

What is Title I?

Haven 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 challenging state academic standards in reinforce and enhance efforts 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 parental involvement. All Title I schools must jointly develop with all parents a written Family engagement Policy.

School Plan for Shared Student Achievement

What is it?

This is a plan that describes how Haven Elementary will provide opportunities to improve family engagement to support student learning. Haven Elementary values the contributions and involvement of parents to establish an equal partnership for the common goal of improving student achievement. This plan describes the different ways that Haven Elementary will support parent engagement and how parents can help plan and participate in activities and events to promote student learning at school and at home. Parents who find discrepancies within our plan should complete a comment form and the form will be submitted to the district.

How is it revised?

Haven Elementary School invited all parents to attend our Parent Forum meeting August 2022 to review and revise the parental involvement policy, as well as the school-wide plan, our school-parent compacts and parental involvement budget. Additionally, parent input and comments regarding this plan are welcome during the school year through an on-line form. 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. We also distribute an annual survey to ask parents for their suggestions on the plan and the use of 1% of the funds allocated for parental involvement activities.

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. Haven Elementary will provide full opportunity for the participation of parents with limited English, parents with disabilities and parents of migratory children.

Where is it available?

At the beginning of the year, the plan is included in the student handbook that is given to all students. As a reminder, we will email the plan to all parents in August before the scheduled Open House event. The plan will also be posted on the school web site. Parents can also retrieve a copy of the plan in the Family Engagement Center.

Family Engagement Policy for Shared Student Success

2022-2023



Haven Elementary School

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School, Parent, Student Compacts

As part of this plan, Haven Elementary 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 our students reach grade level standards. The compacts will be reviewed and updated annually based on feedback from parents, students and teachers during our Parent Forum meeting. The school-parent compacts are kept in our Family Engagement Center.

Family Engagement Center

Visit our Family Engagement Center to check out books, study materials and activities to use at home with your child. Computers are also available for parents to explore the Parent Portal and online educational resources.

Monday-Friday

9:00 am –3:30 pm

Alexis E. Williams , Parent Facilitator



SAVANNAH-CHATHAM COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM
**OPERATION BEACON
VOLUNTEER PROGRAM**
Communities Lighting the Way For Tomorrow's Leaders

The Savannah-Chatham County Public School System is looking for volunteers to donate their time at our schools. Please complete an online application or call your school for more information.

Haven Elementary Curriculum

What is i-Ready?

i-Ready is an online program for reading and/or mathematics that will help your student's teacher(s) determine your student's needs, personalize their learning, and monitor progress throughout the school year.

What is Balanced Literacy?

Balanced Literacy is an opportunity for teachers and students to use high-interest, engaging books to practice the Georgia English Language Arts Standards of Excellence in reading and writing.

Guided Reading

Guided reading gives students the chance to apply the strategies they already know to new text. The educator provides support, but the ultimate goal is independent reading.

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GMAS-Georgia Milestones

Our 3rd through 5th grade students must take the GMAS assessment. Georgia Milestones measures how well students have learned the knowledge and skills outlined in the state-adopted content standards in language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies.

GKIDS- The Georgia Kindergarten Inventory of Developing Skills

The primary purpose of GKIDS is to provide ongoing diagnostic information about kindergarten students' developing skills in ELA, Math, Science, Social Studies, Personal/Social Development, and Approaches to Learning.

Illuminate

Assessment tools help teachers understand where students are in their academic learning and social-emotional behavior (SEB) needs.

Amira Learning

Offers an intelligent reading assistant that listens, assesses, and tutors students on the computer.

Haven Elementary will host parent meetings throughout the year!

In an effort to encourage participation, meetings will be offered during the morning, afternoon & virtually. The meetings/workshops will address educating parents about the following topics and initiatives:

- Open House-August 2022
- Annual Title I meeting– held September 23, 2021 to inform parents of Title I requirements (this meeting is held twice)
- Title I Parent Forum-Spring 2023(this meeting is held in the morning and evening) maybe virtual
- Testing and Assessment workshop (state assessments and benchmark assessments such as GMAS)
- Family Literacy Night
- Grade level information (promotion to next grade level)
- Technology in the classroom and parent use of technology
- Community resources available for parents
- Curriculum Night
- PTA meetings with student performances
- Early Learning/Pre-K programs
- Middle School Transition
- Kindergarten Orientation

More meetings to be announced during the year

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We've adopted the National PTA Standards for Family-School Partnerships as the school's model in engaging parents, students, and the community.

The 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



Haven 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 pledge to:

- ⇒ Ensure that all information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities is published in English or your native language, posted on the school website, and included on the monthly calendar for all parents.
- ⇒ Provide monthly trainings for staff during professional learning communities on strategies to improve communication with parents and ideas to increase family engagement. Staff will also share best practices during monthly faculty meetings.
- ⇒ Share information on the school's website and newsletters for parents to better understand the school's academic standards and assessments as well as ways parents can monitor their child's progress and work with educators.
- ⇒ Communicate with all families and the school community on a regular basis regarding school wide events and activities, through call-outs, email, social-media and flyers.
- ⇒ Work with parents to develop relevant training and helpful presentations to educate our staff on the importance of parental involvement.
- ⇒ Host parent conferences and/or grade level parent meetings to provide parents with academic standards information so that they would better understand what their child is learning in school.
- ⇒ 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 at all events, place a suggestion box at the school and feed back forms on the school website in order to respond to parents' requests for additional support for parental involvement activities.

Haven Elementary invites all parents to join the School Council to share ideas and ways to involve other parents to build partnerships with school, families, and the community. The team will meet four times during the school year, but parents are also invited to submit their ideas or suggestions at any school event, through parent surveys, and through the website. If you would like to learn more about the School Council, please contact Principal Young at 912-395-6501 or complete the interest form and submit to the front office.



School Community Team

___ Yes, I am interested in serving on the School Council.

___ Please contact me so I can learn more about the School Council.

___ Please send me notifications about future meetings and updates.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

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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: (optional): _____

Telephone Number: (optional) _____

