

West Bainbridge Primary Parent & Family Engagement Plan 2021-2022

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2021-2022 School Year

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What is Title I?

West Bainbridge Primary is identified as a Title I school as part of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). Title I is designed to support State and local school reform efforts tied to the challenging State academic standards 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 parents and family members a written parent and family engagement plan.

West Bainbridge Primary Plan for Parent & Family Engagement

What is it?

This is a plan that describes how West Bainbridge Primary will provide opportunities to improve family engagement to support student learning. West Bainbridge Primary values the contributions and involvement of parents and family members to establish an equal partnership for the common goal of improving student achievement. This plan describes the different ways that West Bainbridge Primary 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?

West Bainbridge Primary invited all parents to attend our annual School Improvement session last summer to review and revise this parent and family engagement policy, as well as the school-wide plan, our school-parent compact, and the family engagement budget. Additionally, parent input and comments regarding this plan are welcome during the school year. The plan is posted on our school website 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. Parents and family members can give feedback during parent meetings and activities during the school year.

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. West Bainbridge Primary will provide full opportunity for the participation of parents and family members with limited English, with disabilities, and of migratory children.

Where is it available?

At the beginning of the year, the plan is sent home with each student. The plan is also made available on the WBP website. Parents can also retrieve a copy of the plan in the WBP Parent Resource Center and District Parent Resource Center at any time.



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2021-2022 District Goals

All schools in the district will increase the percentage of students scoring at the Developing Learner level or above in English Language Arts and Mathematics on the Georgia Milestones (GMAS) End of Grade Assessment by three percentage points.

In our school, we will focus on the following areas:

- **Effective Feedback**
- **Reading Fluency**

- **Fact Fluency**
- **Number Sense**

School-Parent Compacts

As part of this plan, West Bainbridge Primary and our families will develop a school-parent compact, which is an agreement that parents, teachers, and students will develop together. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all our students reach grade-level standards. The compact is reviewed and updated annually based on feedback from parents, students, and teachers during the summer school improvement meeting. The school-parent compacts are sent home with all students on the first day of school specific to their grade level. Grade level copies available in the Parent Resource Room & school website.

Parent Involvement Program and Activities

West Bainbridge Primary promotes parental involvement opportunities throughout the year to establish partnerships in order to reach our school improvement goals. Opportunities to encourage parent participation will be planned and notifications will be provided through WBP's Newsletter, WBP's Website, WBP's marquee, School Messenger, Class Dojo, parental involvement monitoring system and Grade-Level notifications. Opportunities to strengthen parent involvement include:

Title 1 Parent Workshops : Title 1 parent involvement coordinator and WBP will provide workshops to assist parents in helping their child achieve in the classroom. Opportunities during the year will include:

Positive Parenting Workshop: August 30 2021- 9:00-10:00 a.m.

Reading Literacy Parent Workshop: October 12, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.

WBP Parent IREADY Training- September 30, 2021 at 9-10 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

WBP Showcase – February 3, 2022 5:00 – 7:00

Open House: Parents and students are invited to attend Open House on **August 4, 2021 from 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM** to meet teachers and become acquainted with the school's facilities.

Title 1 Overview and Wildcat Curriculum Meeting: **Thursday, August 19, 2021 EIP @ 5:00 p.m. Title 1 @ 5:30 p.m., (Grades K-4) Curriculum Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.**

Parents will receive Title 1 Overview, School-Parent Compact, Class Dojo, TELEHEALTH, and School-Wide Plan information to promote a successful school experience. Each grade-level, as well as those involved in Early Intervention Program (EIP) will hold parent meetings to provide essential information from 5:00 PM – 5:30 PM. Academic and curriculum guidelines will be reviewed to ensure student, parent and teacher effective collaboration to guarantee high student performance.

PTO: PTO activities occur throughout the year to provide information on student expectations and parent responsibilities. **PTO Meeting October 25, 2021 at 5:45 p.m.** Following the PTO meeting, teachers will host parents for an "AR STAR" night.

Pre-K Orientation: **August 16, 2021 @ 6:00 p.m.** _

On the Road: Attapulugus Community Center **August 26, 2021 6:00 p.m.**
River's Apt. **September 2, 2021 6:00 p.m.**

School-Level Celebrations: Parents are encouraged to actively participate in school-level events such as: carnivals, grandparent events, Red Ribbon Week, character education, STEM, Read Across America, attendance celebration, monthly rallies, student of the week, student of the month, honor roll, WBP Showcase Night, and academic celebrations.

Parent Resource Room: The Parent Resource Room is located in room # 300 to provide resources for parent involvement.

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Parent & Family Engagement

West Bainbridge Primary believes that parent engagement means the participation of parents in regular two-way, and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities, including ensuring –

- Parents play an integral role in assisting their child's learning.
- Parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education at school.
- Parents are encouraged to become Decatur County trained volunteers.
- Parents are full partners in their child's education and are included, as appropriate, in decision-making to assist in the education of their child.

If you are experiencing barriers that may be preventing you from participating in our Parent Engagement Events, please contact our school for assistance.

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West Bainbridge Primary Pledge to Support

West Bainbridge Primary will use the following communication methods to provide parents with important and timely information about Title I programs and the academic progress of the students. We will-

- Provide class folders for grades PK-2 to provide daily information to parents about the behavior and academic progress of their children.
- Send home Progress Reports every four and a half weeks in grades K-2.
- Provide access to Parent Portal for all parents to be able to view all grades and attendance.
- Provide a Student Handbook to every student at the beginning of the year.
- Provide necessary materials for parents at conferences, meetings and activities to help parents work with their child to improve their child's achievement.
- Provide information about the academic assessments used and the proficiency level of their child.
- Utilize the West Bainbridge Primary Newsletter at the first of each month to inform parents of pertinent information concerning activities, programs, learning topics, or concerns. This newsletter is also translated in Spanish and sent home with students who have non-English speaking parents.
- Update the WBP Website regularly to include our monthly newsletters (in English and Spanish) and to provide valuable information to our families. The site includes important testing dates and links to educational sites for use at home. Parents have the ability to email a teacher directly from the website.
- Utilize School Messenger, a phone system that calls all parents with a pre-recorded message. The principal will use this to give information and reminders of activities.
- Utilize Class Dojo for WBP reminders school wide.

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Please visit the

District Parent Involvement website Link:
"For Parents"

To locate system parent involvement calendar of events and various resources to support your student's academic learning.

www.dcboe.com/parent

or

Contact District Parent Involvement Coordinator,
Dr. Cheryl Guy
cguy@dcboe.com
229-243-6487

Wildcats Community Conversations

West Bainbridge invites all parents to participate in Community Conversations. This is a time to share ideas and ways to involve parents in order to build partnerships with school, families, and the community. Meetings will occur two times 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 Community Conversation Meetings, please contact Ortega Ross at (229) 248-2821 or by email at oross@dcboe.com.

Communication about Student Learning

West Bainbridge Primary is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about children's learning.

Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- Daily/Weekly Student Agendas and homework folders
- I-Ready Reading and Math Reports
- Accelerated Reader Reports
- Individualized parent notes or phone calls
- School Messenger
- Interpreter upon request
- School website
- Parent Portal - Current grades and attendance
- 4 ½ Weeks PAW Progress Reports
- Monthly newsletter and grade level newsletters
- Parent-teacher conferences
- Workshops focused on Student Achievement
- Parent Volunteer Opportunities
- Class Dojo

Decatur County Schools Beliefs for Student Achievement

Vision: Excellence, Engagement, and Accountability...for All!

Mission: To empower all students to engage and succeed in a global society by providing rigorous and equitable opportunities, nurturing environments, sustained partnerships, college and career readiness and character development.

Non-Negotiables for Teaching and Learning:

- Increase student engagement
- Increase rigor and relevance
- Increase use of instructional technology
- Increase teacher collaboration