

Forrest Road Elementary School

School Information

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District Goals

The Muscogee County School District will implement evidence-based Tier 1 instruction, a Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS), leadership development and a culture of kindness.

Smart Goal #1

By May 2020, 100% of the Forrest Road teachers will be trained on the essential components of writing instruction with 85% actively implementing these strategies across the curriculum.

Smart Goal #2

By May 2020, 100% Forrest Road of the teachers will be trained in effective math instruction using the math workshop model with 85% actively implementing.

Smart Goal #3

By May 2020, 100% of the Forrest Road teachers will be trained in the PBIS Classroom Modules with 85% actively implementing the processes throughout the school.

What is Title I?

Forrest Road Elementary School is identified as a Title I school as part of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). Title I is a federal grant that was designed to ensure that all children receive a high quality education and additional resources to help them reach grade level proficiency. Title I programs must be based on effective means of improving student achievement and include strategies to support parent and family engagement.

Parent and Family Engagement Policy 2019-2020

Plan Revision Date: 08/09/19

What is it?

The Parent and Family Engagement Policy outlines how Forrest Road Elementary will offer opportunities to increase parent engagement and support student achievement. Forrest Road Elementary School encourages parent involvement in order to establish positive relationships and a joint partnership.

How is it developed?

Forrest Road Elementary School solicits parent input to develop the Parent and Family Engagement Policy. A Title I Survey is provided to parents annually to make suggestions regarding the Parent and Family Engagement Policy and the use of funds for parent involvement. The Parent and Family Engagement Policy is accessible for parents to review and to provide feedback throughout the year.

Who is it for?

All parents at Forrest Road Elementary School are encouraged and invited to fully participate in the opportunities described in the Parent and Family Engagement Policy. Forrest Road Elementary will provide full opportunities for the participation of parents with limited English, proficiency disabilities and or parents of migratory children.

Where is it available?

The Parent and Family Engagement Policy will be sent home with each student and is also available in the Parent Resource room, the front office of the school and on the school's website.



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What is a School-Parent Compact?

As part of the Parental Involvement Policy, Forrest Road Elementary and our families will develop a School-Parent Compact. A School-Parent Compact is an agreement that parents, students, and teachers develop together. It explains how parents, students and teachers will work toward mastery of grade-level standards. The compact will be reviewed and updated annually based on feedback from parents, students, and teachers.



Parent and Family Engagement Opportunities

Annual Title I Parent Night (August): Evening of learning and sharing about our Title I program including: Parental Involvement Policy, School Improvement Plan, Parent-School Compact, and the parents' requirements. All invitations will be sent home, on the school's website, on Forrest Road Elementary School's sign, and through Connect-Ed Message.

Open House (August): It is a meeting that is designed to allow teachers and parents to meet and discuss school and grade level goals.

Academic Parent Workshops: (November / January) Workshop designed to allow parents and students to work together on academic activities.

Georgia Milestones Workshop: (February) Interactive workshop for parents and students in regards to the GMAS, BAS, and software programs.

Transition Workshop: (May) Come participate in activities and receive information for rising kindergartens and 5th graders going to middle school.



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School Measures to Provide Required Assistance

- Ensure all information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and activities are published in both English and Spanish, posted on the school's website, included in monthly newsletters, Connect-Ed, flyers, and posted on school's marquee.
- Conduct staff development on parent involvement practices and effective strategies for staff to communicate and build partnerships with parents
- Partner with Head Start, Pre-K programs, daycares to share information about parent engagement activities that will help prepare parents and their child for kindergarten.
- Share information in the school's newsletter and on the website for parents to understand the schools' academic standards and assessment as well as ways parents can monitor their child's progress.
- Provide materials at conferences, workshops, and activities to help parents work with their child at home.
- Create and maintain a Parent Resource room to allow parents opportunities to check-out materials to assist them with helping their child at home.
- Listen to parents to provide workshops and training that meet the needs of the parents and support parental involvement at the school.
- Collaborate with the community and Partners in Education to increase participation and awareness of the school parental involvement plan and activities.

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