



Wilkinson County School System Parent Involvement Policy 2021-2022 School Year

School Information

Wilkinson County High School

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What is Title I?

Wilkinson County High School is identified as a Title I school as part of the Elementary and Secondary Education act of 1965 (ESEA). 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 parental involvement. All Title I schools must jointly develop with all parents a written Parental Involvement Policy.

School Plan for Shared Student Achievement

What is it?

The Parental Involvement Policy describes how Wilkinson County High School will provide opportunities to improve parent engagement to support student learning. At WCHS, we value the contributions and involvement of parents in order to establish partnership for the common goal of improving student achievement. The Parental Involvement Policy describes the different ways the school will support parent engagement and how parents can be involved.

How is it developed?

Wilkinson County High School welcomes parent input and comments at any time regarding the Parental Involvement Policy. All parent feedback will be used to revise the plan for next year. The Parental Involvement Policy is available for parents to view and provide feedback throughout the year. Wilkinson County High School also distributes a Title I Annual Survey to ask parents for suggestions on the Parental Involvement Policy and the use of funds for parent involvement.

Who is it for?

All parents at WCHS are encouraged and invited to fully participate in the opportunities described in the Parental Involvement Policy. WCHS will provide full opportunities 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, the Parental Involvement Plan is included in the Title I Packet given out to all students. As a reminder, WCHS will have a copy available to parents prior at the Title I Annual Meeting. Parents can also receive a copy of the Parental Involvement Policy in the Parent Resource Room/Area, the front office of the school and on the school's website.

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District Goals

- Attain High Student Achievement and Success by increasing math scores on the Georgia Milestone End of Grade Assessment by 3%.
- Attain High Student Achievement and Success by increasing reading scores on the Georgia Milestone End of Grade Assessment by 3%.

Smart Goals

- To increase the percentage of students achieving proficient and distinguish on all English and Math EOC Milestones

What is a School -Parent Compact?

As part of the Parental Involvement Policy, WCHS and our families will develop a School-Parent Compact. A School-Parent Compact is an agreement that parents, students, and teachers develop together. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all your child reaches grade-level standards. The compact will be reviewed and updated annually based on feedback from parents, students, and teachers. The School-Parent Compacts are kept with each student's advisor.

Parent Involvement Program and Activities at Wilkinson County High School

Freshman Orientation

Incoming freshman welcomed to high school. Meet the administrative team, faculty & staff, receive brief overview of rules and tour facility.

Annual Title I Parent Night (Before November 1st):

Evening of learning and sharing about our Title I program including Parental Involvement Policy, School Improvement Plan, Parent-School Compact, and the parents' requirements. Invitations will be sent home a variety of ways.

PEC Night (RTI)

Learn helpful information to prepare your child for a successful school year. Present an overview of student monitoring using the RTI model and IEP plans.

Literacy Family Fun Night

We invite you to learn various interactive strategies in English Language Arts then indulge in fun game time.

Math Family Fun Night

We invite you to learn various interactive strategies in Math then indulge in fun game time.

National Parent Involvement Day

Promote resources available in the community by agencies sharing information. Parents visit the school to engage in various learning strategies.

Celebrating Literacy through Song & Music

Band and choirs will perform holiday songs and a special guest will introduce tips for literacy

Science & Social Studies Family Fun Night

Learn how to make Science and Social Studies fun at home and learn various interactive strategies.

Switching Tracks: Transitioning from Middle to High School (Spring)

Stakeholder's Meeting (Spring)

Faculty & staff, students, parents and community partners come together to discuss the outcome of the year's progress, work together to gather data to make improvements and review the parent policies for the upcoming school year.

What is Parental Involvement?

Wilkinson County High School believes that parental involvement means the participation of parents in regular two-way and meaningful communication involving student achievement.

- 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

Assistance to Parents (Parent Involvement Coordinator)

Effective parental involvement will not be an occasional event, such as a parent conference; rather it will be an on-going process.

As the Parent Involvement Coordinator at Wilkinson County High School, I am committed to helping our parents by maintaining a Family Resource Room for parents to check out materials to use at home with their child, assisting parents receive resources as necessary and obtain homebound services for their child on medical leave from school to keep up with their school assignments. Please contact Mrs. Chiquita M. Jackson, if you need assistance at 478-946-3616.

School Measures to Provide Required Assistance

WCHS will take the following measures to promote and support parents in the following ways:

- Ensure that information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and activities are published in multiple languages, posted on the school's website, email, flyers and posted on the 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 Wilkinson County Public Library, Department of Family & Children Services and Healthy Families Georgia, to share information about parent engagement activities that will help prepare teen parents and their child for pre-kindergarten.
- Share information in English and Spanish on the school's website, email and mail a clear understanding of the schools' 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, such as marquee, flyers, email, text, Remind and website.
- Provide materials at workshops, and activities to help parents work with their child at home.
- Maintain the Parent Resource Center to allow parents opportunities to utilize materials to assist them with helping their child at home and use computers.
- 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.
- Use comment card data to rate our customer service and to make sure we have a welcoming environment.

Stakeholder's Policies Committee

Wilkinson County High School invites all parents to join the Stakeholder's Policies Committee to share ideas and ways to involve other parents to build partnerships with the school, families, and community. The committee will meet two times (Fall/Spring) during the school year, but parents can share ideas and suggestions during all activities, workshops and events as well as through surveys. If you would like to learn more about the Stakeholder's Policies Committee, please call Mrs. Chiquita Jackson at 478-946-3616, email me at chiquita.jackson@wilkinson.k12.ga.us or complete the form and leave in the Main office.

Stakeholder's Policies Committee

Yes, I am excited about joining the Stakeholder's Policies Committee

*Yes, please contact me so I can learn more about the Stakeholder's Committee
Yes, this sounds like a great Idea, please keep me posted about future meetings*

Name _____
Child's Name and Grade _____
Address _____
Phone Number _____
Email Address _____

Parent Comments

All parents at Wilkinson County High school are invited to give suggestions, comments, and feedback if there is any part of the Parental Involvement Policy that you feel is not satisfactory with the students' and the school's goals for academic achievement. Please send your comments, feedback or suggestions to Mrs. Chiquita Jackson, Parent Involvement Coordinator.

Parent Name _____
Telephone Number _____
Email Address _____

Comments or Suggestions

I have received, read and reviewed the parent involvement policy.

Parent Name: _____ Student Name: _____

Date: _____

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