School Plan for Shared Student Achievement

What is Title I?
Lindley Sixth Grade Academy 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 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 family engagement. All Title I schools must jointly develop with parent and family members written parent and family engagement policy.

How is it revised?
Lindley sixth Grade Academy invited all parents to attend our annual School Forum last spring to review and revise this parent and family engagement policy, as well the schoolwide plan, our school-parent compact and family engagement budget. Additionally, parents 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 summit 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 by mail to ask parents for their suggestions on the plan and the used of the funds for family engagement. Parents and family members can also give feedback during several parent meetings and activities during the school year including our Academic Parent-Teacher Team Meetings.

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. Lindley Sixth Grade Academy will provide full opportunities for the participation of parents with limited English, parents with disabilities and parents of migratory children. In cases where the students reside in a Neglected and Delinquent residential facility, a representative from that facility can serve as a proxy for the parent(s).

Where is it available?
The policy will be distributed during conference week. The plan will also be posted on the school’s website at www.cobbk12.org/Lindley6. Parents can also retrieve a copy of the plan in the Parent Resource Center.
2021–2022 District Goals

- Increase student performance in all core content areas by 2% annually as measured by achievement data.
- CCSD will increase the participation rate of families and communities engaging in services/programs by 10% as measured by CTLS Parent data, survey results & web view module.
- By 2023, we will reorganize the PL framework to meet the needs of all schools to ensure alignment with Superintendent Priorities as measured by PL opportunities, surveys, and student achievement.
- By the end of 2025, every school will have identified practices and resources that support student success as measured by student academic, perception or discipline data.

Let’s Get Together!

Lindley Sixth Grade Academy 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.

- **Annual Title I State of The School Meeting – September 9, 2021 at 6:30p.m.** We invite you to an evening of learning and sharing about Title 1 program, including our parent and family engagement policy, the school plan, the school-parent compact and parents’ requirements.

- **Lindley Showcase - November 12, 2021/ February 11, 2022/ April 15, 2022/ May 13, 2022 at 9:30a.m.** Parent information meetings/school tours for 4th and 5th grade parents.

- **School Improvement Forum and Parent-Teacher Conferences (Fall) – October 19-22, 2022 at 8:00a.m.-6:00p.m.** Parents will be invited to conferences with their child’s teacher to review classwork and student progress and provide feedback on the Title I provided strategies.

- **Academic Parent-Teacher Teams Meeting 1- October 28, 2021 at 6:30p.m.** Team building & Skill Building activity to build a rapport with and among parents and the classroom teacher.

- **Dialogue with the Principal - November 11, 2021/ March 17, 2022 at 8:15a.m. & 3:30p.m.** An opportunity to have a conversation about ideas and/or concerns with the principal.

- **Academic Parent-Teacher Teams Meeting 2 – February 3, 2021 at 6:30p.m. Virtual.** Team building & Skill Building activity to build a rapport with and among parents and the classroom teacher.

- **EOG Parent Workshop – March 8 at 6:30p.m** Parents will learn about the End of Grade Georgia Milestone Assessment requirements and how to prepare their students.

- **School Improvement Forum (Spring) – April 26, 2022 at 6:00p.m.** Parents will be invited to provide feedback on the Title I provided programs/strategies.

- **Academic Parent-Teacher Teams Meeting 3- May 5, 2022 at 6:30p.m.** Team building & Skill Building activity to build a rapport with and among parents and the classroom teacher.

- **Rising 6th Grade Family Meeting - May 17, 2022 at 6:30p.m.** Transition to Middle School Information Night for current 6th grade parents and students.

2021–2022 School Goals

- During the SY22, to integrate literacy across all content areas with an emphasis on independent reading and writing to improve performance by 10% as measured by the RI administered in August, December, and May and EOG.
- By May 2022, to increase the number of students performing at the proficient level on MI and EOG by 10%.
- By May 2022, to increase communication by ensuring 100% of enrolled students have at least one accurate family contact as measured by ParentVue and CTLS Parent reports.

School-Parent Compacts

As part of this plan, Lindley Sixth Grade Academy 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, teachers during the Community Cares events and the School Forum. The school-parent compacts also are shared with parents during parent-teacher conferences and kept with each child’s teacher if parents need another copy.
Parent Resource Center
Come visit the Lindley Sixth Grade Academy 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, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Family Engagement
Lindley Sixth Grade Academy believes that family involvement means the participation of parents in regular two-way and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities ensuring:

✓ Families play an integral role in assisting their children with learning.
✓ Families are encouraged to be actively involved in their children’s education.
✓ Families are full partners in their children’s education and are included, as appropriate, in decision-making and on advisory committees.

Lindley Sixth Grade Academy is Branching Out!
Lindley Sixth Grade Academy will take the following measures to promote and support parents 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.
✓ Provide trainings for staff during their planning periods on strategies to improve communication with parents and ideas to increase family engagement. Staff will also share best practices during regularly scheduled faculty meetings.
✓ Share information in English and Spanish on the school’s website 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 school-wide events and activities, through phone messages and flyers.
✓ Work with our parents to develop relevant trainings and helpful presentations to educate our staff on the importance of parental involvement.
✓ 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.
✓ Use our Partners in Education and School-Community Team to improve awareness of the activities and events listed in the school parental involvement policy.

✓ Offer literacy and computer classes for parents to help further enhance their various educational levels.
✓ Collect feedback from parents at all events, place input card around the building and post suggestion form on the school website in order to respond to parents’ requests for additional support for parental involvement activities.

Lindley Sixth Grade Academy is committed to helping our parents attend the parental activities listed in this plan. Please call or email us if you need assistance with childcare or transportation in order to participate in our programs.

(770) 819-2414 ext. 064 or Yumile.mojicarivera@cobbk12.org
Family Engagement Standards
Lindley Sixth Grade Academy 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
Lindley Sixth Grade Academy invites all parents to join the School Community Team to share ideas and ways to involve other parents and family members to build partnerships with school, families, and the community. The team will meet four times during the school year, but parents and family members can also submit their ideas or suggestions at any school activity or meeting, as well as through our parent surveys and website. If you would like to learn more about the School Community Team, please contact the principal at 770-819-2414 or if you are interested in volunteering at the school please visit our school and complete the form and leave it in the Parent Resource Room.

School Community Team
☐ Yes, I am interested and wish to join the School Community Team
☐ Please contact me so I can learn more joining the School Community Team
☐ 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 plan 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) _______________________________
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