



## SCHOOL PLAN FOR SHARED STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

### WHAT IS IT?

This is a plan that describes how Morrow Middle School will provide opportunities to improve parent engagement to support student learning. Morrow Middle values the contributions and involvement of parents to establish an equal partnership for the common goal of improving student achievement. This plan describes the different ways that Morrow Middle School will support parental 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?

Morrow Middle School will invite all parents to attend our annual revision meetings in the spring to review and revise this parental involvement policy, as well as the schoolwide plan, our school parent compact and the parental involvement budget. Additionally, the revision form link will be provided via our school's website, through Infinite Campus, and shared with students through Google Classroom to ensure that ALL parents are given the opportunity to provide their input. All parent feedback received during the year will be used to revise the plan for the next school year. Parents will also have the opportunity to give feedback during parent meetings and activities during the school year including our Annual Title I Parent Meetings, monthly parent meetings, and schoolwide family events.

### 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. Morrow Middle School will provide full opportunity for the participation of parents with limited English, families in transition, parents with disabilities and parents of migratory children.

### WHERE IS IT AVAILABLE?

Parents can also retrieve a copy of the plan in our Virtual Parent Resource Center or on our school's website and by sending a email request to [cheryl.fells-rashad@clayton.k12.ga.us](mailto:cheryl.fells-rashad@clayton.k12.ga.us)



# MORROW MIDDLE SCHOOL


## 2023 - 2024


### Parent & Family Engagement Plan

### What is Title I?

Morrow Middle School is identified as a Title I school as part of Every Student Succeeds Act 2015 (ESSA). Title I is designed to support State and local school reform efforts tied to challenging state academic standards 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 including strategies to support parental involvement. All Title I schools must jointly develop with all parents a written parental involvement policy.

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# BOBCAT PARENT POWER!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Annual Title I Meeting – October 4, 2023 – 1PM & 5:30PM

We invite you to an evening of gaining knowledge on the Title 1 Program, every Student succeeds Act (ESSA), parental rights and more!

### PTSA General Session Meeting – October 18, 2023 – 6-7PM

Morrow Middle School's Parent Teacher Student Association is active and encourages the entire Bobcat community to come hear from staff, guest speakers, about upcoming events, tips & resources to advocate for your child/children.

### Parent & Family Engagement Policy and School – Parent Compact Meetings – TBD

Parents will be invited & have continual opportunities to give input and contribute to student school-wide success by making their voices heard.

TFO (Together Friends Organization)- STEM Club Family Nights – TBD

The Bobcat family will be invited to a series of engaging events throughout the year.

### Hispanic Heritage Night - October 4, 2023

Students, parents and the community came out and had a great time celebrating face to face for Hispanic Heritage Month festivities at Morrow Middle School.

### Homecoming Week - October 16 - 20, 2023

Our entire Bobcat family enjoys festive weeklong activities of celebratory attire, the homecoming football game and a formal dance.

### Fall Festival - November 3, 2023

Students, parents and the community enjoy an afternoon of interactive games, performances with music and plenty of food.

### Holiday Concerts - December 2023

Parents love to come support their scholars as they showcase choral, band, and orchestra concerts during the holiday season.

### Lunar New Year - January 2024

Students can participate in weeklong activities of celebratory attire, lantern & card crafts, and party to salute the Lunar New Year.

### Black History Month - February 2024

The Bobcat community is invited to come celebrate Black History Month festivities at Morrow Middle School.

### Parent Academy Workshops - Monthly

The monthly Parental Engagement Calendar is provided on our website. More information about parental engagement events, policies, reminders, and tips may be found on the website as well.

Parent workshops/events/meetings are scheduled monthly for parents. See our Parental Engagement Calendar posted on our website for more information about these monthly events. Also, follow us @Morrow Magnet Middle School on Facebook and @Morrow Middle School Official on Instagram!

## 2023 – 2024 DISTRICT GOALS

Dr. Smith's 5 Priorities for the 2023-23 School Year and Beyond

1. Cultivate a School Safety sitive Working Environment
2. Increase Academic Achievement
3. Maintain Financial Stability & Sustainability
4. Strengthen Organizational Structure
5. Enhance Infrastructure & New Facilities

## 2023 – 2024 SCHOOL GOALS

- ✓ ELA: All students will show 8% increase in GMAS tested areas by Spring 2024.
- ✓ Math: 6th 7th 8th grade students will show 8% increase in GMAS tested areas by Spring 2024.

## SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACTS

As part of this plan, Morrow Middle and our families will jointly develop a school-parent compact, which is an agreement that parents, teachers, and students will develop that explains how parents and teachers 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 teachers during the Revision Meetings and Title I Meetings. Should parents request a copy, the school-parent compacts are located on our website.



# ●● PARENT RESOURCE CENTER

Come visit our Parent Resource Center in Room 1502 to check out books, study materials, and activities for use at home with your child.

## PARENT & FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

Morrow Middle believes that parental involvement means the 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 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.



Morrow Middle School is committed to helping our parents attend the parent & family engagement activities listed in this plan. Please find all virtual workshop links on our schools website. Meeting links are also located on our monthly parental engagement calendar.

## MORROW MIDDLE SCHOOL IS DIVERSE, DETERMINED AND DISTINGUISHED!

Morrow Middle School will take the following measures to promote and support parents as an important foundation of the school in order to strengthen the school and reach our school goals. We will:

- ✓ Ensure that all information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities is published in English, Spanish and Vietnamese and posted on the school Website.
- ✓ Provide trainings for staff during their planning periods on strategies to improve communication with parents and ideas to increase family engagement. Staff will also share best practices during regularly scheduled faculty meetings.
- ✓ Communicate with all families and the community on a regular basis regarding schoolwide events and activities through phone messages, social media, and flyers.
- ✓ Work with our parents to develop relevant trainings and helpful presentations to educate our staff on the importance of parental involvement.
- ✓ Provide necessary materials and handouts for parents at conferences, meetings, and activities to help parents work with their child to improve their child's achievement.
- ✓ Use our Partners in Education and Parent Involvement Action Team to improve awareness of the activities and events listed in the parent & family engagement plan.
- ✓ Offer literacy and computer classes for parents to help further enhance their various educational levels.
- ✓ Collect feedback from parents at all events and use all feedback to strengthen parent workshops and family events.

## PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT STANDARDS

Morrow Middle School and our parents have adopted Dr. Joyce Epstein's six types of parent and family engagement framework:

- Parenting
- Communicating
- Volunteering
- Learning at Home
- Decision Making
- Collaborating with Community

## PARENT & FAMILY ENGAGEMENT ACTION TEAM

Morrow Middle School invites all parents to join the Parent & Family Engagement Action Team to share ideas and ways to involve other parents to build partnerships with school, families, and the community. The team will meet periodically during the school year. Parents can also submit their ideas or suggestions at any school activities and meetings, as well as through our parent surveys and website. If you would like to learn more about the Parent Involvement Action Team, please contact the Parent Liaison at 770-210-4001 ext 515121 or [cheryl.fells-rashad@clayton.k12.ga.us](mailto:cheryl.fells-rashad@clayton.k12.ga.us).



## PARENT & FAMILY ENGAGEMENT ACTION TEAM

- Yes, I am interested and wish to join the Parent Liaison Team
- Please send me notifications about future meetings and updates

Name:

Child's Name and Grade:

Address:

Phone Number:

Email address:

## SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS

### PARENT PROGRAM INPUT FORM

What would you like to see work differently in your school? What ideas do you have to share? Let us know what you would like to see implemented in the Parent Program by filling out this Input Form and returning it to the Morrow Middle School front office.

OR

Scan the QR code and your feedback will be instantly recorded! We are excited to partner with you this school year!

