

***Adairsville Elementary  
Parent Involvement Plan  
For Shared Student Success  
2023 – 2024***



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**What Is Title I?**

Adairsville Elementary School has been 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.

**School Plan for Shared Student Achievement**

**What is it?**

This is a plan that describes how Adairsville Elementary School (AES) will provide opportunities to improve parent engagement to support student learning. AES values the contributions and involvement of our families to establish an equal partnership for the common goal of improving student achievement. This plan describes the many ways that AES will support parent engagement and how parents/guardians can help plan and participate in activities and events to promote student learning at school and home.

**How is it developed?**

Adairsville Elementary School welcomes parent input and comments at any time regarding this plan. All parent feedback will be used to revise the plan for next 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 by sending it home with students and posting it online to ask parents for their suggestions on the plan and the use of funds for parent involvement. Parents can also give feedback during our Annual Title I Meeting, the Spring Parent Input Meeting with school leaders to revise the plan for the upcoming school year, and any time with our Parent Involvement Coordinator by appointment.

**Who is it for?**

All students of AES 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. Adairsville Elementary 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?**

The Parent Involvement Plan is available in the Parent Resource Room on campus. It is also available on the AES website at <https://www.bartow.k12.ga.us/o/adairsville-elementary>

## 2023 – 2024 School Year Goals

### Bartow County District Goals:

Increase the number of students scoring proficient or distinguished by 3 percentage points on the Georgia Milestones ELA, Science, and Social Studies EOG/EOC assessments by the end of the 2023-2024 school year.

Increase the number of students scoring proficient or distinguished by 3 percentage points on the Georgia Milestones Math EOG/EOC assessments by the end of the 2023-2024 school year.

### AES Goals:

Increase the number of students scoring proficient or distinguished by 3 percentage points on the Georgia Milestones ELA, Science, EOG assessments by the end of the 2023-2024 school year.

Increase the number of students scoring proficient or distinguished by 3 percentage points on the Georgia Milestones Math EOG assessments by the end of the 2023-2024 school year.

## 2023 - 2024 AES Events and Workshops

Adairsville Elementary School will host the following events to build the capacity for strong parental involvement to support a partnership among the school, families, and community to improve student academic achievement. Events will be offered at various times and parents/guardians will be notified at least one week in advance to encourage family participation. You may receive notification in the following ways: social media, AES school website, marquee, phone calls, emails, newsletters, and/or flyers will be sent home with students.

**Back to School Night:** We invite you to visit classrooms to learn more about essential standards, curriculum, and assessment. We will also have a session on how to access Parent Portal and your student's Schoology courses (this will be available virtually as well).

**Annual Title I Parent Meeting:** We invite you to an informative meeting about our Title I program including our parent involvement plan, the Title I budget, the school-parent compacts and the parents' requirements. Invitations may be sent via students, posted on the marquee, posted on the website, on social media, phone calls, and emails. Our 2023-2024 Title I Parent meeting will be held in August.

**Parent Conferences:** Parents are encouraged to contact their child's teachers to schedule a conference as needed. Virtual conferences can be arranged for convenience and comfort.

**Literacy Night:** We invite you to attend our literacy night (more details to come) to engage in activities to help your students at home.

**STEM Night:** We invite you to Adairsville High School where our Magnet Students will work collaboratively with students and families.

*Other events may be added throughout the year. Please check social media and the AES website frequently for updates.*

### Follow AES

#### AES Website:

<https://www.bartow.k12.ga.us/o/adairsville-elementary>

**Facebook:** Adairsville Elementary School

**Class Dojo:** Invites will be sent home

#### Contact AES

**Phone:** 770-606-5840

**Email:** Faculty and staff emails can be found on the AES website.

### School-Parent Compact

As part of this plan, Adairsville Elementary School staff and our students' families will develop a school-parent compact. This is an agreement that parents, teachers, and students will develop together that explains how they will work together to make sure all students reach grade-level standards. The compacts will be reviewed and updated annually based on feedback from parents, students, and the school input meetings. The school-parent compacts are kept with each child's teacher. Parents will keep their copy and return the agreement acceptance to the teachers or Parent Resource Room.

### Parental Involvement

Adairsville Elementary School believes that parental involvement means the participation of parents/guardians in regular two-way and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities, ensuring the following:

- 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.
- The carrying out of other activities as described in this plan.

### Adairsville Elementary School is Reaching Out!

AES **will** take the following actions to promote and support parents/guardians to strengthen the school and to reach our goals:

- Assist parents to understand the school's academic standards and assessments and the ways parents can monitor their child's progress and work with educators to improve their child's academic achievement.
- Provide materials and training at meetings, workshops, and in the Parent Resource Room to help parents work with their children to improve their children's achievement.



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- Educate teachers, principals, and other staff with the assistance of parents, on the importance of parental involvement, and on the value and utility of contributions of parents, as well as how to reach out to, communicate with, and work with parents as equal partners.
- Ensure that all information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities is sent to parents and published in both English and Spanish and posted on the school website.
- Involve parents in regularly scheduled trainings for teachers and other educators on strategies to improve communication with parents and ideas to increase family engagement. Staff will also discuss best practices during regularly scheduled grade level and faculty meetings.
- Communicate with families and the community regularly about schoolwide programs and events, meetings, and other activities through social media, phone calls, emails, and flyers.
- Work with our collaborative School Improvement Team to increase awareness of the activities and events listed in the Parental Involvement Plan.
- Collect feedback from parents at all events and post suggestion form in the front office so that we may address any concerns and requests parents may have.
- Provide such other reasonable support for parental involvement activities under this section as parents may request.



### We Want to Hear from You!

If you have any suggestions and/or comments about the school's goals for academic achievement, or would like to volunteer, please provide us with your comments in the space provided and leave this form in the front.

Name: (optional) \_\_\_\_\_ Students name and grade: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Suggestions/Comments/Questions: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Adairsville Elementary School is committed to helping our parents/guardians attend the parental activities listed in this plan.*

*Please call or email if you have any questions or concerns.*

*Parent Involvement Coordinator: Shannon Thurman (770) 606-5840 [shannon.thurman@bartow.k12.ga.us](mailto:shannon.thurman@bartow.k12.ga.us)*