

# Worth County Elementary School

## *Parent and Family Engagement Plan For Shared Student Success*

*2022-2023 School Year*

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## What is Title I?

Worth County 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 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 Worth County Elementary will provide opportunities to improve family engagement to support student learning. WCES 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 WCES 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 revised?

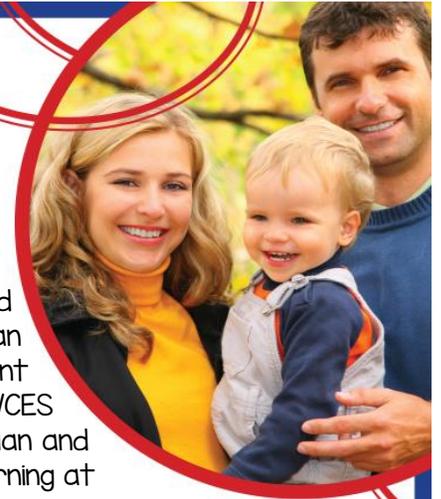
WCES invited all parents to participate in our annual Title I survey either on paper or online last spring by asking for suggestions for the plan, compact, and the use of funds for family engagement. Additionally, parent input and comments regarding this plan are welcome during the school year by contacting the family engagement coordinator. The plan is posted on our school website 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 next school year. Any feedback that is not satisfactory to parents will be discussed with the district at the annual Federal Programs Stakeholder Input meeting.

### 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. WCES will provide full opportunity for the participation of parents and family members with limited English, with disabilities, and of migratory children.

### Where is it available?

At the beginning of the year, the plan is given to all students. The plan will also be posted on the school website and social media. If needed, plans can be emailed to parents. Parents can also retrieve a copy of the plan from the WCES receptionist.



## 2022-2023 District Goals

Goal 1: By the end of the 2022-2023 school year, Worth County Schools will increase the percentage of students scoring proficient or above by 3% in all content areas on the Georgia Milestones Assessments.

Goal 2: By the end of the 2022-2023 school year, WCMS will have evidence-based Tier I instructional practices in place along with written MTSS procedures implemented with fidelity.

## 2022-2023 School Goals

WCES will increase student growth by 3% as measured by the Georgia Milestones Assessment System in all content areas by the end of the 2022-2023 school year.

## School-Parent Compacts

As part of this plan, WCES 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. The school-parent compacts are also shared with parents during parent-teacher conferences and kept with each child's teacher if parents need another copy.

## Let's Get Together!

WCES 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. Invitations for parents and family members will be sent via email, invitation, flyer, social media, and/or mass phone calls. Meetings and activities will be held at a variety of times to accommodate parents' schedules. Other meetings may be held at a parent's request.

### *Open House - August 2022*

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

### *Third Grade Transition Night - August 2022*

Third grade teachers will give an overview of what to expect in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade to help transition students from WCPS to WCES.

### *Annual Title I Meeting - September 2022*

We invite you to an evening of learning and sharing about our Title I program, including our parent and family engagement plan, the schoolwide plan, the school-parent compacts, and parents' requirements. Invitations will be emailed and posted in the school newsletter, social media, and local media.

### *Reading Under the Stars - October 2022*

Families will have the opportunity to read with their child and participate in several activities related to the Georgia Standards of Excellence.

### *Family Math Night - March 2023*

Families will be invited to participate in math games as well as create different manipulatives that are related to the Georgia Standards of Excellence.

### *Georgia Milestones Assessment Review Night - March 2023*

Parents will gain knowledge about the Georgia Milestones Assessment as well as learn about valuable resources related to GMAS.

### *Parent-Teacher and Student Conferences - Scheduled as needed*

Scheduled updates on your child's progress.

### *Fall and Spring Book Fair - October 2022 and March 2023*

Build students' home libraries, further their reading and comprehension skills, and build knowledge and vocabulary critical for understanding new subject matter.

### *Annual Federal Programs Stakeholder Input Meeting - March 2023*

Parents are asked to give any input they may have for the district and school's plan and compact and decisions regarding how the funds reserved are allotted for parent and family engagement activities.



## Family Engagement is Important!

The staff at WCES understands the value and utility of the contributions of parents. WCES will participate in meetings with parents/guardians to share grade level information, conference with parents, and communicate with parents through the use of agendas, emails, newsletters, etc.

## Parent and Family Engagement

WCES believes that family engagement means the participation of parents and family members 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 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.
- The carrying out of other activities as described in this plan.

WCES is committed to providing our parents and families with the family activities listed in this plan. Please call or email us if you have any questions.

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## Worth County Elementary School is Branching Out!

WCES will take the following measures to promote and support parents and family members 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, posted on the school website, and included in the monthly school newsletter for all families.
- ✓ Provide monthly trainings for staff during their planning periods/scheduled faculty meetings on the value of parents and their contributions, strategies to improve communication with parents, and ideas to increase family engagement with reading and math activities for our students outside of the classroom.
- ✓ Partner with early childhood programs, parent resource centers, or other programs (as applicable) to help prepare parents and their children for successful school transitioning.
- ✓ Share information in English and Spanish on the school blog and in the school newsletter 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 schoolwide events and activities, through email, phone messages, social media, and flyers.
- ✓ Work with our parents to develop relevant trainings and helpful presentations to educate our staff on the importance of parent and family engagement and how to support student learning.
- ✓ 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.
- ✓ Collect feedback from parents and family members at all events, place input cards around the building and post a suggestion form on the school website in order to respond to parents' requests for additional support for parent and family engagement activities.





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## Infinite Campus Parent Portal

Parents are encouraged to sign up for Infinite Campus Parent Portal to have access to their child's grades, attendance, etc. at all times. To sign up, click on the link below for instructions:



<https://tinyurl.com/y6mjmgpn>

### Georgia Standards of Excellence for Grades 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>

Georgia Standards of Excellence (GSE) are a set of core standards for kindergarten through high school in all content areas. The standards provide a consistent framework to prepare students for success in college and/or the 21st century workplace. The GSE for English Language Arts, mathematics, science, and social studies will ensure that all Georgia students have an equal access and opportunity to master the skills and knowledge needed for success beyond high school. Effective implementation of the GPS requires support on multiple fronts, including strengthening teacher content knowledge, teaching and instructional skills, and contextualized tasks for students that effectively engage 21st Century learners. The standards create a foundation to work collaboratively across states and districts, pooling resources and expertise, to create curricular tools, professional development, common assessments, and other instructional materials.

### 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

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