (CES) will share and publicize the plan on the school website and during various school meetings for parents to review and give feedback on the school parent involvement plan.

All CES parents will receive an invitation to participate in these meetings. Meetings are offered at various times/days to ensure as much opportunity of participation as possible.

CES welcomes parent feedback throughout the year through parent surveys, meeting evaluations, verbal suggestions, and online feedback.

CES will ensure relative information for parents is easy to understand and in a uniform language by translating materials for parents who speak a language other than

English.

Information is also available in the parent resource room or CES website.



Title 1 Program Goals

To help students succeed in the regular education program.

To improve student achievement in basic and advanced skills.

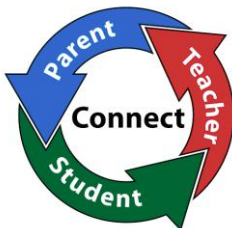
To provide professional development and growth opportunities.

To assist students in attaining grade-level proficiency.

To involve parents in their children's education.

To coordinate Title 1 and regular education programs.

CES hosts an annual Title 1 meeting on separate dates and times to allow all parents to learn more about Title 1, including sharing the school-parent compacts, the school parent involvement policy, the school wide plan, and parents' rights.



School-Parent Compacts

As part of this plan, Chatsworth Elementary teachers, students, and parents will develop a school-parent compact which is an agreement that parents, teachers, and students 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 during annual meetings. The school-parent compacts are kept with each child's teacher if parents need a copy. Compacts are also available on the school's website. Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time.

Effective compacts:
Focus on student learning

skills

Describe how teachers will help students develop those skills

Share strategies parent can use at home

Linked to the school improvement plan goals

Explain how parents and teachers will communicate about student progress

Parent Involvement

Chatsworth Elementary believes that parent involvement is an integral part of student success. Parents and representatives from residential facilities in the school attendance area are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education at school.

Parent teacher conferences are held twice a year to discuss

student academics and progress. Teachers are available to meet at parent request throughout the year.

CES encourages parent involvement through volunteering, participation in the classroom, on field trips, or school, and assisting their students with home projects.

For more information about becoming a

volunteer, check out the county website www.murray.k12.ga.us. Information is also available in the front office.

If you have questions, please contact Kathy Moore, Title 1 Coordinator at (706)-695-2434.



Building Capacity - Communication

Chatsworth Elementary will take the following measures to promote and support parents as an important foundation of the school in order to strengthen communication between school and home. We will –

Communicate with all families and the community on a regular basis regarding schoolwide events and activities, such as phone messages, flyers, and social media.

Ensure that all information

related to school/parent meetings and activities is published in both English and Spanish.

Ensure that all information related to school/parent meetings and activities is posted on school website or available in front office.

Building Capacity – Academic Achievement

Chatsworth Elementary will provide assistance to parents of participating children in understanding topics such as the following:

Georgia Milestones

DIBELSburst

Educational websites

Infinite Campus Parent Portal

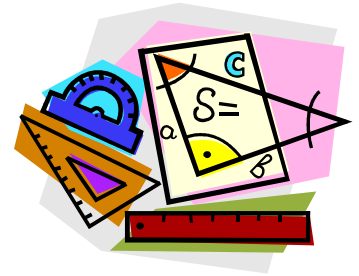
Scholastic Reading Inventory (SRI)

Differentiated Instruction
Teachers will provide necessary materials for parents at conferences, meetings, and activities to help parents work with their child to improve their child's achievement.

Parent trainings will be offered throughout the year at various days and times in the parent room. These trainings will provide information to

parents.

Information will also be available on district/school websites. Parents can access these websites using computers which are available in the Parent Resource Room.



Building Capacity – Staff Development

Chatsworth Elementary will provide training to educate the teachers, administrators, and other staff in how to reach out to, communicate with, and work with parents as equal partners, in the value and utility of contributions of parents, and in how to implement and coordinate parent programs, and build ties between parents and the school, by:

Conduct staff development on parent involvement practices and effective strategies for staff to communicate with parents and build partnerships with parents.

Book studies with staff on topics pertaining to student demographics, poverty and other issues relevant to CES student population.

Collaborate with

community agencies to increase awareness of student needs through in-service training.

Provide staff development for bus drivers to increase parent contact and conferences, to improve PBIS with students, and to review safety procedures.

Building Capacity – Community Partners

Chatsworth Elementary will implement transition programs between school and community that assist parents to better prepare students for upcoming transitions.

Chatsworth Kindergarten teachers hold kindergarten orientation

allowing Pre-K students to tour kindergarten classes and meet teachers.

Sixth grade students participate in several C2G activities during the school year:

Community leaders are present as sixth graders

make a commitment to graduate high school.

Sixth graders also have orientation with parents at the middle school to prepare for the transition.

Sixth graders also visit an area college to learn about educational opportunities.

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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 with the students' and the schools' goals for academic achievement, please provide us with your comments in the space provided and leave this form in the office.

Name: (optional) _____

Telephone number: (optional) _____

Volunteer/Parent Involvement

We're on the Web!

www.chatsworth.murray.k12.ga.us

Chatsworth Elementary invites all parents to join the Title 1 school team to share ideas and ways to involve other parents to build partnerships with school, families, and the community. The team will meet at least three times during the school year. Parents can also submit their ideas or suggestions throughout the school year.

- I would like to be contacted about volunteering.
- I would like to be contacted so I can learn more about Title 1 school team meetings.



Name: _____

Child's Name: _____

Child's Grade: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email address: _____