

**Lyons Upper Elementary School  
Parent Engagement Plan for Shared  
Student Success  
2021-2022 School Year**



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**What is Title I?**

Lyons Upper 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 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 plan.

**School Plan for Shared Student Achievement**

**What is it?** This is a plan that describes how Lyons Upper Elementary will provide opportunities to improve family engagement to support student learning. Lyons Upper Elementary 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 Lyons Upper Elementary 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?** Lyons Upper Elementary School invites all parents to attend our annual Comprehensive Needs Assessment meeting in the Spring to review and revise this parent and family engagement plan, as well as the schoolwide plan, our school-parent compact, and the family engagement budget. Additionally, parent input and comments regarding this plan are welcome during the school year. The plan is posted on the district website under the “Parent Engagement” tab 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 online or in hardcopy to ask parents for their suggestions on the plan and the use of funds for family engagement. Parents and families can also give feedback during parent meetings and other school activities during the school year.

**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. Lyons Upper Elementary 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 copied and sent home with all students. As a reminder, we let parents know how to access the plan on the school website and copies are available in the school office.

## 2021-2022 District Goals

1. Student Achievement
2. Climate, Culture, & Communication
3. Staff Learning & Growth
4. Efficiency of Operations

## 2021-2022 School Goals

1. The percent of students reading on grade level at the end of the 2021-2022 school year (based on the Reading Growth Measure) will increase by 5%.
2. By the end of the 2021-2022 school year, the percent of students scoring Tier I on the i-Ready Reading & Math diagnostic will increase by 5%.
3. The percent of students scoring developing learner and above on the GMAS will increase by 3% during the 2021-2022 school year.

## School-Parent Compacts

As part of this plan, Lyons Upper Elementary and our families will develop a school-parent compact, which is an agreement that parents, teachers, and students will develop together that explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all our students reach grade-level standards. The compact will be reviewed and updated annually based on feedback from parents, students, and teachers during the Comprehensive Needs Assessment meeting and the Title I Parent Survey. The school-parent compact is sent home with students annually and is available on the Parent Engagement tab of the school website. The school-parent compact is also shared with parents during parent conferences and parents can request another copy from the school office.

## Let's Get Together!

Lyons Upper Elementary 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.

Individual Parent Teacher Conferences are scheduled with each student's parent to discuss academic progress and student assessment results (local and state assessments).

### Student Academic Assessment Results- September, 2021

Parents may contact his/her child's teacher to discuss the child's GMAS, i-Ready, and Reading Growth Measure scores.

### Annual Title I Mtg- 09/27/21 @ 5:00 pm

You are invited to an evening of learning and sharing about our Title I program including our parent and family engagement plan, the schoolwide plan, and the school-parent compact.

### Open House/Parent Resource Night- 09/27/21 @ 5:30 pm

Information on Georgia Standards of Excellence and Grade Level Expectations will be provided. Training information on Parent Portal will be provided to aid you in monitoring your child's academic progress.

### Homework Help / Literacy Night/Technology Resources- 10/26/21 @ 5:00 pm

Join us to learn ways to improve your child's reading proficiency and how to help them with homework. Parents will be provided with websites that can be used when working with their children to improve their children's academic achievement.

### Academic Excellence Recognition - 11/16/21 @ 5:00 pm

Jr. BETA Club induction

### Georgia Milestones Rally - 02/15/22 @ 5:00 pm

Learn strategies on how to prepare your child for the Georgia Milestones.

### Moving to Middle School - 04/11/22 (Virtual)

Orientation for next year's 6<sup>th</sup> grade parents and students

### Rising 6<sup>th</sup> graders visit TCMS- 05/3/22

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Students will have the opportunity to tour TCMS and learn about classes and extracurricular activities.

### LPS 2<sup>nd</sup> graders tour LUES - 05/03/22

Students at LPS are provided a tour of LUES as they learn about academic programs and classes.

### Moving to LUES - 05/03/22 (Virtual)

Orientation for next year's 3<sup>rd</sup> grade parents/students

## Parent and Family Engagement

Lyons Upper Elementary believes that family engagement means the participation of parents and family members in two-way, and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities, including ensuring:

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

Lyons Upper Elementary is committed to helping our parents and families attend the family activities listed in this plan. Please call or email us if you need assistance with child care or transportation in order to participate in our programs.

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## Lyons Upper Elementary is Branching Out!

Lyons Upper Elementary 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, and posted on the school social media outlets for all parents.
- Conduct staff professional development each quarter to build staff capacity which includes effective strategies for staff to communicate and build partnerships with parents.
- Partner with early childhood programs, high schools, college and career ready resources or organizations, 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 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 school wide events and activities in a variety of ways such as 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 for parents at conferences, meetings, and activities to help parents work with their child to improve their child's achievement.
- Collaborate with community leaders and business groups to increase participation and awareness of the school parent and family engagement plan and activities.
- Offer parent information sessions to help enhance their knowledge of their child's goals and how to assist their child in the school setting.
- Listen and respond to parents' requests for additional support for parent and family engagement activities.

### Parent and Family Engagement Standards

Lyons Upper Elementary and our parents have adopted the National PTA Standards for Family-School Partnerships as the school's model in engaging parents, students, and the community. These 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

### Parent Participation

- Yes, I am interested in serving on the school council for my child's school.
- Yes, I would like to be involved in providing input in regard to the School Compact and Parent and Family Engagement Plan.
- Yes, I would like to provide input on school improvement by being invited to attend the Annual Comprehensive Needs Assessment Meeting.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name and Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Parental Partnerships

Lyons Upper Elementary invites all parents to share ideas and ways to involve other parents and family members to build partnerships with school, families, and the community. Parents can submit their ideas or suggestions during all school activities and meetings, as well as through our parent surveys and CNA meeting. If you would like to learn more about parent and family engagement activities, please contact Tabatha Nobles, Principal, at 912-526-5816 or complete this interest form and leave it in the LUES office.

### Parent Resource Center

Come visit the Parent Resource Center to check out books, study materials, and activities to use at home with your child.

Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM-3:30 PM

### Share Your Thoughts

We want to hear from you. If you have 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 LUES Office. The information will be shared with our District Title I Director.

Name: (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: (optional)

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