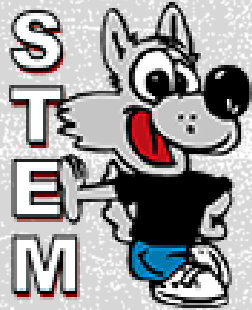


Pleasant Grove STEM School

# ANNUAL TITLE I



# MEETING

2021-2022

October 6, 2021  
Posted Online 9am  
Pop in with the PIP- 6pm



# WHAT IS A TITLE I SCHOOL?

The purpose of parental involvement under Title I, Part A is to promote active involvement among local educational agencies (LEAs), administrators, school staff, parents, community leaders, and other stakeholders working to improve student achievement and promote academic success.



# HOW DO WE SPEND OUR TITLE I MONEY?

- Educational Supplies for children
- Technology for students
- Personnel
  - Instructional Lead Teacher (ILT)
  - Title I teacher
  - 1 Instructional Paraprofessional
- Parent and Family Engagement
  - Family Resource Center
  - Academic Resources for parents



# HOW OUR SCHOOL PARTICIPATES IN THE TITLE I PROGRAM

- Professional development for teachers
- Intervention programs for students
- Technology
- Parent and Family Engagement Resources



# TITLE I REQUIREMENTS

**At Pleasant Grove Elementary, we are required to:**

- Involve parents in the development and annual revision of the Parent and Family Engagement Plan and School-Parent Compact.
- Involve parents in the development and annual revision of the Schoolwide Plan
- Notify parents of their Right to Know their teacher's qualifications.
- Build parent capacity through engaging workshops and resources that assist parents in increasing student achievement.



# PGE'S TITLE I DESIGNATION

- Pleasant Grove Elementary is a REWARD School!
  - *A Reward Schools is among the 5% of schools in the state that is making the most progress in improving the performance of all students over the most recent two years on statewide assessments.*
- Pleasant Grove Elementary is a School-wide Title I School.
  - *In a school-wide school, all students benefit from Title I resources.*



# **WHAT IS OUR SCHOOL'S DESIGNATION STATUS AND WHAT DOES IT MEAN?**

The Georgia Department of Education applied for a waiver seeking relief from the federal No Child Left Behind Act. As a result, the United States Department of Education agreed to use a new system, the College & Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI), to report the progress of Georgia's public schools. In January 2013 the Georgia Department of Education released the final list of indicators on which schools will receive a CCRPI score.

**Our 2019 CCRPI Score is 78.6**



# **PGE'S SCHOOLWIDE PROGRAM AND GOALS**

- **Improve academic achievement**
- **Promote a safe and orderly environment**
- **Increase parental involvement, community collaboration, and business partnerships**
- **Employ and retain caring and quality staff**





# SUPPORTS IN PLACE TO HELP US REACH OUR GOALS

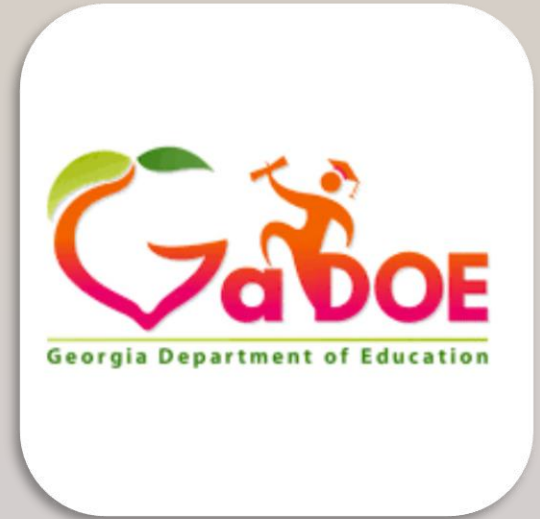
- Additional supplies for all students.
- Our Family Resource Center – additional resources for parents



# WHAT CURRICULUM DOES OUR SCHOOL USE?

## Georgia Standards of Excellence

<https://www.georgiastandards.org/Frameworks/Pages/BrowseFrameworks/Frameworks.aspx>



# WHAT TESTS WILL MY CHILD BE TAKING?

- State Assessments
  - ACCESS for English Language Learners
- Local Assessments
- Illuminate
- Running Records

## Kindergarten

- Basic Literacy Test
- Running Records
- Georgia Kindergarten Inventory of Developing Skills (**GKIDS**) – mandated by state



# WHAT TESTS WILL MY CHILD BE TAKING?

Formative Assessments

- Illuminate

Summative

- Georgia Milestones (EOG/EOC)

Benchmark Assessments

- NWEA's Measure of Academic Progress (MAP)



# SUPPORT FOR EL LEARNERS

- When a student enrolls in Henry County Schools and indicates a language other than English on the Home Language Survey or registration form, eligibility screening for language services must begin.
- Georgia is a member of the WIDA Consortium. All members of the WIDA Consortium utilize the same screeners to assess eligibility for language assistance services.
- Henry County uses the WIDA-ACCESS Placement Test (W-APT).



# WIDA DEVELOPMENTAL STANDARDS

- **Standard 1 – Social and Instructional Language**  
English language learners communicate for social and instructional purposes within the school setting.
- **Standard 2 – Language of Language Arts**  
English language learners communicate information, ideas and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of language arts.
- **Standard 3 – Language of Mathematics**  
English language learners communicate information, ideas and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of mathematics.
- **Standard 4 – Language of Science**  
English language learners communicate information, ideas and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of science.
- **Standard 5 – Language of Social Studies**  
English language learners communicate information, ideas and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of social studies.



# **SUPPLEMENTAL SERVICES FOR ESOL STUDENTS**

- Current EL students who are receiving ESOL services at our school may also qualify for Supplemental Services through our Title I Program.
- Students who did not score above a 4.3 on their most recent WIDA Screener will receive additional support through Title I.



# SUPPORT FOR EL PARENTS

- When a parents indicates a language other than English is spoken at home, the school will make every reasonable effort to communicate (translations and interpreters) in the language.
- Our school's Title I Program is for ALL parents including parents of our EL students. This includes invitations to attend our Parent Workshops and meetings as well as access to the Parent Resource Center.





# WHAT IS REQUIRED BY LAW FOR PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT?

- Notification of Parents Right to Know of teacher's qualification
- Opportunities for Parent and Family Input and involvement.
- Offerings to build parent and staff capacity in the area of Parent & Family Engagement.



# WHAT IS REQUIRED?

- **District Plan**

- Found in the front of the District calendar you received and also on the website:
  - <https://schoolwires.henry.k12.ga.us/Page/145784> **School Parent and Family Engagement Plan**
- Found in our PGE Title I Parent Guidebook and also on our school's website

- **School-Parent Compact**

- Found in our PGE Title I Parent Guidebook and also on our school's website



# HOW IS TITLE I PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT MONEY SPENT?

- Instructional resources for parent checkout
- Brochures and pamphlets for parents
- Childcare during Parent workshops
- Parent Involvement Professional's salary



# ARE THERE OPPORTUNITIES FOR PARENT'S TO BE INVOLVED AT PGE?

## Absolutely!!

- **Volunteers**
  - Student Incentive Programs
  - Field Trips- Virtual only
  - Media Center- Paused
  - Guest Speakers - Virtual
  - Community Outreach- Virtual
- Participation in various workshops
- School-wide Initiatives and Projects
- Opportunities to provide feedback for school/program improvement



Due to Covid Protocols “On Campus” in school opportunities have been paused.



# PARENT DECISION-MAKING OPPORTUNITIES

- School Council/ PTO
- Parent Input Meetings (Fall and Spring)
- Title I Survey (Fall and Spring)
- Teacher-Parent Conferences
- Flexible opportunities for parents



# FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

- Visit our Family Resource Center
  - Room 210 -Monday-Friday
  - from 7:45 AM until 2:30 PM and
  - after hours by request
  
- The FRC includes items for check-out and use at home to improve student achievement.



# HOW WILL PLEASANT GROVE STEM BE RESPONSIVE TO PARENTS?

- We strive to keep an open door and open line of communication with our parents at all times.
- Parents are invited to call the school at any time: 770- 898- 0176
  - Tracie Copper, Principal
  - Christopher Parkhill, Assistant Principal
  - Cory Harrison, Mental Health and Wellness Facilitator
  - Melissa Perrier, Parent and Family Engagement Professional
- Emails – Copper, Tracie [tcopper@henry.k12.ga.us](mailto:tcopper@henry.k12.ga.us)
- Parkhill, Christophe [cparkhill@henry.k12.ga.us](mailto:cparkhill@henry.k12.ga.us)
- Harrison, Cory [cory.harrison@henry.k12.ga.us](mailto:cory.harrison@henry.k12.ga.us)
- Perrier, Melissa [melissa.perrier@henry.k12.ga.us](mailto:melissa.perrier@henry.k12.ga.us)



# HOW WILL IMAGINATION BE RESPONSIVE TO PARENTS?

- Conferences
- Blackboard: Automated dialer, e-mail, and text messaging service
- Facebook and Twitter
- Website contact goes to principal:
  - <https://schoolwires.henry.k12.ga.us/Page/24420>  
(click “Contact” button at top of screen)
- For questions about Title I contact Miss Copper (Principal) or Miss Perrier (Title I PIP)





# Thank you for coming!

Thank you for taking time out of your schedule!



Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have questions or concerns.

