

Hannan Magnet Academy

Parent and Family Engagement Policy

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District Goals

The Muscogee County School District will implement evidence-based Tier 1 instruction, a Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS), leadership development, and a culture of kindness.

School Goals

#1 By May 2020, 100% of faculty/staff will be trained on the use of the PBIS Rewards App acknowledgement system and 75% of faculty and staff will meet the established weekly point goal for student acknowledgements as evidenced by “staff points report” in PBIS Rewards.

#2 By May 2020, 100% of teachers will have consistently implemented differentiated instruction in ELA and Math, driven by a data collection process that empowers students by regularly involving them in individual goal setting and data monitoring (or tracking).

Parent Involvement Program and Activities at Hannan Academy

Hannan Magnet Academy will host the following events, workshops, and activities to build parent capacity and increase student academic achievement.

Annual Title I Parent Meeting

Come and learn about our Title I program including: Parental Involvement Policy, School Improvement Plan, Parent-School Compact, and the parents’ requirements.

Open House

Meet your child’s teachers, join PTA, and learn about opportunities to get involved with the school.

Check out our Parent Resource Room (Throughout the year)

Parents are invited to check out resources to assist their children at home.

Smart Goal Workshops

Inform students and parents about our updated school goals to help support student learning.

Academic Parent Workshops (Literacy & Technology)

Parents will learn necessary skills for student success.

State Assessment

Teachers will demonstrate various "models of instruction" used in the classroom for their students.

Elementary to Middle School Transition

Learn helpful information to prepare for middle school.

****For all workshops parents will be invited in the following ways: Connect-Ed phone call, Hannan Happenings, flyers, school marquee, website, and weekly class newsletters.****



What is Title I?

Hannan Magnet is identified as a Title I school as part of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). Title I is a federal grant that was designed to ensure that all children receive a high quality education and reach grade level proficiency. Title I programs must be based on effective means of improving student achievement and include strategies to support parent and family engagement.

What is Parent and Family Engagement?

Hannan Magnet Academy believes that parent and family engagement means the participation of parents in regular two-way and meaningful communication involving student achievement.

Hannan Magnet Academy believes:

- Parents play an integral role in assisting their child's learning.
- Parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education.
- Parents are full partners in their child's education and included in the decision-making of their child's education.

School Measures to Provide Required Assistance

Hannan Magnet Academy will take the following measures to promote and support parents in the following ways:

- Ensure all information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and activities are posted on the school's website, included in monthly newsletters, and posted on school's marquee.
- Conduct staff development once a year on parent involvement practices and effective strategies for staff to communicate and build partnerships with parents.
- Partner with Head Start, Pre-K programs, daycares to share information about parent engagement activities that will help prepare parents and their child for kindergarten.
- Share information in the school's newsletter and on the website for parents to understand the school's academic standards and assessment as well as ways parents can monitor their child's progress.
- Communicate with all families on a regular basis regarding school events, workshops and activities, through Connect-Ed, marquee, newsletters, flyers, and website.
- Provide materials at conferences, workshops, and activities to help parents work with their child at home.
- Create and maintain a Parent Resource Room to allow parents opportunities to check-out materials to assist them with helping their child at home.
- Listen to parents to provide workshops and training that meet the needs of the parents and support parental involvement at the school.
- Collaborate with the community and Partners in Education to increase participation and awareness of the school parental involvement plan and activities.
- For all students who reside in residential facilities served by the Muscogee County School District parental involvement correspondence and activities will be mailed to each facility where students reside.

