

***Adairsville Middle
Parent Involvement Plan
For Shared Student Success
2019 - 2020***



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What Is Title I?

Adairsville 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 in order 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 jointly develop with all parents a written parental involvement plan.

School Plan for Shared Student Achievement

What is it?

This is a plan that describes how Adairsville Middle School (AMS) will provide opportunities to improve parent engagement to support student learning. AMS 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 AMS 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?

Adairsville 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 Parent Input Meeting with school leaders to revise the plan for the upcoming school year.

Who is it for?

All students of AMS 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. Adairsville 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 Resource Room and on the school website at www.bartow.k12.ga.us

2019 – 2020 School Year Goals

Bartow County District Goals:

The System will communicate effectively, internally and externally.

The System will increase the quality of K-12 classroom instruction preparing all students for graduation and beyond.

The System will achieve and maintain financial stability and integrity while providing quality programs that meet or exceed the needs of all students.

The achievement gap that exists for English Learners and Students with Disabilities will be reduced 5% in each subgroup by 2019-2020.

AMS Goals:

Goal 1 – Improve math scores on the Georgia Milestones by 2%.

Goal 2 – Improve literacy scores on the Georgia Milestones by 2%.

Follow and/or Contact AMS

2019–2020 AMS Events/Workshops

Adairsville 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. You may receive notification in the following ways: social media, school website, newsletter, Remind101, and/or flyers will be sent home with students.

6th Grade Orientation Night

- ✓ Learn about academic and classroom expectations for the year. Technology assistance and homework strategies as well as tips will be shared to help assist your child at home.

Annual Title I Parent Meeting

- ✓ We invite you to an informative meeting about our Title I program including our parent involvement plan, the Title I budget, the school-parent compacts and the parents' requirements. Invitations will be sent via students, posted on the marquee, posted on the website, on social media and reminder phone calls, and emails.

Parent Conferences

- ✓ Parents are encouraged to contact their child's teachers to schedule a conference as needed.

Science Night

- ✓ AMS will partner with GYSTC to provide interactive STEM related activities.

AMS Website:

<https://adairsvillemiddle.bartow.k12.ga.us>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Adairsville-Middle-School-170518029659709/>

Twitter: @AMS_tigers

Instagram: amsmiddle

Remind: Text @adairsvill (no e) to 217-303-5075

Contact AMS: 770-606-5842

School-Parent Compact

As part of this plan, Adairsville Middle School staff and our students' families will develop a school-parent compact. This is an agreement that parents, teachers, and students will develop together that explains how they will work together to make sure all students reach grade-level standards. The compacts will be reviewed and updated annually based on feedback from parents, students and the school input meetings. The school-parent compacts are kept with each child's teacher. Parents will keep their copy and return the agreement acceptance to the teachers or Parent Resource Room.

Parental Involvement

Adairsville Middle School believes that parental involvement means the participation of

Test Preparation Night

- ✓ Learn about the Georgia Milestones assessments. A short workshop will be provided on test preparation.

5th Grade Parent Night

- ✓ Upcoming 6th graders and their parents receive information about expectations, scheduling, curriculum, extracurricular activities, and staff members

Adairsville Middle School is Reaching Out!

AMS **will** take the following actions to promote and support parents/guardians, in order to strengthen the school and to reach our goals:

- Provide assistance to parents, to understand the school's academic standards and assessments as well as ways parents can monitor their child's progress and work with educators to improve their child's academic achievement.
- Provide materials and training at meetings, workshops and in Parent Resource Room to help parents work with their children to improve their children's achievement.
- Educate teachers, principals and other staff, with the assistance of parents, on the importance of parental involvement and the value and utility of contributions of parents; as well as how to reach out to, communicate with, and work with parents as equal partners.
- Ensure that all information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities is sent to parents and published in both English and Spanish and posted on the school website.

parents/guardians in regular two-way and meaningful communication involving student 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 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.

- Involve parents in regularly scheduled trainings for teachers and other educators on strategies to improve communication with parents and ideas to increase family engagement. Staff will also discuss best practices during regularly scheduled faculty meetings.
- Communicate with families and the community regularly about schoolwide programs and events, meetings, and other activities, through phone calls, emails, flyers and the school newsletter.
- Work with our Collaborative School Improvement Team to increase awareness of the activities and events listed in the Parental Involvement Plan.
- Collect feedback from parents at all events, place suggestion box in the Cafeteria; and post suggestion form on the school website so that we may address any concerns and requests parents may have.
- Provide such other reasonable support for parental involvement activities under this section as parents may request.

We Want to Hear from You!

If you have any suggestions and/or comments about the school’s goals for academic achievement, please provide us with your comments in the space provided and leave this form in the front office or Parent Resource Room.

Name: (optional) _____

Telephone Number: (optional) _____ **Email:** _____

Suggestions/Comments/Questions: _____

Adairsville Middle School is committed to helping our parents/guardians attend the parental activities listed in this plan.

Please call or email if you have any questions or concerns.

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