



# CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

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## Parent and Family Engagement Plan

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### What is Title I?

Central High School 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 the 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.

### District Goals

All students will reach high standards with a minimum attaining the following proficiency:

- Increase the percent of students achieving a Lexile measure at the targeted grade levels (3rd, 5th, 8th, HS American Lit) to 55% as measured by the Georgia Milestones assessment scores.
- Decrease the percentage of students absent from school 6 or more days from 48.4% to 30%.

### School Goal

On the 2018 CCRPI- College and Career Readiness Performance Index report, Central will:

- Increase the CCRPI performance indicator in reading and math by 3 percent.

**Focus Areas: Literature**—9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Literacy and Organizational Strategies; **Math**-Algebra and Geometry Classes

### School-Parent Compact

As part of this plan, Central High and our families will develop a school-parent compact, which is an agreement that teachers, parents, and students will develop to make sure all students reach grade-level standards. The compact will be reviewed and updated annually based on feedback from teachers, parents, and students during our Family and Community Engagement (FACE) Forums. The school-parent compact is shared during parent-teacher conferences.

### Parents, Teachers, and Students will Share Responsibility for Success

**What is the purpose of the plan?** This plan explains how Central High School will provide opportunities to improve family engagement to support student learning. Central High School values the contributions and involvement of parents to establish equal partnerships for the common goal of improving student achievement. This plan describes different ways that Central 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 the plan revised?** Parents and family members are invited to attend the annual FACE Forums scheduled at convenient times to review and revise this plan, the schoolwide plan, school-parent compact and family engagement budget. The plan is posted on our school website for parents to view and submit feedback throughout the year through an online comment card entitled, "Share Your Ideas". We also distribute an annual survey to ask parents for their suggestions on the plan and use of funds for family engagement. All parent feedback received during the year will be used to revise the plan for the next school year.

**Who is the plan 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. Central High will provide opportunity for the full participation of parents and family members with limited English, with disabilities, and of migratory children. The Neglected and Delinquent Residential Facilities in the district are included in the family engagement correspondence and activities.

**Where is the plan available?** The plan is included in the Parent and Family Engagement Guidebook that is given to each child. It is also available in the parent resource center, front office, media center, office of the counselor, and posted on the school website.

## Family Engagement

Central High School will take the following measures to promote and support parent 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 posted on the school website parent page and published in both English and Spanish as needed.
- **Communicate** with all families and the community on a regular basis about school meetings and events by School Messenger, mail, flyers, *The Charger Connection* electronic newsletter, and phone calls as appropriate.
- **Conduct** staff development on family engagement practices and effective strategies for staff to work with parents as equal partners, and invite our parents to assist in developing the trainings and presentations.
- **Partner** with Miller Middle School, and other programs to assist parents in helping their children transition to high school.
- **Provide** necessary materials and handouts at meetings and activities to help parents work with their children to improve achievement.
- **Listen** and respond to parents' requests for additional support for family engagement from workshops, surveys, and parent meetings.
- **Submit** parent feedback about any part of the Title I Schoolwide Plan that parents feel is not satisfactory to the goals for student and school academic achievement to the local Title I office.



## Opportunities to Build Partnerships

Awards Program  
Family Engagement Committee  
Family Dinner  
Field Day  
Fundraising  
Book Fair  
Volunteering in the classroom

Parents are welcome and appreciated. The staff is grateful for any time you are able to spend at our school. Contact: Latinda Dean, School Representative  
478-779-2300 or email  
latinda.dean@bcsdk12.net

## Let's Charge Ahead!

Central will host the following events to build the capacity for strong family engagement to support a partnership among the school, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement. Meetings will be held at flexible times to accommodate our families.

### Open House: July 2018

- Meet your child's teacher(s) and our friendly staff.

### Annual Title I Meeting: August 2018

- Learn all about Title I, including our parent and family engagement plan, schoolwide plan, school-parent compact, and family engagement requirements.

### Technology 101: August/September 2018

- Learn beginning computer skills and how to access helpful academic websites. Also, learn how to access Parent Portal.

### Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment: September 2018

- Learn what your child needs to know by grade level in preparation for the Georgia Milestones End of Course Test (EOC). Parents will also learn of other assessments used by the school and the available school resources such as Read 180, System 44, E2020, Lexile score, etc., that support student learning.

### Communication Workshop for Teachers - Session I: October 2018

- Teachers will learn how to communicate effectively with parents. Parents will assist with this workshop. Trainings and activities will be held throughout the year.

### Parent Learning Session 1: October 2018

- Attend classes with students to catch up on the latest resources to get a more personal classroom experience and witness the level of engagement, practice, and content skills needed to be successful at the high school level.

### Georgia Family Engagement Month - November 2018 / National

#### Parental Involvement Day - November 15, 2018

- A day to recognize and honor the contributions of our parents in their efforts to support the academic and social successes of our students at Central High School and across the nation.

#### Title I Parent Survey: November - December 2018

- Parents have the opportunity to provide feedback regarding this plan, family engagement events/activities and use of family engagement funds.

#### College and Career Readiness Parent Workshop: December 2018

- Receive help and support in preparing your child for college.

#### Transition/Smooth Move: March 2019

- Orientation for upcoming 9<sup>th</sup> grade students and their parents.

#### Parent Learning Session 2: March 2019

- Attend classes with students to get a more personal classroom experience and witness the level of engagement, practice, and content skills needed to be successful at the high school level.

#### Family and Community Engagement (FACE) Forums: March 2019

- Parents and family members will provide input for the schoolwide plan, parent and family engagement plan, school-parent compact, family engagement budget and other required compliance components.

#### School Council Meetings

October 2018 - 9:00 am  
January 2019 - 9:00 am  
February 2019 - 11:15 am  
April 2019 - 9:00 am

\* Parent-Teacher Conferences are available upon request.