

# East Hall High School

## *Parent and Family Engagement Policy and Plan for Shared Student Success*

*2023-2024 School Year*

*East Hall High School*



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### **What is Title I?**

East Hall High School is identified as a Title I school as part of Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). 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 family engagement. All Title I schools must jointly develop with all parents and family members a written parent and family engagement policy.

### **School Plan for Shared Student Achievement**

#### **What is it?**

This is a plan that describes how East Hall High School will provide opportunities to improve family engagement to support student learning. East Hall High values the contributions and involvement of parents and family members in order to establish an equal partnership for the common goal of improving student achievement. This plan describes the different ways that East Hall 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 it revised?**

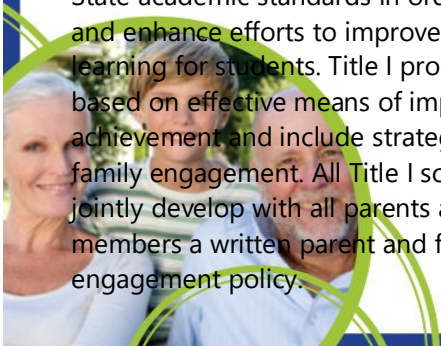
East Hall High School invites all parents to attend an annual parent and family engagement input meeting during the spring to review and revise this parent and family engagement policy, as well as the school/district comprehensive needs assessment, school/district improvement plans, school-parent compact, and the parent and family engagement budget. Additionally, our school welcomes parent input and comments at any time during the school year regarding this plan. All parent feedback received during the school year will be used to revise the plan for the next school year. The plan is posted on our school website for parents to view and post feedback throughout the year. We also distribute an annual survey online and make paper copies available for their suggestions on the plan and the use of funds for family engagement. Parent and family members can also give feedback during several parent meetings and activities during the school year.

#### **Who is it for?**

All students participating in the Title I and their families are encouraged and invited to fully participate in the opportunities described in this plan. East Hall High School will provide full opportunity for the participation of parents with limited English, parents with disabilities and parents of migratory children.

#### **Where is it available?**

At the beginning of the year, after revision, the plan is posted on the school's website, emailed through Infinite Campus, presented at the Annual Title I meeting, and paper copies are provided in the school's front office.



### 2023-2024 Hall County District Goals

**Goal #1:** By the end of FY24, the percentage of students in each subgroup moving into the “Proficient” and “Distinguished” levels of performance on the Georgia Milestones Assessments will increase by 2% in the “Proficient” and “Distinguished” levels of performance.

**Goal #2:** Increase the percentage of referred students who access school-based mental health services by 2% each year (with FY21 being the baseline year) to decrease the number of OSS days in grades 6-12.

### 2023-2024 EHHS Goals

By the end of FY24, the percent of students scoring proficient or distinguished on Georgia Milestones EOCs will increase by at least 3 percentage points, and the percent of students demonstrating at or above the midpoint of the Stretch Band Lexile Level will increase at least 3 percentage points.

By the end of FY24, the Georgia Student Health Survey will reveal at least a 2% increase in positive responses for each indicator.

Resources through the Parent Institute and home communications will provide opportunities to economic disadvantage students that match opportunities provided to students overall.

## School-Parent Compacts

As part of this plan, East Hall High School and our families will develop a school-parent compact, which is an agreement that parents, teachers, and students will develop together that explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all our students reach grade-level standards. The compacts will be reviewed and updated annually based on feedback from parents, students and teachers. The school-parent compacts are found on the school website. The school-parent compacts are shared through the Annual Title I meeting, Infinite Campus, and posted on the school's website. The school-parent compacts are kept with classroom teachers if parents need another copy.

## Let's Get Together!

East Hall High 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:

### August 2, 2023: 4:00-7:00 p.m.—Open House (Schoolwide) with Ninth Grade Orientation

Students and parents can tour the school, meet with teachers, and ask questions about the upcoming school year.

### September 12, 2023 6:00-7:00pm - Senior Night. Please join us for an evening of learning about senior year!

### September 28, 2023: 10:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Hispanic/Latino Parent Meeting with Parent Liaison (quarterly)

**October 19, 2023: 4:00-7:00 p.m.—Parent Appreciation Night (Schoolwide).** Parents may schedule conferences with teachers, attend informational sessions, and seek questions to help students at home. Teachers will provide meal for parents.

**October 19, 2023: 10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.—Annual Title I Meeting** We invite you to a session of learning and sharing about our Title I program including our parent and family engagement involvement policy, the school wide plan, the school-parent compacts and the parents' requirements as well as how Title I funds are being used.

**October 24, 2023: College and Career Fair 5-7 p.m.** (East Hall High School) Please join us as we host a variety of college and career representatives for student and parent information.

**November 8, 2023: College and Career Fair 5-7 p.m.** (East Hall Community Center). Please join us as we host a variety of college and career representatives for student information.

### December 5, 2023: 5:30 p.m. Hispanic/Latino Parent Meeting with Parent Liaison (quarterly)

### January 27, 2023: 9:00-11:00 a.m. FAFSA Event (Learn about College Financial Aid Procedures)

**February 8, 2024: 4:00-6:30 p.m.—Registration Event for 2023-24 (Schoolwide)** Parents may schedule conferences with teachers, attend informational sessions about registration, and seek questions to help students at home.

### February 27, 2024: 10:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Hispanic/Latino Parent Meeting with Parent Liaison (quarterly)

**March 11, 2024 Ninth Grade Transition Night (for Upcoming 8th Graders)** 6:00 p.m. Upcoming eighth graders and parents are encouraged to attend this event and learn about the upcoming ninth grade year.

### April 11, 2024: 6-7 p.m. – FAFSA Event-- Parents and students will learn about the financial aid concepts and procedures.

**April 18, 2024: 10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.—Title I Parent and Family Engagement Input Meeting--**Parents, families and stakeholders give input to the SIP, CNA, School-Parent Compact, Parent and Family Engagement Policy, and family engagement budget.

### May 2, 2024 10:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. Hispanic/Latino Parent Meeting with Parent Liaison (quarterly)

## Parent Resources Available in Media Center

Come visit the EHHS Media Center to check out books and study materials to use at home with your child. Media Center computers are available for parents to explore the Parent Portal and educational resources with staff support.

Monday – Friday, 8:30 am – 4:00 p.m.

## Parent and Family Engagement

The East Hall High School faculty and staff believes that parent and family engagement means the participation of parents in regular two-way and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities, including ensuring –

- that parents play an integral role in assisting their child's learning;
- that parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education at school;
- that parents are full partners in their child's education and are included, as appropriate, in decision-making and on advisory committees to assist in the education of their child.

East Hall High is committed to helping our parents and families to attend the parental activities listed in this plan. Please call or email us if you need assistance with childcare or transportation in order to participate in our programs.

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## East Hall High School is Branching Out!

The East Hall High School faculty and staff will take the following measures to promote and support parents 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 published in both English and Spanish, and posted on the school website and emailed through Infinite Campus.
- ✓ Participate in Canvas professional development modules at least four times per year to educate staff on strategies to improve communication with parents and ideas to increase family engagement.
- ✓ Share information in English and Spanish on the school website for parents to understand the school's academic standards and assessments as well as the ways parents can monitor their child's progress and work with educators.
- ✓ Communicate with all families and the community on a regular basis regarding school wide events and activities, such as phone messages, social media, website and flyers.
- ✓ Provide necessary materials for parents at conferences, meetings, and activities to help parents work with their child to improve their child's achievement.
- ✓ Collaborate with local colleges to increase participation and awareness of the school parent and family engagement plan and activities.
- ✓ Listen and respond to parents' requests for additional support for parent and family engagement activities.
- ✓ Collaborate with the feeder middle school to host an 8<sup>th</sup> grade parent night for parents and students to assist with the student transition to high school.



## Parent and Family Engagement Standards

East Hall High School and our parents have adopted the National PTA Standards for Family-School Partnerships as the school's model in engaging parents, students, and the community. These standards are –

1. Welcoming All Families
2. Communicating Effectively
3. Supporting Student Success
4. Speaking Up for Every Child
5. Sharing Power
6. Collaborating with Community

## School Community Team

East Hall High School invites all parents to join the School Community Team to share ideas and ways to involve other parents and family members to build partnerships with school, families, and the community. The team will meet during the school year, but parents can also submit their ideas or suggestions during all activities and meetings as well as through our parent surveys and website. If you would like to learn more about the School Community Team, please contact the principal, Jeff Cooper, Principal at 770-536-9921 or leave a message in the front office.



## School Community Team

- ☐ Yes, I am interested and wish to join the School Community Team.
- ☐ Please contact me so I can learn more in joining the School Community Team.
- ☐ Please send me notifications about future meetings and updates.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name and Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

## Share Your Thoughts

We want to hear from you. If you have any suggestions or if there is any part of this policy that you feel is not satisfactory with the students' and the school's goals for academic achievement, please provide us with your comments in the space provided and leave this form in the Main Office:

Name: (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

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