

Mableton Elementary School

Parental Involvement Policy and Plan for Shared Student Success 2021-2022 School Year

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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 school year every school will have identified practices and resources that support student success as measured by student academic, perception or discipline data.

2021-2022 School Goals

- **ELA:** The percentage of 1st -5th grade students scoring proficient or advanced on the Reading Inventory will increase from 39% to 45% by the Spring of 2022.
- **Math:** The percentage of K-5 students scoring proficient or advanced on the Math Inventory will increase from 31% (spring/2021) to 40% by the Spring of 2022
- **SEL:** K-2 will be able to demonstrate an understanding of Emotional Regulation by providing at least three examples 3-5 will be able to demonstrate an understanding of Emotional Regulation by providing at least three examples.

What is Title I?

Mableton Elementary is identified as a Title I school as part of the every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). Title I is designed to support State and local school reform efforts tied to challenging state academic standards in 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 policy.

SCHOOL PLAN FOR SHARED STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

What is it?

This is a plan that describes how Mableton Elementary will provide opportunities to improve parent engagement to support student learning. Mableton Elementary values the contributions and involvement of parents to establish an equal partnership for the common goal of improving student achievement. This plan describes the different ways that Mableton Elementary will support parent 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?

Mableton Elementary School invited all parents to attend our annual Title I School Improvement Forum Meeting in February of 2021 to review and revise this parental involvement policy, as well as the schoolwide plan, our school-parent compact and the parental involvement budget. The plan is posted on our school website and is also in the Title I notebook located in the main lobby 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 2022-2023 school year. This survey was available online. Parents can also give feedback during Curriculum nights 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 Policy. Mableton will provide full opportunity for the participation of parents and family members with limited English, with disabilities, and 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 plan will be posted on the school website, CTLS Parent and resource room. Parents can also retrieve a copy of the plan in the Parent Resource Center. New students and parents will receive a copy of the policy upon registration.



SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACTS

As part of this plan, Mableton 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 Title I Input Meetings. The school-parent compacts are posted on the school website and a copy is in the Title I notebook located in the main lobby.

Let's Get Together!

Mableton Elementary 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.

❖ *Curriculum Introduction Night – August 19, 2021*

Meet your child's teacher virtually. Grade level standards, Math strategies for next quarter and school procedures will be reviewed in each individual session.

❖ *Building staff capacity – September 10, December 3rd, Feb 4th, April 1st*

To ensure effective involvement of parents and to support a partnership among the school involved, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement, each school educates teachers, and other staff with the assistance of parents in the value and utility of contributions of parents, and in how to reach out to, communicate with, and work with parents as equal partners.

❖ *Title I State of the School Meeting – September 13, 2021*

Post on website, CTLS parent and send on text the link to the presentation about our Title I program, including our parental involvement policy, the schoolwide plan, the school-parent compacts, and parents' requirements.

❖ *Curriculum night: September 23rd, 2021*

6:00- 7:30pm – Host a virtual meeting for Quarter 2 Standards Preview. Learn best practices for developmentally appropriate behavior. Learn standards-based grade level appropriate skills on how to make math fun at home and receive supporting resources.

❖ *Title I School Improvement Opportunity – October 18-22, 2021*

A survey will be available for parents and family to participate.

❖ *Curriculum night: December 2, 2021*

6:00- 7:30pm – Host a virtual meeting for Quarter 3 Standards Preview. Learn best practices for developmentally appropriate behavior. Learn standards-based grade level appropriate skills on how to make math fun at home and receive supporting resources.

❖ *S.T.E.A.M. Family night – March 10, 2022*

6:00- 7:30pm All parents are invited to enjoy an evening of STEAM learning and fun with their children

❖ *Title I School Improvement Spring Forum – March 10, 2022*

9:00-10:00 a.m.-All parents are invited to review and give input on all of our Title I Parent documents for the 2022-2023 school year. A survey and feedback Form will be sent home.

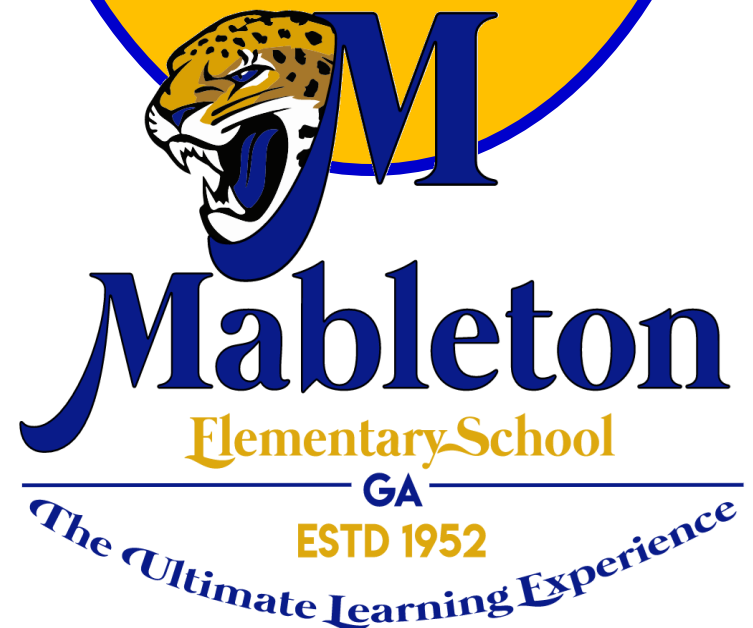
❖ *Curriculum Night: Preview Content – April 14, 2022*

6:00-7:30 p.m.-The teachers will preview content with parents for the upcoming grade level. Kindergarten Orientation will be held for rising Kindergarten students at this time. Counselors will host a transition session from Elementary to Middle School for our graduating 5th grade students.

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT STANDARDS

Mableton Elementary has 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



Partners in Education

Chick-fil-A
Dupe Sisters
First Christian Church of
Mableton
First Baptist Church
Mableton
The Flower Cottage
Kroger
Mable House Arts Center
Mable House Barnes
Boys/Girls Scouts
South Cobb Church of Christ



Mableton Elementary is committed to helping our parents attend the parental activities listed in this plan. Please call or email our Parent Facilitator if you have any questions, comments or concerns.

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Mableton Elementary is Branching Out!

Mableton Elementary 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:

- Employ a Parent Facilitator to promote home-school connections.
- 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 Web site.
- Provide trainings for staff during their planning periods on strategies to improve communication with parents and ideas to increase family engagement.
- Hold a Kindergarten Orientation to help prepare parents and their child for kindergarten and improve school transition.
- Provide families with communication folders for work, behavior, newsletters, and other items. Classroom newsletters will be prepared by the teachers and sent home to the parents once a month. The newsletters cover details on curriculum and ways for parents to extend learning. In addition, these newsletters will also be posted on a bulletin board in the main hall and on the Mableton Elementary Web site, for parents to view at their convenience.
- Communicate with all families and the community on a regular basis regarding schoolwide events and activities, through CTLS parents, emails, social media, flyers, school website and school marquee.
- Offer Curriculum Nights to provide academic support with additional resources for our families and helpful presentations to educate our staff on the importance of parental involvement, explain state assessments expectation and interpretation of test scores.
- Provide necessary materials and handouts for parents at conferences, meetings, and activities to help parents work with their student to improve their achievement.
- Use our Partners in Education and School-Council to improve awareness of the activities and events listed in the school parental involvement policy.
- Collect feedback from parents at all events and maintain a suggestion box located inside the Parent Resource Room in order to respond to parents' requests for additional support.

Parent Resource Center

Visit our Parent Resource Center by appointment, located in the Pupil Personnel Suite, where materials are provided for check out. Various topics might include child development, academic strategies, self-help strategies, and multiple games and books to increase student achievement. New resources are purchased each year with Title I funds to enhance the Parent Resource Center. Two desktop computers and a scanner are also located in the Parent Resource Center for parental use.

School Advisory Team

- ☐ Yes, I am interested and wish to join the School Advisory 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) _____

School Advisory Team

Mableton Elementary School invites all parents to join the School Community Team to share ideas and ways to involve other parents and family members to build a partnership with schools, families and community.

If you would like to learn more about the School Advisory Team, please contact the principal at (770) 819-2513 or complete the interest form and leave it in the Front Office.

