

Benefield ES

Annual Title I Parent Meeting

SEPTEMBER 26, 2024, 4:30 P.M. VIA ZOOM



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chat box

What is Title I?

The Title I Program:

- Is the largest federal assistance program for schools.
- Provides support to students who are at risk of not meeting the State's academic standards.
- Determines funding by the number of students receiving free or reduced lunch.
- Supports parents/families by offering activities and training opportunities to increase engagement in their children's education.

What is Title I?

Two types of Title I programs:

- **Targeted Assistance:**

- No schools in GCPS participate in TA

- **Schoolwide:**

78 schools participate in GCPS

What is Title I?

Schoolwide Program

- All students at the school benefit from Title I funds.
- Materials, equipment, technology, professional development, extended learning time, salaries of some teachers, and the Family Center are some of the possible items funded through Title I



What are our school goals?

Benefield Elementary School desires for each and every student and their families to feel a sense of belonging. Benefield Elementary School is committed to ensuring that all students and staff maintain a work/school life balance.

Benefield Elementary School will continue to build on our comprehensive framework to fully operationalize a multi-tiered system of support to address academic and non-academic student needs and remove barriers to success.

Benefield Elementary School will expand student opportunities to engage in and have access to high-quality, rigorous, and culturally relevant curriculum advanced coursework and enrichment activities.



How will we meet our goals?

Non-Title I family engagement activities - Granola with Grandparents, Dunkin' with Dad's, and Muffin with Mom

GMAS Parent Q&A Workshops, Math/Literacy Night - Expand student opportunities to engage in and have access to high-quality, rigorous enrichment activities

English Classes – Utilizing multitiered system of supports to remove barriers

Tier 3 Parent Workshops - Utilizing multitiered system of supports to remove barriers

How can you support us in reaching our school goals?

GMAS Parent Meetings Q&A


English Classes

Tier 3 Family Workshops

What Are Our Students Learning This Year?

Discuss the GCPS curriculum and where to find the AKS resources

[Overview of the AKS Standards](#)



What tests will our students take this year?

- ▶ National, State, GCPS, and Local School Tests
- ▶ Use of tests to measure student progress
- ▶ Proficiency levels students are expected to meet

How are we providing additional academic support?

- Early Intervention Program (EIP)
- English Learners (EL)
- Special Education (SpEd)
- Saturday Intervention Program
- Tier 3 Support

How can you provide input in your child's school?



Attend Title I Planning Meeting (once a year in spring).

Provide input into School Goals and the Title I budget.

Jointly develop the School-Family Plan & Promise.



Review Draft Documents after Title I Planning Meeting



Be present at Parent-Teacher Conferences



Local School Council

Volunteer Opportunities

How do you evaluate the effectiveness of our Title I program?

- Complete an evaluation after each family engagement activity.
- Complete the GCPS Parent Survey when sent out each school year.

What is the “Right to Know”?

Parents have the right to request information about the degree and qualifications of their child’s teacher(s) and paraprofessional(s), if applicable.

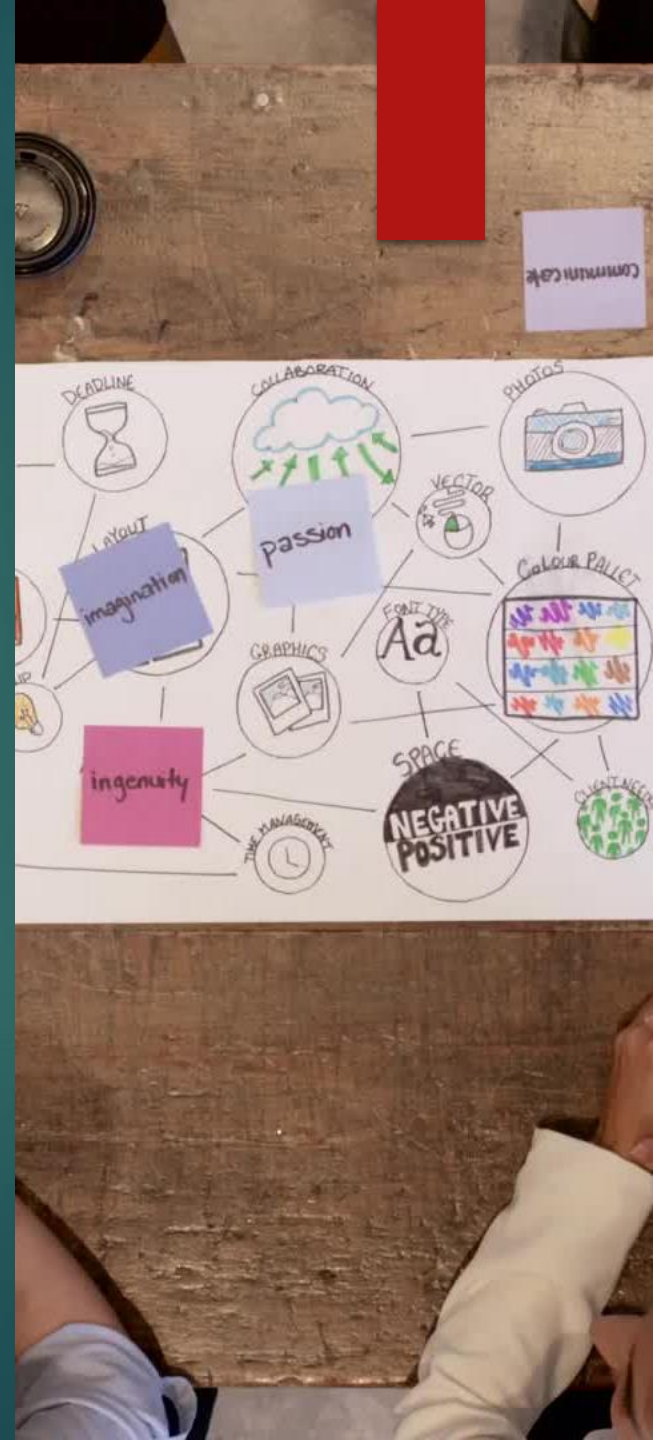
Please refer to the GCPS Student-Parent Handbook or contact your school’s Principal for more information.



How can you engage with our District?

What is the Family and Community Engagement Plan for Gwinnett County Public Schools?

Our Family and Community Engagement Plan shares how we will build partnerships with parents, families and community members. It encourages their participation in the development, implementation, and evaluation of our Title I Program.



How Can You Engage With Our District?

The Gwinnett County Public School's (GCPS) Family and Community Engagement Plan and this video are available on the GCPS website as well as our school website.

[GCPS Family and Community Engagement Plan 2024-2025](#)



English



Spanish

How can you engage with our school?

What is our School-Family Plan/Promise?

Our school's Plan/Promise describes how we involve parents, families and other community members in the education of our students.

Our Plan/Promise is an agreement developed with parent input that outlines how families, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement at our school. It also describes how the school and parents will build and develop a partnership to help children meet the state's challenging academic standards.

The Plan/The Promise

The screenshot displays the Rockwell Elementary School website. At the top, the school's name and logo are visible. Below the navigation bar, the page is titled "SCHOOL-FAMILY PLAN/PROMISE". The content is organized into several sections, each with a heading and a list of bullet points. The sections include:

- WHAT IS A SCHOOL-FAMILY PLAN/PROMISE?**: A brief overview of the document's purpose.
- WHY IS A SCHOOL-FAMILY PLAN/PROMISE IMPORTANT?**: A list of reasons why the plan is important, such as "It is a written agreement between the school and the community..." and "It is a commitment to the school and the community..."
- HOW DOES THE PLAN/PROMISE WORK?**: A list of steps for implementing the plan, such as "The school will develop a plan..." and "The school will implement the plan..."
- WHAT ARE THE GOALS OF THE PLAN/PROMISE?**: A list of goals, such as "To improve student academic achievement..." and "To build a strong partnership between the school and the community..."
- HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?**: A list of ways to get involved, such as "Attend school events..." and "Join the school board..."
- CONTACT INFORMATION**: A list of contact details for the school, including the principal's name and phone number.

The page also features a sidebar with a "SCHOOL-FAMILY PLAN/PROMISE" section and a "CONTACT" section. The bottom of the page includes a footer with the school's name and a copyright notice.

How can you engage with our school?

- Visit the Family Center and check out resources
- International Night, Literacy/Math Night, Cluster STEM Night, GMAS Parent Q&A, and Tier 3 Family Support
- Contact: Xandria McBride, 678-518-6981 for Volunteer Opportunities

How will we communicate with you?



Describe how your school will communicate with families...

- Return phone calls and/or emails within 24-hour business day
- Contact Family Center @ 678-518-6981
- Contact classroom teacher

How will GCPS use Title I funds?

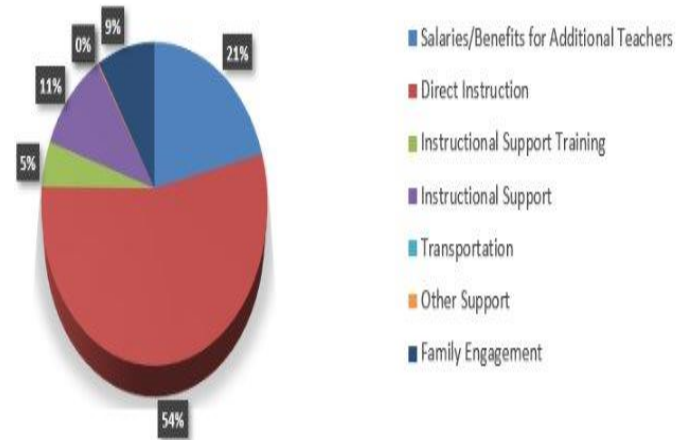
1% of the GCPS Title I budget supports family engagement and is divided among Title I schools based on the number of students who qualify for free/reduced meals.

These funds are used to partially pay for a parent support person and/or to fund family engagement activities at schools.

How do we use our Title I funds?

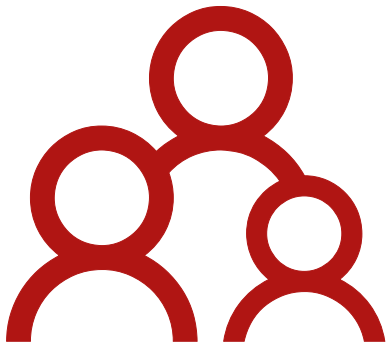
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discuss your school's
Title I budget and
prioritized wish list

Allocation of Title I Funds



BENEFIELD ES
TITLE I BUDGET SUMMARY
2023 - 2024

Budget Category	Amount	Percent of Budget	Use of Funds
Salaries/Benefits for Additional Teachers	\$144,623	21.46%	
Direct Instruction	\$361,770	53.69%	
Instructional Support Training	\$31,368	4.66%	
Instructional Support	\$74,305	11.03%	
Transportation	\$0	0.00%	
Other Support	\$1,158	0.17%	
Family Engagement	\$60,600	8.99%	
TOTAL ALLOCATION	\$673,824	100%	



How do we use our Title I funds for family engagement?

Sonicview located in the Vestibule

Resources for Family Checkout

Granolas with Grandparents, Dunkin with Dad,
and Muffins with Mom

What Did You Learn Today?

- ▶ Parents/Families – Please complete the **Annual Parent Meeting Evaluation** regarding information shared at this meeting.

[Evaluation Link](#)

Thank you!

- ▶ We look forward to working with you as partners this year to support your child's education.
- ▶ Please let us know how we can be of service to you.
 - ▶ Stay engaged with us!

[Evaluation
Link](#)

- ▶ Kelli O'Loughlin - 770-682-3771
- ▶ Xandria Hall-McBride – 678-518-6981

