

**Chattahoochee County Education Center Family
Engagement Policy 2022-2023 School Year**



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Title I Information

Chattahoochee County Education Center 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.

Description of Family Engagement Policy

What is it? This is a plan that describes how Chattahoochee County Education Center will provide opportunities to improve family engagement to support student learning. C.C.E.C values the contributions and involvement of families in order to establish an equal partnership for the common goal of improving student achievement. This plan describes the different ways that we will support family engagement and how families can help plan and participate in activities and events to promote student learning at school and at home.

How is it developed? Chattahoochee County Education Center welcomes family input and comments at any time regarding the plan. All family feedback will be used to revise the plan for next year. We invite families to come out to the revision meeting for this policy. The Family Engagement Coordinator Ms. Hughes is also always open to one on one family revision 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. Chattahoochee County Education Center is school wide which means that all students at C.C.E.C. are served under the Title I, Part A Program. Families can attain more information about Title I at our Annual Title I Parent Meeting at the beginning of the school year.

Where is it available? At the beginning of the year, the plan will be sent home with students. Families can also retrieve a copy of the plan in the Family Resource Center or by requesting a copy to be sent via email. Just send your request to ahughes@chattco.org. The plan will also be available on the school website chattco.org.

You can always reschedule

If the any Parent Involvement Activity conflicts with your current schedule please contact the Parent Coordinator to reschedule.

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School-Parent Compacts

As part of this plan, C.C.E.C. and our families will develop a school-parent compact, which is an agreement that parents, teachers, and students will develop together that explains how families 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 throughout the year. The school-parent compacts will be distributed to all families at the beginning of the year. Extra copies will be available in the Family Engagement Center.

Parent Involvement Program and Activities

. Chattahoochee County Education Center 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

Annual Title I Meeting

- ✓ We invite you to an evening of learning and sharing about our Title I program including our family engagement policy, the schoolwide plan, the school-parent compacts and the parents' requirements. Invitations will be sent home with your student and posted on the website and at the school.

Open House

- ✓ Meet your child's teacher and our friendly and helpful school staff for the year

Parent-Teacher and Student Conferences

- ✓ Scheduled updates on your child's progress

Curriculum Activities

- ✓ Learn about the different areas of your child's academics

Mystery Readers

- ✓ Surprise your child by reading to their class. (Pre-K and Kindergarten Only)

Family Appreciation

- ✓ A celebration of family engagement and the recognition of parental involvement impact on school and student success

Definition of Family Engagement

C.C.E.C. believes that family engagement means the participation of families in regular two-way, and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities, including ensuring –

- That families play an integral role in assisting their child's learning;
- That families are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education at school;
- That families 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.

Chattahoochee County Education Center is committed to helping our families attend the parental activities listed in this plan. Please call or email us if you need to schedule another time or place to meet in order to participate in our programs.

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School Measures to Provide Required Assistance

Chattahoochee County Education Center 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 family programs, meetings, and other activities is printed and given to all families, posted on the school website, Class Dojo or, posted on the school Facebook page.
- ✓ Conduct staff development on Family engagement practices and effective strategies for staff to communicate and build partnerships with families.
- ✓ Partner with the Pre-K Program to share school information about parent engagement activities that will help prepare parents and their child for kindergarten and improve school transition.
- ✓ Communicate with all families and the community on a regular basis regarding schoolwide events and activities, such as phone messages, social media, and flyers.
- ✓ Provide necessary materials for families at conferences, meetings, and activities to help families work with their child to improve their child's achievement.