

Kingsland Elementary School

Parent and Family Engagement Plan for Shared Student Success

2023-2024

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What is Title I?

Kingsland Elementary is identified as a Title I school as part of 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 plan.



School Plan for Shared Student Achievement

What is it?

This is a plan that describes how Kingsland Elementary will provide opportunities to improve family engagement to support student learning. Kingsland 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 Kingsland 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?

Kingsland Elementary School invited all parents to attend our annual School Forum last spring to review and revise this parent and family engagement policy, as well as the schoolwide plan, our school-parent compact, and the family engagement budget. Additionally, parent input and comments regarding this plan are welcome during the school year through an online form. 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. We also distribute an annual survey online and in person to ask parents for their suggestions on the plan and the use of funds for family engagement. Parents and family members can also give feedback during several parent meetings and activities during the school year.

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. Kingsland Elementary will provide full opportunity for the participation of parents and family members with limited English, with disabilities.

Where is it available?

The plan will be posted on the school website and placed on the counter for parents to view and/or take copies. Parents can also retrieve a copy of the plan in the Parent Resource Center.



Let's Get Together!

The District Goals for 2023-2024 are:

To increase the percentage of students in grades 3-5 meeting proficient or higher on the ELA EOG from 53% to 56% (ES).

To increase the percentage of students in grades 3- 12 meeting proficient or higher on the Math EOG from 59% to 62% (ES).

To increase the percentage of students in grades 3- 12 meeting proficient or higher on the Science EOG from 64% to 67% (ES).

School Goals for 2023-2024 are:

To increase the percentage of students performing at the proficient and distinguished learner levels from 59% to 68% on the ELA EOG.

To increase the percentage of students performing at the proficient and distinguished learner levels from 59% to 62% on the Math EOG.

To increase the percentage of students absent less than 10% of enrolled days from 75.35% to 80.35% during the 2024 academic year.

School-Parent Compacts

As part of this plan, Kingsland Elementary 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 compacts will be reviewed and updated annually based on feedback from parents, students, and teachers during the



The school-parent compacts are shared with parents during

parent-teacher conferences and kept with each child's teacher in case parents need another copy.

Kingsland 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. Kingsland Elementary School will host the following events to build the capacity for strong parental involvement to support a partnership among the school, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement:

1. **KES Open House**: Friday, July 28, 2023, from 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm.
2. **Pre-K Parent Orientation**: Thursday, August 24, 2023, at 5:30 pm
3. **Annual Title I Stakeholder Meeting** - Distribution of Parent Family Engagement Plan and Parent-School Compact for FY24.

Thursday, September 21, 2023, at 4:00 pm
4. **Camden County Collaborative Connection Meetings (C4) (Parent Input Opportunities)**: These meetings are held from 4:30pm – 6:00pm. Student data, techniques and strategies will be shared to assist at home. Parent-Teacher conferences will be held during this time for interested parents. Please contact teachers to schedule a meeting. The following are C4 meeting dates:

Thursday, September 21, 2023 (Orientation)
Thursday, January 11, 2024 (Software as a Tool at Home)
Thursday, March 28, 2024 (EOG Prep and Prep for NEXT Grade)
5. **Field Day**: Thursday, March 28, 2024. Parents and siblings are invited. Please contact Coach Haverty if you would like to help assist at a station or volunteer in some manner.
6. **Field Trips**
7. **Title I Stakeholder Input Meeting(s)**: Thursday, March 31, 2024, 4:00 pm –4:30 pm
8. **End of the Year Award Ceremony**: May 17, 2024
9. **Other activities and events will be announced.**

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, 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

Parent and Family Engagement

Kingsland 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.

Kingsland 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 childcare or transportation in order to participate in our programs.

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Kingsland Elementary is Branching Out!

Kingsland 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 published in both English and Spanish, posted on the school website, and included in the monthly school newsletter for all families.
- ✓ 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 in Class Dojo 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.
- ✓ Collect feedback from parents and family members at all events, place input cards around the building and post a suggestion form on the school website in order to respond to parents' requests for additional support for parent and family engagement activities.



Parent and Family Engagement Standards

Kingsland 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:

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

School Community Team

Kingsland Elementary invites all parents to share ideas and ways to involve other parents and family members to build partnerships with school, families, and the community. Parents and family members can also submit their ideas or suggestions at any school activities and meetings, as well as through our parent surveys and website. Please consider joining the Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO) to stay involved.



Parent-Teacher Organization

- Yes, I am interested and wish to join the Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO).
- Please contact me so I can learn more about joining the PTO.
- Please send me notifications about future meetings and updates.

Name: _____

Child's Name and Grade: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email address: _____

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) _____

