



# **W. G. Nunn Elementary School**

## **Parent and Family Engagement Plan**

**School Year**

**2018-2019**

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### School Information

W. G. Nunn Elementary School

Parental Involvement Policy

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### What is Title I?

**W. G. Nunn Elementary School** is 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 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 jointly develop with all parents a written parental involvement policy.

### Description of School Parental Involvement Plan

W.G. Nunn Elementary believes that in order to achieve the maximum education growth for students there must be a conscious, collaborative partnership between the parents of students and the school. The active involvement of parents in their child's education significantly increases the effectiveness of the programs offered by our school and therefore significantly contributes to the success of the child. In order to effectuate these beliefs and desires, W.G. Nunn Elementary will develop a Parental Involvement Plan each year. The Parent Involvement Plan is jointly developed through the collaboration of parents and school faculty and staff. Parents are given multiple opportunities for revision and review of the plan. The Parent Involvement Plan is made available to parents and the community in multiple ways (i.e., school website, Media Center, Parent Resource Center, front lobby). A partnership that bonds educators and families in working toward a common goal will be implemented through the following standards: Communication, Parenting, Student Learning, Volunteering, School Decision Making and Advocacy, and Collaboration with the Community.

#### **Section 1118 (b)(1), (c)(3) and (f)**

The Georgia Department of Education's Family-School Partnership Program ensures that Title I, Part A parent and family engagement regulations are met with meaningful and strategic actions to build parent and school staff capacity as mandated by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) of 1965, as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) of 2015.

### School Goals

W.G. Nunn will increase the percentage of students who meet the grade level Lexile target by at least 5%.

W. G. Nunn will increase the percentage of students who are proficient in numeracy by at least 10%.

W.G. Nunn will promote a positive school climate by implementing PBIS framework and strategies.

### School-Parent Compacts

W. G. Nunn Elementary School, students participating in the Title I, Part A program, and their families, agree that a school-parent compact outlines how parents, the entire school staff, and students will share responsibility for improved student academic achievement, as well as how school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the State's high standards. All parents of Title I students will be provided opportunities to be involved in the joint development of the School-Parent Compact annually.

### Parent and Family Engagement Activities

W. G. Nunn Elementary School will convene an annual Title I meeting in which information will be given about Title I and how it relates to parents, students, and stakeholders. All parents will be encouraged and invited to attend. W. G. Nunn Elementary school will help build the capacity for strong parental involvement to support a partnership among the school, parents, and the community to improve academic achievement by providing the following workshops and activities:

- Parent Input Meetings (Parents are invited to give feedback and suggestions concerning the School Improvement Plan, Parent Involvement Plan, Parent Compacts, and the Expenditure of Parent Involvement Funds.)
- Annual Title I meeting
- Grandparent's Breakfast Buddies (Grandparents eat breakfast with their students and receive information to help their grandchildren be successful students.)
- STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) Nights for PK-5<sup>th</sup> grade- Parents and students will participate in STEM activities
- Spring Book Fair- Parents will visit the book fair while becoming informed of the importance and implications of Lexile levels and receive pertinent reading tips.
- Literacy Nights- Parents will be invited to participate in Literacy Night Activities.
- Test Preparation (GMAS) Workshop
- Pre-K and Kindergarten Round-Up (Parents will visit the school, receive information on preparing their child for school, how to register, mandatory documents, afterschool opportunities, etc.)
- Moving Up Days for upcoming kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade students- Parents will learn about the curriculum for the upcoming school year and how to accelerate student learning over the summer.
- **Section 1118 (c)(1)(2) and (e)(1)(2)(5)**

### **Definition of Parental Involvement**

Parental involvement is defined as the participation of parents in regular, two-way, and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities, including ensuring:

1. that parents play an integral role in assisting their child's learning;
2. that parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education at school;
3. 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;
4. the carrying out of other activities, such as those described in section 1118.

### **Support**

W.G. Nunn will ensure that information related to the school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities, is sent to the parents of participating children in an understandable and uniform format, including alternative formats upon request and in a language the parents can understand. **Section 1118 (c)(2)**

### **School Measures to Provide Required Assistance**

- W.G. Nunn Elementary will build the school's and parent's capacity for strong parental involvement, in order to ensure effective involvement of parents and to support a partnership between the school, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement.
- W.G. Nunn Elementary will provide assistance to parents of children served by our Title I School, as appropriate, in understanding topics identified as needing to be addressed through the annual parent survey.
- W.G. Nunn Elementary will provide materials and training to help parents work with their children to improve their children's academic achievement, such as literacy training, and using technology, as appropriate, to foster parental involvement.
- W.G. Nunn Elementary will educate its teachers, pupils, service personnel, principals, and other staff, in how to communicate 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, schools, and the community.
- W. G. Nunn Elementary, along with Valdosta City Schools, will provide opportunities for community programs, such as Head Start, and parents of pre-school children to receive and understand information and activities to help their children transition into school successfully.

### **Section 1118 (c)(4), (e)(1),(3),(4)and (5)**

**Parent Involvement Standards**

Parents, schools, families, and communities working together can create meaningful partnerships that ultimately lead to significant gains across the board in student achievement. The following Parent Involvement Standards will be implemented to create meaningful partnerships:

1. Communicating
2. Parenting
3. Learning at Home
4. Volunteering
5. School Decision Making and Advocacy
6. Collaborating with Community

**Parent Support**

W. G. Nunn will provide support for parental involvement activities through documentation such as dated agendas, dated meeting minutes, dated sign-in sheets, training materials, and letters to parents.

**Such as section 1118(e)(9)**

**Parent Input**

W. G. Nunn Elementary will establish a parent advisory council to provide advice on all matters related to parental involvement. W. G. Nunn Elementary will distribute an annual survey to obtain feedback to revise the Parent Involvement Program. Support will be given for parental involvement activities by providing evaluation methods after every activity and workshop, in order for parents to give feedback. This support will be evidenced by dated sign in sheets and agendas, letters to parents, emails, text messages, training materials, flyers and announcements.

**Such as section 1118(e)(12)**

**Parent Comments**

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 school goals' for academic achievement, please provide us with your comments in the space provided and leave this form in the front office:

Name: (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

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