

Kendrick Middle School

Parent and Family Engagement Policy and Plan
for Shared Student Success
2020-2021 School Year



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What is Title I?

Kendrick Middle School is identified as a Title I school as part of the Every Student Succeeds Act 2015 (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 parental engagement. Kendrick Middle school jointly develop with parents and staff a written parent and family engagement plan. Several meetings were held to gain input.

School Plan for Shared Student Achievement

What is it?

This is a plan that describes how Kendrick Middle will provide opportunities to improve parent engagement to support student learning. Kendrick Middle values the contributions and involvement of parents to establish an equal partnership for the common goal of improving student achievement. This plan describes the different ways that Kendrick Middle will support parent engagement and how parents can help plan and participate in activities and events to promote student academic achievement.

How is it revised?

Kendrick Middle School invited all parents on August 14 and 15 to attend our annual Parent & Family Engagement Policy Input meetings to review and revise this parent and family engagement plan, as well as the school wide plan, school-parent compact and parent engagement budget. Additionally, parent input and comments regarding this plan are welcome during the school year through our online form. The plan is posted on our school Web site for parents to view and submit feedback throughout the year. All parent feedback received during the year will be used to revise the plan for the next school year. We also distribute an annual survey online and a hard copy to ask parents for their suggestions on the plan and the use of funds for parent and family engagement. Parents can also give feedback during several parent meetings and activities

Who is it 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 Kendrick Middle will provide full opportunity for the participation of parents with limited English, parents with disabilities, parents of students in transition, and parents of migratory children.

Where is it available?

At the beginning of the year, the plan is included in the student handbook that is given to all students. As a reminder, we will send the final copy home with students to all parents in October. Parents can also retrieve a copy of the plan in the Parent Resource Center room 712. A copy is available on the school website and a copy will be available in the front office

2021-2022 District Goals

Clayton County Public Schools will increase the percentage of students scoring at the Proficient and/or Distinguished levels on the Georgia Milestones by at least 5% in each content area.

2021-22 Kendrick Middle School

Goals All students will show a 5% or more increase in Reading, Mathematics, Social Studies and Science proficiency on the Georgia Milestones by May 2021.

We will meet this goal by:

Math - Embed additional math instruction in the exploratory schedule. Utilize Title paraprofessional in conjunction to work directly with low performing students to reinforce basic math skills.

ELA – Incorporate usage of instructional technology into specials rotation to supplement ELA/Reading instruction.

Social Studies – Utilizing Inquiry based instruction to develop student's ability to demonstrate learned information.

Science – Utilizing Argument Driven Inquiry to develop critical thinking & an investigative mindset.

School-Parent Compacts

As part of this plan, Kendrick Middle School and our families will develop a school-parent compact, which is an agreement that parents, teachers, and students will develop 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 during the School Forum. The school-parent compact was distributed to all parents through each child's teacher if parents need a copy it can be found on the school website.

Let's Get Together!

Kendrick Middle School will host the following events to build the strong parental involvement to support a partnership among the school, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement.

Annual Title I Meeting – October 7th @ 5pm and October 8th @ 9am. We invited you to an evening of learning and sharing about our Title I program including our parent involvement plan, the school wide plan, the school-parent compacts and the parents' requirements. Invitations will be emailed, sent home by students and posted on the school website, and local media.

Math and Science Nights – Learn how to make Math and Science fun at home

Parent-Teacher and Student Conferences- Scheduled updates on your child's progress

Parent Roundtable – Bi-weekly- Gain knowledge about topics relevant to your child's education

Parent Appreciation – April 2022 A celebration of parent engagement and the recognition of parental involvement impact on school and student success

Virtual College & Career Day-December 2021 Exposing and preparing our students to be college and career ready by inviting our local colleges and business to speak.

Virtual Parents Academy Workshops (Monthly)- Monthly Help your child learns at home by attending monthly workshops located in your parent resource center (Detailed information will be sent home through monthly calendars)

Parent Resource Center

Come visit the Virtual Parent Resource Center to check out books, study materials, and activities to use at home with your child. Computers are available for parents to explore the Parent Portal and educational resources. Available Mon – Fri 8:30am-4:00pm

Parent and Family Engagement

Kendrick Middle School believes that parent involvement means the participation of parents in regular two-way, and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities, including ensuring –

- ❖ Opportunities for parent to share questions/concerns will be provided at the parent meetings/workshops and on an individual basis with their child's teacher and/or school administrators.
- ❖ Parents are encouraged to monitor their child's progress and work in partnership with our staff to improve the achievement of their children through volunteering in the classrooms, contacting the school with questions or comments, attending meetings and workshops, and working with their child at home.
- ❖ All data, comments and/or suggestions submitted by parents regarding the Title I School-wide Plan will be collected and submitted to the LEA (Local School Advisory Board) to be considered on the revision of our school plan.

Kendrick Middle School is committed to helping our parents attend the parental activities listed in this plan. Please call or email us if you need assistance in order to participate in our programs. (770) 472-8400 or tiondra.edwards@clayton.k12.ga.us

Kendrick Middle School Commitment!

Kendrick Middle School will take the following measures to promote and support parents as an important foundation of the school in order to strengthen the school and reach our school goals. We will

- ❖ The school administrators are responsible for reporting the results of the annual school review (College & Career Readiness Performance Index CCRPI) status to parents at the beginning of the school year. Information will be posted on the school website, presented at the school's first PTSA meeting, and in Parent Resource Center. — Parents will receive a copy of their child's assessment results whenever a national, state or district level assessment is given. A parent report guide is provided with the national and state assessments so parents can understand the meaning of the results. Every effort is made to provide parents with conference time to share the results and answer questions.
- ❖ Assessments used to measure student's progress and proficiency levels in which students are expected to meet will be explained at Curriculum Night and reviewed during parent/teacher conferences. An explanation of the Georgia Milestones will be provided to parents along with the state's Common Core Performance Standards throughout the school year.
- ❖ The school will handle responses to parent questions, concerns and suggestions in a timely manner via telephone calls, notes, emails and conferences. Translators will be provided as needed.
- ❖ Through parent meetings/workshops the school will provide information for parents to assist their understanding of the National Education Goals and the Common Core State Standards.
- ❖ Throughout the school year the school will provide materials and training to help parents work with their children to improve student achievement such as literacy and math training for parents, if necessary, and using technology to foster parental involvement. Examples of activities provided include but are not limited to: Microsoft Office, Various Interactive Websites, and Power Point.



Parent and Family Engagement Standards

Kendrick Middle 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 six types –

1. Parenting
2. Learning at Home
3. Volunteering
4. Decision Making
5. Collaborating with Community
6. Communicating

Kendrick Middle School utilize Dr. Joyce Epstein's Six type of parent involvement.

Kendrick Input Team

Kendrick Middle School invites all parents to join the school's Input Team to share ideas and ways to involve other parents to build partnerships with school, families, and the community. If you would like to learn more about the Kendrick Input Team, please contact the parent liaison at (770) 472-8400 or complete the interest form and leave it in the main office



Kendrick Input Team

- o Yes, I am interested and wish to join the School Community Team.
- o Please contact me so I can learn more in joining the School Community Team.
- o 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 plan 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) _____
