

# PEACHTREE ELEMENTARY

THE PLAN...  
THE PROMISE...

2026-2027



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## WHAT IS A FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PLAN?

It is a plan that describes how our school will provide opportunities to improve family engagement that will support student learning at school and at home. All students and their families are invited and encouraged to fully participate in the opportunities described in this plan. The school will provide information and as many opportunities as possible for the participation of all family members.

## WHAT IS A SCHOOL—FAMILY PROMISE?

It is a written agreement that outlines how the school, the students, and the family will work together to ensure your child's academic success. An effective School-Family Promise contains the following elements:

- Clear learning goals that are linked to the school's improvement plan
- Specific skills students will learn during the year
- Strategies that staff, families, and students will use to improve student learning
- Ways to extend learning at home
- Methods teachers and family members will use to communicate about student progress
- Opportunities for family members to observe and participate in the classroom
- Jointly developed by families, school staff, students, community business partners, and other stakeholders during our Planning Meeting
- Reviewed and revised throughout the year through parent-teacher conferences and through building parent capacity meetings.

## LET'S TALK

Parent Square

Peachtree Newsletters

Peachtree Agenda

*If you need interpretation and/or translation services, please contact: Jamie Noll (770) 448-8710*

## ACTIVITIES TO BUILD OUR PARTNERSHIP

Meet the Teacher- July 31

Curriculum Night- August 2026

Literacy Night- September 2026

STEAM Night- March 2027

Celebrate Peachtree- May 2027

Dates and times for all events and engagement activities will be posted on the school website once the final 2026-2027 calendar is determined.

Parents and teachers may request conferences at any time as needed.



## ENGAGING AND EMPOWERING FAMILIES WITH...

- ❖ **Title I Program Information:** Program information is available during the Title I Planning Meeting in the spring and Annual Parent Meetings in the fall, on the school website, and in the Parent Center.
- ❖ **Curriculum Information:** Knowing what your child is learning at school is important. We will keep you informed throughout the year about what your child is learning during parent meetings, conferences, eCLASS, and on our school website.
- ❖ **Student Progress Monitoring:** The Parent Portal is an online resource that allows families to view grades, attendance, schedules, assessment, and your child's results, course history, and much more. Monitoring your child's progress in school is an important way to be engaged.
- ❖ **Parent Resources:** We have many resources available for checkout to use at home with your child. We also host several parent workshops to empower you as you work with your child at home.
- ❖ **Staff Training:** We will train our staff to effectively communicate with you. Your input on how we train our staff is valuable.
- ❖ **Communication:** We will communicate, to the extent feasible, all information with you in a language and format you understand. Whenever possible, we will provide interpreters during parent workshops and academic events. Translation is available for most documents.
- ❖ **Transition Support:** Entering a new school can be scary for both students and families. We will host events to make sure both you and your child are aware of what is expected and how you can prepare

as your child transitions to a new school level, college, and career.

### WHERE IS THE PLAN AVAILABLE?

The Family and Community Engagement Plan and all other Title I information are available on our school's website at <https://peachtreees.gcpsk12.org/> under the Title I Section.

Families can also find paper copies of this Family and Community Engagement Plan in our Family Engagement Center and on our school website.

### HOW IS THE PLAN DEVELOPED AND REVISED?

It is reviewed and revised at least annually during the Planning Meeting in the spring. All feedback forms from the Planning Meeting are submitted to the Office of Federal Programs for review. Families who cannot attend the Planning Meeting can review draft documents and provide input during the draft document review period.

### COMMUNICATION

Peachtree Elementary uses Parent Square and our agenda planners to communicate with parents.

If you need to schedule a meeting with your child's teacher, please communicate this using Parent Square, email, or through your child's agenda planner. Teachers are available before or after school to meet with you by appointment only. Please communicate these needs with your child's teacher.

### DID YOU KNOW?

- ✓ Title I is a federal program designed to support school reform efforts to improve teaching and learning for all students.
- ✓ Title I programs are based on effective means of improving student achievement and include strategies to support family engagement.
- ✓ The Title I Office reserves at least one percent of the district's allocation to fund family and community engagement programs. The use of these funds is based on suggestions gathered at our Spring Planning Meetings from families and community members. Funds are distributed equally to all our Title I schools.
- ✓ Childcare and/or transportation may be provided for meetings and school events.



## OUR DISTRICT GOALS

The Blueprint for the Future is the strategic plan for Gwinnett County Public Schools. This plan is organized into four strategic priorities, each with three specific goals. To ensure success, these goals have clear objectives and Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) to track and measure progress. Each year schools review their data to identify areas for growth and set long-term goals to improve them. This information is used to create a Local School Plan for Improvement (LSPI) aligned to the district's priorities. School staff, families, and community members participate in providing input for the LSPI. Families can easily access the latest strategic plan on the Gwinnett County Public Schools website.

## OUR SCHOOL GOALS

We will provide all students with high quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment to meet high academic standards.

- Kindergarten: Retelling stories, identifying characters/setting
- 1<sup>st</sup> Grade: Reading for fluency
- 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Grades: Reading for fluency and comprehension
- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Read with purpose and expression
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Summarize and paraphrase effectively

## WORKING TOGETHER TO ENSURE SUCCESS



### *Peachtree Elementary will...*

- Communicate language comprehension and word recognition development to parents.
- Offer parents information and training to support skilled readers.
- Provide workshops and training with parents to provide strategies and information needed for families to support their skilled readers.

Gretchen Runaldue	5/4/2026
Principal's Signature	Date

### *As Students, we will...*



- Complete at home reading logs.
- Share with our parents our progress towards our reading goals.
- Communicate to our parents and our teachers when we need additional support and ask our teachers to explain what we do not understand.

### *As Families, we will...*



- Implement the Peachtree Elementary home reading policy.
- Communicate to understand our children's progress in developing language comprehension and word recognition skills.

- Review communication and reach out to staff to gain a greater understanding of our children's reading progress.

## VISIT OUR FAMILY ENGAGEMENT CENTER

Our Family Engagement Center has learning games, books, and many other resources available for families to check out and use at home. Our Parent Outreach Liaison is Mrs. Camila Olivera. She is available to help you find resources, navigate the Parent Portal, connect with teachers, and learn about ways you can help your children at home.

Our Family Engagement Center is located in the main building near the front office.

Hours of Operation

M-F 8:30-2:30

Please contact Mrs. Olivera for additional information about our Family Engagement Center and resources available for check-out.

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Classroom Volunteers are welcome to contact their child's teacher to find opportunities to support students and their classrooms.

Parents interested in volunteering may also contact the Parent Center for more information.

