Parent Engagement

Robinson Elementary and our parents are members of the Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) to increase Family-School Partnerships. The corporation is organized for the purpose of supporting the education of children at Robinson Elementary by fostering relationships among the school, parents, teachers, and community.

RES is committed to involving our parents in the planning, review, and improvement of Title I programs, including the school Parent & Family Engagement Plan (PEP) and the Title I Schoolwide Plan (SWP) by inviting all parents to serve on the PTO Executive Board. The PTO coordinates many events throughout the year to increase parental involvement.

If you would like to request to meet or learn about volunteer opportunities or school committees or teams, please contact Linda Bearden at lbearden@dawson.k12.ga.us
(706) 265-6544 ext. 1101.

Parent Resource Room

The RES Parent Resource Room provides an inviting atmosphere for parents, grandparents, stepparents, and other caregivers of RES children who need information and resources.

The Parent Resource Room has a collection of books on school related issues and parenting topics, and also offers several activities and books designed for parents of school aged children. The resources are free to check out, and you may sit and enjoy the materials in the Parent Resource Room, or take them home with you.

The Parent Resource Room is open during regular school hours and is located across from the Media Center. If you need assistance checking out materials, please contact Michelle Richardson at mrichardson@dawson.k12.ga.us or (706) 265-6544 ext 1188.

Helpful Parent Resources

The students of RES are exposed to a rigorous curriculum that follows the Georgia Standards of Excellence. More information regarding these standards can be found at https://www.georgiastandards.org/Pages/parents.aspx

OneDawson Portal – Use this link to access important resources for Dawson County Schools. Here you can find links to PowerSchool, Schoology, and many more!
https://launchpad.classlink.com/dawson

Georgia Milestones - Grades 3-5
http://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/Assessment/Pages/Georgia-Milestones-Assessment-System.aspx

RES School Website - Visit our website for a variety of online resources for each grade level.
http://dawsonrobinson.ss7.sharpschool.com/

Share Your Thoughts

We want to hear from you. If you have any suggestions or if there is any part of this plan 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 school's Main Office or feel free to send an email to Linda Bearden at lbearden@dawson.k12.ga.us . You may also view this plan on the RES website and download a Parent Comment Form. Please use this form to make suggestions and comments, and then return the form to your child's classroom teacher. You can also provide feedback to the District on the school's Title I Program by visiting the Dawson County System website.

Name: (optional): _____

Telephone Number: (optional): _____
Comments:

Robinson Elementary School Parent and Family Engagement Plan for Shared Student Success

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What is Title I?

Robinson Elementary is identified as a Title I school as part of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA). 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 a written parental engagement policy, as well as suggestions for the allocation of funds for parent engagement activities.

School Plan for Shared Student Achievement

What is it? This is a plan that describes how Robinson Elementary will provide opportunities to improve parent engagement to support student learning. Robinson Elementary values the contributions and involvement of parents in order to establish an equal partnership for the common goal of improving student achievement. This plan describes the different ways that Robinson Elementary will support 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 developed and revised? Robinson Elementary School welcomes parent input and comments at any time regarding the plan. All parent feedback will be used to revise the plan for next year. The plan is posted on our school website for parents to view with feedback forms available in the front office for parents to offer input, questions and concerns. We also provide an annual survey online for parent suggestions on the plan. The plan is distributed along with feedback forms at the Annual Title I parent meeting, School Governance Meetings, and PTO meetings. Notifications to parents are sent via email, School Messenger, and newsletters when the revised copy is available for review. If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us by phone or email.

Who is it for? Robinson Elementary School provides Schoolwide Title I services. Schoolwide programs offer more support options for struggling students. The Title I resources are available to all students and assists the school with staff scheduling. The professional development activities can be extended to all staff of RES.

Where is it available? At the beginning of the year, the plan will be shared at the Annual Title I Parent meeting. An electronic copy can be found on our school website. Parents can also retrieve a copy of the plan in the Parent Resource Room. Notifications to parents are sent via email, School Messenger, and newsletters when the revised copy is available for review.

Parental Engagement

Robinson Elementary believes that parent engagement means the participation of parents in regular and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities.
Ensuring that –

- 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 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;
- Activities described in this plan are carried out and evaluated for success or revision.

Annual parent surveys are used to determine how funds reserved are allotted for parental involvement activities.

Robinson Elementary is committed to helping our parents attend the parental activities listed in this plan.

Please call or email
Linda Bearden at lbearden@dawson.k12.ga.us
if you need assistance with childcare or transportation in order to participate in our programs.

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Robinson Elementary is Branching Out!

RES 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 are available to all, including parents with limited English, parents with disabilities, and parents of migratory children, to the greatest possible extent, and posted on the school website.
- ✓ Conduct staff development to address how to build ties between parents and schools for the purpose of increasing student achievement. Sessions will emphasize the importance of addressing the academic strengths and weaknesses of students, how to reach out to parents as equal partners, and how to value the utility of their contributions so that they may help their child succeed academically.
- ✓ Upcoming Kindergarten students and their parents will participate in Kindergarten Round Up to address questions and concerns about the upcoming year. Teachers meet collaboratively with RES onsite Pre-K teachers to discuss ways to help transition students from the developmentally appropriate methods used in the Georgia State Pre-K to the GSE driven Kindergarten.
- ✓ Partner with Dawson County Middle School to prepare parents and their child for Middle School and improve school transition.
- ✓ Share information in the parent's native language to the greatest possible extent on the school website and school newsletter 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, such as phone messages, social media, and flyers.
- ✓ Work with parents to develop relevant trainings and presentations to educate staff on the importance of parental involvement.
- ✓ Provide necessary materials for parents at conferences, meetings, and activities to help parents work with their child to improve their child's achievement.
- ✓ Collaborate with community leaders and business groups to increase participation and awareness of the school parental engagement plan and activities.
- ✓ Listen and respond to parents' requests for additional parental engagement activities and involve parents in the decisions regarding how reserved funds are allotted for these activities.
- ✓ Offer meetings at various times and formats to meet parent needs.
- ✓ Involve parents in the decisions regarding how reserved funds are allotted for parent engagement activities.

Robinson Elementary Goals

Increase all students' performance in Reading by 3% as measured by the percentage of K-2 students meeting/exceeding RIT target score on the ELA portion of 2022-23 NWEA MAP from Fall to Spring and increase the percentage of all 3rd-5th grade students reading on grade level as measured by GMAS.

Increase all students' performance in Math by 3% as measured by the percentage of K-2 students meeting/exceeding RIT target score on the Math portion of 2022-23 NWEA MAP from Fall to Spring and increase the percentage of all 3rd-5th grade students achieving proficient or higher on Math GMAS.

Decrease the number of students needing social-emotional interventions as measured by the number of students in PBIS Tier 2 by 5% from Fall to Spring data.

District Goals

Increase the percentage of students reading at or above grade level and scoring proficient or higher on state assessments in all core content areas by 3%.

Increase the percentage of IDEA students scoring at developing or higher in ELA & Math and at or above grade level in Reading as measured by the state assessment by 3% at each school in order to decrease the achievement gap between IDEA and non-IDEA students.

Provide students with social and emotional learning support to improve their mental health well-being which directly impacts students' ability to learn and grow academically.

Family-School Compacts

As part of this plan, Robinson Elementary and our families will develop a school-parent compact. This is an agreement that parents, teachers, and students will develop that explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all RES students reach grade-level standards. The compacts will be reviewed and updated annually based on feedback gathered from parents, students, and teachers through surveys, and various parent meetings including School Governance, the Annual Title I Parent Meeting, and PTO. The School-Parent Compacts were provided at Open House. Additional copies may be found on the RES website and the front office.

Let's Get Together!

Robinson Elementary will host events to build the capacity for strong parental involvement to support a partnership among the school, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement.

Open House – August 3, 2022, 4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
- ✓ Receive information from your child's teacher and learn about the different aspects and programs of RES.

Annual Title I Meeting – September 15, 2022, 8:15 a.m.
- ✓ We invite you to learn and share about our Title I program including our parent engagement policy, the school-wide plan, the school-parent compacts and the parents' requirements. Invitations will be sent home and posted on the school website.

Parent/Teacher and Student Conferences-Week of October 17, 2022
- ✓ You will receive information on curriculum updates relevant to your child's grade level and learn about your child's academic progress. Parents will also receive tips to make homework time easier and more effective.

A Parent's Guide to Raising Digital Natives-Facebook Live Event Sponsored by Pioneer RESA - TBD
- ✓ Parents and Students participate in the integration of technology.

Veteran's Day Program-November 11, 2022
- ✓ Please join us as we honor our veterans and learn about American history through their personal experiences.

4th grade Musical – TBD
- ✓ Please join us as our Auxiliary department and 4th grade students perform a musical drama.

Tiger Growth Nights - TBD
- ✓ Families will be provided materials and opportunities to practice activities that promote student growth in the foundational grade-level skills.