

**Clinch County
Middle School
Parent Involvement Plan
2016-2017**



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What is Title I?

Clinch County Middle School is identified as a Title I School as part of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA). Title I is designed to support state and local school reform efforts tied to challenging state academic standards in order to reinforce and enhance efforts 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 parental involvement. All Title I schools must jointly develop with all parents a written parental involvement plan.

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What is a Parent Involvement Plan? This is a plan that describes how Clinch Middle School will provide opportunities to improve parental involvement in our school and support student learning. In this plan, it describes the different ways that Clinch Middle will support parent involvement in school with activities and events that will help parents promote student learning at school and at home.

How is this Revised? At Clinch Middle, parent feedback is encouraged and used to revise our plan each year. This plan is posted on our school website for parents to review and then give feedback on throughout the year. We send it home with our students and place on our website, an annual survey asking parents for their feedback and suggestions on how we can improve our Parent Involvement here at our school. We also have a Spring and Fall Parent Feedback Night for all parents to attend with all Title I documents available.

Who is this for? All students and their families that participate in the Title I, Part A program, are encouraged to participate in the many opportunities that this plan describes. Clinch County Middle School will provide full opportunity for the participation of parents with limited English, parents with disabilities and parents of migratory children.

Where is this available? We will send home this plan with every student at the beginning of the school year. This plan will be posted on our website and a copy will also be kept in the Parent Resource Center.



2016-2017 District Goals

District Goal #1: The percentage of students scoring at Proficient Learner or above on the GA Milestones (GMAS) English Language Arts End of Grade Assessment will increase by 5%.

District Goal #2: The percentage of students scoring at Proficient Learner or above on the GA Milestones (GMAS) Math End of Grade Assessment will increase by 5%.

District Goal #3: Increase the 4-year cohort graduation rate from 87.6% to 90%.

2016-2017 School Goals

Clinch County Middle School administrators & teachers have studied our student performance data to find the most important areas of improvement for our school. The school goals for 2016-2017 are:

1. Increase the percentage of students performing at Proficient Levels (3 and 4) by 5% in grades 5, 6, and 7.
2. Increase the Lexile Level in grades 5, 6, and 7.
3. Close the achievement gap between African American and White students on the GA Milestones in all subject areas.

CCMS Pledge

Here are CCMS we are pledging to go above and beyond to support our parents in any way possible in order for us to reach our goals.

We pledge to:

- ♦ All information sent home from the school will be published in both English and Spanish to the extent practical and posted on our website for all parents to read.
- ♦ Send home monthly calendars to help parents stay informed of what is happening at our school.
- ♦ Communicate with parents regularly regarding school-wide events and activities by Alert Now messages, Remind 101 reminders, Social Media announcements, flyers and/or our marquee sign.
- ♦ Provide materials for parents at conferences, meetings or workshops that will help parents work with their child at home to improve their child's academic achievement.
- ♦ Conduct staff development on the importance of parental involvement and effective practices for our staff to build partnerships with our parents.

Parents At Work In Our Schools

Clinch County Middle has put together a P.A.W.S. team to assist our teachers throughout the year. Each teacher submits two parent names to be helpers in their room for various tasks. These parents can come in and volunteer in our school and help the teachers make copies, let children read to them, help arrange and organize monthly incentives and be a positive voice for our school.

School-Parent Compacts

Part of this plan is for Clinch County Middle School and families to develop a school-parent compact. This compact is an agreement that parents, students and teachers develop together that explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all of our students reach grade-level standards set by the state of Georgia. These compacts will be reviewed and updated every year based on feedback from our parents, students and teachers during our Annual Parent Feedback Nights. The school-parent compacts are kept with each child's teacher if a parent should need a copy.

Parent Resource Center

"An educational Lending Library for Parents"

The Parent Resource Center is a FREE service provided by Clinch County Elementary School. Parents are welcomed and encouraged to stop by and check out the resources that are available to them. The Parent Involvement Coordinator is there to help parents with specific needs in helping their child.

Get Connected!

During the 2016-2017 school year, Clinch Middle School will be hosting events and workshops to help build a strong parental involvement support between the school, parents and the community to improve student academic achievement.

- ◆ **Open House– August 5, 2016**
Meet our friendly staff and your child's teacher.
- ◆ **Parent Feedback Night– August 25, 2016**
Opportunity to look over, revise and give feedback on the Parent Involvement Plan, School-Parent Compacts & our School Improvement Plan.
- ◆ **Annual Title I Meeting-September 22, 2016**
All parents are invited to come and learn about our Title I program and how our school spends Title I monies, the curriculum assessments that our school will be using and parent involvement opportunities that will be available. At this time we share the parent involvement plan, school improvement plan and the school-parent compacts and encourage parent feedback and suggestions.
- ◆ **Parent/Teacher Conferences– September 8, 2016 & February 9, 2017**
A time to pick up report cards and meet and discuss your child's progress with his/her teacher.
- ◆ **Monthly Workshops– Dates to be determined**
 - ** Family Reading Night-Parents along with students come to the library while the student reads to the parent and has the opportunity to take AR tests.
 - ** PowerSchool Info– Parents learn how to login and access their child's grades from any computer, any time.
 - ** Reading Curriculum Night– Parents can come and learn teaching strategies from our Reading teachers so they can help their child at home.
 - ** Math Curriculum Night– Parents can come and learn teaching strategies from our Math teachers so they can help their child at home.
 - ** GA Milestones Assessment Informative– Parents can come and listen to information concerning the assessment like testing dates and scores.
- ◆ **Spring Parent Feedback Night– May 2017**
Opportunity to look over, revise and give feedback on the Parent Involvement Plan, School-Parent Compacts & our School Improvement Plan.

Parental Involvement

Parent involvement at Clinch County Middle School encourages parents to participate in meaningful, regular two-way communication that involves student academic learning and other school activities. Research supports that students whose families are involved in their learning earn better grades, enroll in higher-level programs, have higher graduation rates and are more likely to go to college. It is important for parents to be involved at their child's school and here are a number of ways to do so:

- ◆ Attend parent workshops that are offered by the school each month and attend school events.
- ◆ Be involved with the decision-making of your child's education by giving feedback on School Improvement Plans, School-Parent Compacts, Parent Involvement plans, the 1% funding for the parental involvement program and the annual surveys sent home that help to decide changes that are needed to help make our school better.
- ◆ Check for homework to be completed daily and talk to your child about what they are learning in school.
- ◆ Make sure your child attends school everyday, on time and that your child knows that school is important.
- ◆ Attend parent/teacher conferences and share with the school any concerns you may have about your child.
- ◆ Set goals and expectations for your child and expect the best from them. Encourage your child to always do their best!

If you have any questions concerning this plan or would like to provide a suggestion, please fill out the form to the right or give Lori Register a call at 912-487-5390 or an e-mail at: lregister@clinchcounty.com.

Clinch County Middle School Parent Volunteers

If you are interested in volunteering here at our school, please fill out and send back to the school and we will keep your info for future volunteering opportunities.

Name: _____

Child's Name & Grade: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Share Your Thoughts

We want to hear from you. If you have any suggestions or if there is any part of this plan that you feel is not satisfactory with the student and school goals for academic achievement, please provide us with your comments in the space provided and leave this form at the front desk:

Name: _____ Phone #: _____
