

## Roan School

### *Parent and Family Engagement Policy and Plan for Shared Student Success*

*2021-2022 School Year*

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### **What is Title I?**

Roan School 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 policy.



## School Plan for Shared Student Achievement

### **What is it?**

This is a plan that describes how Roan School will provide opportunities to improve family engagement to support student learning. Roan School 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 Roan School 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?**

Roan School invited all parents to attend our annual meeting this fall 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 through an online form. 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 also give feedback during several parent meetings, such as PTO, Open Houses, Family Nights, School Council Meetings and activities during the school year including our annual Picnic in the Park event.

### **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. Roan School 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 will be available to all parents at the Fall Parent Conferences. The plan will also be posted on the school website and social media. Parents can also retrieve a copy of the plan from the office.



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## 2021–22 District Goals

- Increase the percentage, by 6%, of students scoring at proficient or above in the core content areas as measured by Georgia Milestones End of Grade and End of Course assessments.
- Increase the district's 4-year cohort graduation rate to 84.94% as reported on the College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI)

## 2021–22 School Goals

- Increase the total percentage of students performing at levels, 3 and 4 on Georgia Milestones in all content areas by 6%.
- By May 2021, professional learning growth and development will impact student achievement on formative assessments.

## School-Parent Compacts

As part of this plan, Roan School and our families will 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 our students reach grade-level standards. The compacts will be reviewed and updated annually based on feedback from parents, students, and teachers at Annual Title I

meeting. The school-parent compacts

also are shared with parents during parent-teacher conferences and kept with each child's teacher if parents need another copy.

## Let's Get Together!

Roan School will host the following events to build the capacity for strong family engagement to support a partnership among the school, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement. Times for all meetings for parents and family members are listed below.

*School Council – Sept. 3, 2021, October 22, 2021, February 25, 2022, May 20, 2022 at 12:00 p.m.*

A forum for parents and family members to participate in roundtable discussions with the principal and staff regarding the school wide plan, parent and family engagement policy, school-parent compacts, and the family engagement budget.

*Picnic in the Park and Fall PTO membership – Postponed Due to COVID*

*Fall Parent-Teacher and Student Conferences – Virtual Conferences- September- October 2021*

Scheduled updates on your child's progress. We meet with 100% of our families

*Annual Title I Meeting – September 30, 2021 at 3:10 p.m.*

We invite you to a meeting of learning and sharing about our Title I program, including our parent and family engagement policy, the schoolwide plan, the school-parent compacts, and parents' requirements. Invitations will be sent via REMIND and posted in the school newsletter, social media, and local media.

*Winter PTO meeting- TBA*

*Drive Thru Holiday Family Night- Thursday, December 9, 2021 5:00-6:30*

Backpacks with Free Books and Literacy Activities

*Spring PTO Meeting – TBA*

Come join our PTO to review information and watch our musical

*Bobcat Fun Day – May 25, 2022- Grades Pre-k- 2<sup>nd</sup>- 8:30-11:30*

*Bobcat Fun Day – May 26, 2022- Grades 3<sup>rd</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup> 8:30-11:30*

Come support your child in our annual field day

*Awards Day/Pre-k Graduation and 5<sup>th</sup> Graduation – May 24, 2022*





## Parent Resources

Our Social Worker and our Guidance Counselor can help provide you with parent resources such as books, study materials, and activities to use at home with your child.

## Parent and Family Engagement

Roan School believes that family engagement means the participation of parents and family members 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.

Roan School is committed to helping our parents and families. Please call or email us if you need assistance

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## Roan School will....

Roan School will take the following measures to promote and support parents and family members 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 both English and Spanish, posted on the school website, and included in the school and or classroom newsletter for all families.
- ✓ Provide monthly trainings for staff during their planning periods on strategies to improve communication with parents and ideas to increase family engagement with reading and math activities for our students outside of the classroom. Staff will also share best practices during regularly scheduled faculty meetings.
- ✓ Partner with early childhood programs, middle and high schools, college and career ready resources or organizations, parent resource centers, or other programs (as applicable) to help prepare parents and their children for successful school transitioning.
- ✓ Share information in English on social media for parents to understand the school's academic standards and assessments as well as the ways parents can monitor their child's progress and work with educators.
- ✓ 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 parent and family engagement and how to support student learning.
- ✓ 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 School Council to improve awareness of the activities and events listed in the school parent and family engagement policy
- ✓ Work with the district to offer literacy and computer classes for parents and family members to help further enhance their various educational levels.
- ✓ Collect feedback from parents and family members at various events, place input card around the building and a post suggestion form on the school website in order to respond to parents' requests for additional support for parent and family engagement activities.



## Roan School Parent and Family Engagement Practices

Roan will engage parents, students and the community by:

1. Welcoming All Families
2. Communicating Effectively
3. Supporting Student Success
4. Speaking Up for Every Child
5. Sharing Power
6. Collaborating with Community

### Roan School Parent Teacher Organization

Roan School invites all parents to join the PTO to share ideas and ways to involve other parents and family members to build partnerships with school, families, and the community. The team will meet four times during the school year, but parents and family members 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 PTO, please contact Ami Amaro, President at 706-876-4350 or complete the form and leave it in the office.



## Parent Teacher Organization

- ☐ Yes, I am interested and wish to join PTO
- ☐ Please contact me so I can learn more in joining PTO.
- ☐ Please send me notifications about future meetings and updates.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name and Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

## Share Your Thoughts

We want to hear from you. If you have any suggestions or if there is any part of this policy that you feel is not satisfactory with the students' and the school's goals for academic achievement, please provide us with your comments in the space provided and leave this form in the Main Office:

Name: (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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