

Woodbine Elementary School
Parent Family Engagement Plan
2017 – 2018 School Year



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This plan is a work in progress. Please visit the WES website to give feedback or share ideas.

What is Title I?

Woodbine Elementary School 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 the challenging State academic standards 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 parents and family members a written parent and family engagement policy.

School Plan for Shared Student Achievement

What is it? This is a plan that describes how Woodbine Elementary School will provide opportunities to improve family engagement to support student learning. Woodbine Elementary School values the contributions and involvement of parents and family members to establish an equal partnership for the common goal of improving student achievement. This plan describes the different ways that Woodbine Elementary School will support family 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 developed? Woodbine Elementary School welcomes parent input and comments at any time regarding the 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 provide feedback throughout the year. We also distribute an annual survey online and by student to ask parents for their suggestions on the plan and the use of funds for parent involvement.

What feedback indicated? The yearly survey showed that parents wanted more information on homework help, promotion/retention, and testing/preparation following by improving reading and math skills as well as understanding state academic standards. The survey showed that parents preferred meetings in the morning and evening over noon/lunch time.

Who is it for? All students and their families are encouraged and invited to fully participate in the opportunities described in this plan. Woodbine Elementary will provide full opportunity for the participation of parents and family members with limited English, parents with disabilities and parents of students with disabilities, parents of migratory children, as well as guardians of children served through the Methodist Children's Home. Woodbine Elementary School will offer childcare and transportation to the extent practicable upon request.

Where is it available? Once adopted, the plan is posted on-line on the school website, in the school resource room, in the front offices.

Elementary School Promotion Standards

Grades 1-5

Students must pass language arts, reading, mathematics, science, and social studies and connections courses as they apply.

All students in grades 1-2 must have a passing final grade of "2" or higher in language arts and mathematics; and "S" for satisfactory in science and social studies.

- All students in grades 3 – 5 must have passing final grades of 70% or higher in language arts, reading, mathematics, science, and social studies.
- 3rd Grade students must also pass the Reading of the Georgia Milestones EOG.
- 5th Grade students must also pass the Reading AND Mathematics portions of the Georgia Milestones EOG. Click [HERE](#) for further information

Parent Resource Center

Located in the media center, it is stocked with a variety of materials and resources to help your child achieve academic success. *Open school days from 8:30 – 3:15.*

2017-18 District Goals

- To increase the percentage of 3-12 grade students designated as proficient or higher on the ELA GMAS from 51% in 2017 to 54% in 2018, 57% in 2019, and 60% in 2020.
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2017-18 School Goals

- Increase the % of students performing above the “proficient” level in ELA on the 2018 EOG from 38% to 41%.
- Increase the % of students performing above the “proficient” level in math on the 2018 EOG from 45% to 48%.

School-Parent Compacts

- ✓ As part of this plan, Woodbine Elementary 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 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.
- ✓ Parents will retain a copy of the compact for their use.
- ✓ Additionally the compact can be viewed on-line, and will be provided to parents upon request. Teachers will review the compacts with parents during conferences.

Title I Meetings

Woodbine Elementary School invites all parents to participate in scheduled meetings, to share ideas and ways to involve other parents, and to build partnerships with school, families, and the community. Meetings are held throughout the school year, but parents can also submit their ideas or suggestions during all activities and meetings as well as through our parent surveys and website. If you would like to learn more about the Title I meetings, please contact Maura Fegel, (912) 576 - 5245

Parent and Family Engagement Standards

Camden County Schools has adopted the National PTA Standards for Family-School Partnerships as the county'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

Stay Informed

Please visit the WES website: <http://camdenwes.ss16.sharpschool.com/> for information on upcoming events, school activities, parent information, Title I and school documents and to find links to teacher e-mail and websites.



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Parental Involvement

Woodbine Elementary School believes that parent involvement means the participation of parents in regular, two-way, and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities, including ensuring –

- That parents play an integral role in assisting their child's learning;
- That parents have the right to know the qualifications of teachers and paraprofessionals
- That parents know there is a grievance procedure & how to access it
- 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 including Title I Stakeholder Input Meeting, Annual Title I Meeting, Monthly School Council meetings;
- The carrying out of other activities as described in this plan.

Woodbine Elementary School is committed to helping our parents attend the parental activities listed in this plan. Please call or e-mail us if you need assistance with childcare or transportation in order to participate in our programs.

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Woodbine Elementary is Branching Out!

Woodbine 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 –

- ✓ Ensure that all information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities is published in both English and requested languages (per home language survey), and posted on the school website and included in school newsletter for all parents.
- ✓ Conduct on-going staff development on parent involvement practices and effective strategies for staff to communicate and build partnerships with parents.
- ✓ Share information to assist parents in understanding the school's academic standards and assessments as well as the ways parents can monitor their child's progress and work with educators.
- ✓ Assist parents in setting up parent PowerSchool e-mail alert messages.
- ✓ Communicate with all families and the community on a regular basis regarding schoolwide events and activities, via phone messages, Facebook, 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 for parents at conferences, meetings, and activities to help parents work with their child to improve their child's achievement.
- ✓ Collaborate with community leaders and business groups to increase participation and awareness of the school parental involvement plan and activities.
- ✓ Offer parent workshops on relevant and topics.
- ✓ Listen and respond to parents' requests for additional support for parental involvement activities.
- ✓ Assist parents and students in transitions between elementary and middle and middle and high school.

Let's Get Together!

Woodbine Elementary School 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:

August

8/1/17 - Open House 4:00 - 6:00
8/28/17 Pre-K Orientation 6:00 pm Prek Classroom
8/31/17 - Fall Pictures

September

9/1/17 Title I Annual Stakeholder Meeting
9/27/17 - Dance Grades 3-5 & Movie Grades K-2 3:20 - 4:50

October

10/3/17 - Parent Orientation (Collaborative Parent Conference) - 4:30 - 5:30
10/05/17 - 10/13/17 - Fall Book Fair in the Media Center
10/05/17 - School Council meeting (1st Quarter) Annual Title I Meeting 9:00
10/06/17 - Read Aloud Club Kick-Off
10/16/17 - School Council meeting (2nd Quarter)
10/20/17 - Square 1 Art Arrives back at the school
10/24/17 - Boy Scouts Informational Session for Parents from 6-7 PM in cafeteria

November

11/1/17 - Dance Grades 3-5 & Movie Grades K-2 3:20 - 4:50
11/3/17 - Picture Retakes, Class Candida, and Group Pictures for Yearbook
11/3/17 - Read Aloud Club for October
11/3/17 - Square 1 Art Orders Due
11/10/17 - Veteran's Day Program
11/13/17 - Thanksgiving Meal - Exact Date TBA

December

12/1/17 - Read Aloud Club for November
12/5/17 - Holiday Family Craft Night - 5:00 - 6:00 PM
12/11/17 - Christmas Meal - Exact Date TBA
12/14/17 - Chick Fil A Night
12/16/17 - Holiday Sing-a-Long 1:00 PM (School Gym)

January

1/5/18 - Read Aloud Club for December
1/12/18 - 2nd Nine Weeks AR Party during Specials
1/22/18 - School Council meeting (3rd Quarter)
1/31/18 - Dance Grades 3-5 & Movie Grades K-2 3:20 - 4:50

February

2/2/18 - Read Aloud Club for January

March

3/2/18 - Read Aloud Club for February
3/16/18 - 3rd Nine Weeks AR Party during Specials
3/21/18 - Spring Pictures (Outside full poses & Class Pictures)
3/26/18 - School Council meeting (4th Quarter)
3/28/18 - Dance Grades 3-5 & Movie Grades K-2 3:20 - 4:50

April

4/26/17 - Chick-fil- A Night

May

5/4/18 - Read Aloud Club for April
5/4/18 - All books due in the Media Center
5/11/18 - 4th Nine Weeks AR Party during Specials
5/15/18 - Faculty Meeting 7:45 - 8:15 in Media Center
5/16/18 - Classified Meeting 7:45 - 8:15 in Data Room
5/17/18 - Leadership Team Meeting 7:45 - 8:15 in Data Room
TBA - Aquatic Center Yearly AR Trip
TBA - Field Day