



# Pleasant Grove Elementary

## STEM School

150 Reagan Road, Stockbridge, GA 30281

2024 -2025

*Revised October 10, 2024*

Pleasant Grove Elementary (PGE) has been identified as a Title I school as part of the ESSA (Every Student Succeeds Act). 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 and family members , a written parent and family engagement plan that describes how the school will implement their family engagement program.

# Parent & Family Engagement Plan

## What is it?

PGE values the contributions and involvement of parents. In order to establish an equal partnership for the common goal of improving student achievement this plan was developed.

It explains the different ways PGE will provide opportunities to support and improve parent 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?

Every Fall and Spring, parents are invited to attend Input meetings at PGE to review and revise the School Wide Plan, Title I budget, and the School-Parent Compact. During the year, at various workshops and events, PGE welcomes input and comments from parents/guardians on these items. All feedback during the school year, at Title I events, and at the input meetings, through online engagement and surveys is then used to revise the plan for the coming year!

## Who is it for?

All students covered in the Title I, Part A program, and their families, are encouraged and invited to fully participate in the opportunities and events in this plan.

We will provide full opportunities for parents with limited English, parents with disabilities, and parents of migrant children, to engage in events at PGE. (Childcare can also be arranged if needed.)

## Where is it available?



At the beginning of the year, the Parent & Family Engagement Plan is posted on the school website, social media, and shared with all families vis Class Dojo. Parents can also retrieve a copy of the plan in Rm #210, our Family Resource Center.



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### Henry County District Strategic Actions FY24- 25

PRIORITY OUTCOMES to measure success:

1. We will advance opportunities, access, and outcomes for every student group in Literacy Proficiency at every grade.
2. We will advance opportunities, access, and outcomes for every student group in Readiness to Learn at every level.
3. We will advance opportunities, access, and outcomes for every student group in College, Career, and Life Ready skills - post graduation.

### School-Parent Compact

As part of this plan, PGE families develop a School-Parent Compact. This agreement that parents, students, and teachers develop together explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all of our students reach grade level standards. The compacts are reviewed and updated annually based on feedback from parents, students, and teachers during Input meetings or through survey data. School-Parent Compacts are kept in Rm# 210, PGE's Family Resource Center, for Parents/Guardians to review at any time!

## PGE FY24-25 Academic Goals

- ◆ Increase the percentage of students reading on or above grade level from 41% to 60% ; KK: ;1st: 31% to 50% ;2nd: 20% to 40%; 3rd: 57% to 65%; 4th: 40% to 60%; 5th: 51% to 70%
- ◆ Increase the percentage of students scoring proficient or distinguished in mathematics on the 2024 Georgia Milestones End of Grade Assessment for 5th from 27 to 37; 4th from 33 to 43; 3rd from 33 to 43.

## SNAPSHOT of PGE Events for FY 24-25

Below is a brief snapshot of some of the events PGE will host to build capacity for strong parental involvement and to support a partnership between our school, parents, and the community. Parent workshops and meetings will be available via the website, by email, or in Rm#210, our Family Resource Center.

- Annual Title I Meeting- October 10, 2024 - informs parents on how PGE participates in the Title I program explains the program's requirements, and clarifies the rights and opportunities for parent engagement responsibilities
- Parent Input/ Curriculum Night
- Red Ribbon Week- October 21, 2024
- Santa Night- December 5, 2024
- GA Milestones Test Prep – March 27, 2025
- STEM Market Day , 2025
- End of Year Celebrations!! May 2025



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Come visit Rm# 210, the Family Resource Center (FRC) to check out learning games and activities, cool books, and study material to use at home with your child! A computer and printer are also available for parents to explore Parent Portal and print educational resources!

### Parent & Family Engagement

At PGE we believe that parent involvement means participation of parents in regular two-way and meaningful communication, involving student academic learning and other school activities, including ensuring that—

- ❖ Parents play an integral role in assisting in their child’s learning
- ❖ Parents are encouraged to stay actively involved and be full partners in their child’s education. This includes decision making and being on advisory committees at PGE.

#### Parent and Family Engagement

Pleasant Grove Elementary is committed to helping our Parents attend virtual and face-to-face parent engagement Activities listed in this plan. For contact

Please call 770-898-0176 Ext: 22127 or

[denise.brewton@henry.k12.ga.us](mailto:denise.brewton@henry.k12.ga.us)

All parent and family engagement correspondence, opportunities, services, and resources, will also include student and staff affiliated with A Friend’s House

### PGE is “Soaring into Excellence!”

Pleasant Grove Elementary (PGE) STEM School will take the following measures to promote and support parents as an important foundation of our school. In order to strengthen the school and reach our school academic goals we will –

- ❖ Educate teachers, specialized instructional support personnel, administration and all other staff, with the assistance of parents, on the value parental contributions, and in how to reach out to, communicate with, and work with parents as equal partners in education.
- ❖ Work with our parents to develop relevant trainings and helpful presentations that will educate our staff on the importance of Parent & Family Engagement. After reviewing last year’s parent surveys, PGE staff will receive ongoing Staff Capacity training on the following topics:
  - Communication and Following up with parents
  - Providing feedback to support student achievement
  - How to involve parents in the classroom and school
- ❖ Coordinate parent programs that build ties between home and school.
- ❖ Ensure that all information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities/events is published in both English and Spanish, send home by flyer, through campus messenger, and posted on the school website and social media.
- ❖ Provide necessary materials for parents at conferences, meetings, and activities to help parents work with their child to improve their child’s achievement including explanation of curriculum, assessment results, and interpretation of those results
- ❖ Collaborate with Partners in Education, community leaders, and business groups to improve awareness of activities and events listed in the Parent & Family Engagement Plan.
- ❖ Coordinate with local pre-K programs to integrate family engagement activities and strategies to support rising kindergarten families with resources and other readiness materials and support
- ❖ Offer flexible meeting times or formats to accommodate parents who may need childcare or for whom transportation is a barrier.



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### Share your Thoughts!

We want to hear from you

If you have any suggestions on how we can better communicate and serve you and your Family, please let us know. If there is any part of this Parent & Family Engagement Plan that you feel is not satisfactory or not in line with the students/school's goals for academic achievement, please provide us with your comments by using the QR code provided. Thank you



### Parent & Family Engagement Standards

Henry County Title I Schools 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 standards are –

- ❖ Welcoming all Families
- ❖ Communicating Effectively
- ❖ Supporting Student Success
- ❖ Speaking up for Every Child
- ❖ Sharing Power
- ❖ Collaborating with Community

### Contact us! Follow us!



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### Family Resource Center

Open 7:45- 3:00 pm

Virtual FRC- Accessible through the school website

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