

Woodland Middle School 2019-2020 Family Engagement Plan for Shared Student Success
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**WOODLAND MIDDLE
SCHOOL**

**2019-20 Parent Involvement Plan
for Shared Student Success**



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What Is Title I?

Woodland Middle School has been identified as a Title I school as part of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA). Title I is designed to support state and local school reform efforts tied to challenging State academic standards 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 work with parents to develop a parental involvement plan.

School Plan for Shared Student Achievement

What is it?

This is a plan that describes how Woodland Middle School (WMS) will provide opportunities to improve parent engagement to support student learning. WMS values the contributions and involvement of our families in order to establish an equal partnership for the common goal of improving student achievement. This plan describes the many ways that WMS will support parent engagement and how parents/guardians can help plan and participate in activities and events to promote student learning at school and home.

How is it developed?

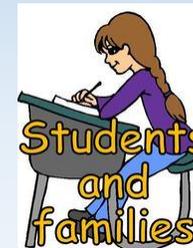
Woodland Middle School welcomes parent input and comments at any time regarding this plan. All parent feedback will be used to revise the plan for next year. The plan is posted on our school website for parents to view and post feedback throughout the year. We also distribute an annual survey by sending it home with students and posting it online to ask parents for their suggestions on the plan and the use of funds for parent involvement. Parents can also give feedback during our Annual Title I meeting and the Spring/Summer Parent Input Meeting with school leaders to revise the plan for the upcoming school year.

Who is it for?

All students of WMS 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. Woodland 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?

The Parent Involvement Plan is available in the Parent Resource Room, in Schoology and on the school website at woodlandms.bartow.k12.ga.us



***For more information about our resource center, please contact
Woodland Middle School at 770-606-5871.***

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Bartow County Mission & Vision

Mission: The Bartow County School System collaboratively engages all students and staff in relevant learning experiences and empowers them to succeed.

Vision: The Bartow County School System will be a high functioning professional learning community that will graduate all students career and college ready, prepared to contribute to their community.

Bartow County School System Collective Commitments

- We are committed to providing a quality education to all students which is essential to the prosperity of our community.
- We are committed to providing a safe, secure and supportive learning environment.
- We are committed to hiring, developing, and supporting high quality educators.
- We are committed to academic excellence through the collaborative investment of faculty, staff, students, parents, and community.

2019-20 WMS Title I School Goals

- Student achievement will increase in math.
- Improve Lexile/Reading Comprehension scores for all students as determined by the GA Milestone Tests.

Parent Involvement Expectations

- Monitor your child's academic performance in all content areas by consistently reviewing Parent Portal and progress reports/report cards.
- Ensure that your child is at school on time every day.
- Encourage your child to read at least 30 minutes a day outside of school.
- Stay informed about your child's education, including his/her performance on state mandated tests.
- Participate, as appropriate, in decisions related to my child's education.
- Attend school functions/meetings to stay informed.
- Communication with teachers and school personnel.

2019-20 WMS Events/Workshops

Woodland Middle School will host the following events to build the capacity for strong parental involvement to support a partnership among the school, families, and community to improve student academic achievement. Events will be offered at various times, and parents/guardians will be notified at least one week in advance to encourage family participation. Parents will receive notification in the following ways: Remind text messaging, fliers sent home with students, school website, social media, and newsletter.

Woodland Middle Open House- August 5, 2019 at 5:00 – 7:00 PM
Opportunity to meet teachers, tour the building, and preview the School Improvement Plan and the Parent Involvement Plan.

Coffee with the Principal – Once per 9-week grading period -- Discuss parent concerns and school initiatives.

Title I Annual Meeting – September 5 at 2:00 PM

Give input on our Title I Parent Involvement Plan, School-Parent Compact, and Title I budget.

Parent Shadow Night – Tuesday, August 20 at 6:00 PM

Come shadow your child's daily schedule and learn more about strategies to help your child be successful.

Family STEM Night – January 30, 2020 at 5:00-7:00 PM – Bring your family to enjoy fun experiments, curriculum demonstrations, and community partner activities.

Student of the Month Recognition – First week of each month – Teachers will choose four exemplary students at each grade level to be recognized. Parents will be invited to see their child recognized and honored.

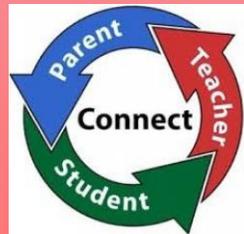
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Woodland Middle School is Reaching Out

Woodland Middle will take the following actions to promote and support parents/guardians as an important foundation of the school in order to strengthen the school and reach our school goals.

We will:

- Assist parents in monitoring their child's progress and help them work with educators to improve their child's academic achievement.
- Provide resources and support to help parents work with their children to support learning.
- Ensure that all information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities is sent to parents, published in both English and Spanish, and posted on the school website.
- Communicate with families and the community regularly about schoolwide programs and events, meetings, and other activities (social media, Remind text messaging, School Messenger, monthly newsletter, school website, etc.).
- Collect feedback from parents.
- Provide other reasonable support for parental involvement.



Parental Involvement

Woodland Middle School believes that parental involvement means the participation of parents/guardians in regular two-way and meaningful communication involving academic learning and other school activities, ensuring the following:

- 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.
- That parents are partners in their child's education and are included, as appropriate, in decision-making to assist in the education of their child.
- The carrying out of other activities as described in this plan.

School-Parent Compact

As part of this plan, Woodland 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, teachers, and students will work together to make sure our students reach grade-level standards. The compacts will be reviewed and updated annually based on feedback from parents, teachers, and students during Open House and annual Title I meetings. Parents will keep a copy and return the Agreement Acceptance Form to the homeroom teacher.