



Glynn Middle School

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GLYNN MIDDLE SCHOOL

2025 - 2026 Title I Parent and Family Engagement Plan

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Glynn Middle School (GMS) qualifies and receives Title I, Part A funds to support and strengthen student academic achievement. We must therefore jointly develop with, agree on with, and distribute to parents a written parental involvement plan that contains information required by Title I. The plan establishes our expectations for parent and family engagement. It describes how our school will implement a variety of activities, specifically involving parents to help GMS students to achieve the goals for this school year.

Goals for Glynn Middle School:

- Goals for Glynn Middle School are listed in the School Improvement Plan found at [this link](#).

ANNUAL TITLE I PARENT INPUT

Glynn Middle School offers all parents of GMS students multiple opportunities to provide input on decisions regarding development and evaluation of the effectiveness of current Title I programs including the written Title I Parent and Family Engagement Plan, Title I-funded budget for parent-family engagement activities, School-Parent-Student Compact, the School-wide Plan. Parent feedback also informs faculty and staff of the contributions of parents in the decision-making process influencing the annual revision of these documents. All parents are offered surveys, event evaluations and a Spring Parent Input Meeting. Parents are notified by flyer, newsletter, and electronic announcements and in person about the options to provide their feedback. All unsatisfactory parent comments about the Title I School-wide Plan will be sent to the district office of Federal Programs. The plan is made in an easy-to-read format. Parents are notified and a printed copy distributed to all parents. The plan is available to parents and our local community on the school website and in the GMS Parent Resource Room.

SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT

Glynn Middle School and our families have developed the school-parent compact. The Compact is an agreement signed by all parties to work together and share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement. It outlines how the entire school staff will provide support to parents, how parents can assist their child, and what students will do to manage their individual learning. The compact describes how GMS staff and parents will build and develop a partnership centered around student need and the team effort required to accomplish the specific goals. We will distribute the school-parent compact no later than October 31, 2025.

ANNUAL TITLE I INFORMATIONAL MEETING

All parents are invited and encouraged to attend the fall Title I Annual Informational Meeting for Glynn Middle School, scheduled before November 1, 2025. The meeting will be scheduled as virtual and will be recorded and also posted on our school website for ease of participation. During this meeting, the principal uses the agenda and presentation provided by the local office of federal programs and the Georgia Department of Education to address all required topics. Administrators explain and answer questions regarding the Title I program. The budget, school-wide plan, the School Parent Compact and Parent and Family Engagement Plan are explained. Staff assists parents in understanding:

- How Glynn Middle School is participating in Title I, Part A and its requirements
- How parents have the right to be involved in their child's education
- Georgia's academic content standards (Georgia Standards of Excellence - GSE) and student academic achievement standards
- Georgia and Glynn County academic assessments (Georgia Milestones Assessment System - GMAS)
- Alternative assessments
- How to monitor and support their child's progress
- How to work with educators and partner with teachers to support their child's academic achievement.

GMS will present and display this information again at parent information tables at special events and on the school website, academic and Family Academies, Grandparents Luncheon, and parent orientation and tours, School Council, PTA, and on the school website.

COMMUNICATIONS

Glynn Middle School will provide parents with timely notices, invitations and other information or explanations about current curriculum, academic standards, and forms of academic assessments used to measure student progress, and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet. Parents are encouraged to contact their child's teachers using teacher email or by calling the front office or guidance to schedule meetings or conferences and to make decisions together relating to the education of their child. Glynn Middle faculty and staff provide handouts, letters, invitations, flyers and other written communication and other information sent home to parents in a language and format that is easy for all parents to understand. Accommodations are made for parents with disabilities, including temporary impairments, which create obstacles to parents' full participation. Administrators and office staff will offer to assist parents in wheelchairs, the hearing impaired and/or invite translators for Spanish speaking parents. GMS offers parent meetings at a variety of times and in a variety of formats (in person, online, home visits, or individual meetings) to address the specific needs of our families.

Parents will also receive notices, information or reports from GMS, including but not limited to:

- Reports of assessment results
- Attendance letters/Attendance Meetings
- website announcements
- Infinite Campus Parent Portal student grades/attendance
- Newsletters
- Automated text messaging and phone calls
- Open House
- Parent resource room and displays at school events
- Parent/Family University sessions
- PTSA meetings
- School Council meetings School-Parent compact
- Teacher webpages
- Transition activities for parents

COORDINATED TRANSITION EVENTS FOR PARENTS

Throughout the school year, the GMS Parent Involvement Coordinator (PIC) collaborates with the PICs at feeder elementary schools to organize multiple transition events for parents. The GMS PIC and other staff visit with parents at the feeder schools in fall semester during elementary school events attended by parents of fifth graders. During the winter and spring months, the GMS PIC hosts multiple events on campus, including new parent orientation and invitation to the annual August Hurricane Forecast event for parents and students. Parents of current fifth graders will be invited to participate in GMS Reading/Writing and Math workshops to address the trend of students entering GMS with skills gaps. The counseling department works with parents of eighth graders in the preparation for transition to high school and notify them of high school orientation events.

BUILDING CAPACITY OF PARENTS

Glynn Middle School will provide Family Academy sessions, parent-teacher conferences, and small group parent workshops to help parents to work with their child to improve their child's achievement. Teachers will provide information to interpret individual student academic assessment results. Parents may attend training to access Infinite Campus and other online instructional resources and parent portals. Parents will be guided to District and GMS/teacher websites for parent and student resources. Glynn Middle School will listen and respond to parents' requests for additional support or meetings for parental involvement activities, and offer meetings at various times (such as in the morning and evening) and make home visits as needed or requested. Residential facilities in our school attendance area are included in the parental involvement correspondence and activities.

BUILDING CAPACITY OF SCHOOL STAFF

The Principal, or designee, will provide GMS staff two or more professional learning opportunities per semester, regarding effective two-way communication and engagement with parents and families and:

- In the value and unity of contributions of parents
- In how to reach out to, communicate with, and work with parents as equal partners
- To implement and coordinate parent programs and build ties with school and home
- To provide information in a format to the extent practicable, in a language the parents can understand
- To respond to parent requests for parent and family engagement activities

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO CONTACT US

- Visit the Glynn Middle School webpage located at <https://glynnmiddle.glynn.k12.ga.us/>.
- Visit the Title I information page on the Glynn Middle School website by following this path: [Glynn Middle School Website](#) > Who We Are > About Us > Title I Information.
- Visit the Parent Involvement Coordinator's page on the website by following this path: [Glynn Middle School Website](#) > Who We Are > About Us > Title I Information.
- Call (912) 267-4150 extension 2838 for the Parent Involvement Coordinator.
- Visit us in our Parent Resource Center conveniently located near the front of the school adjacent to the counseling department.