

**Warner Robins Middle School
Parent and Family Engagement Plan
2018-19 School Year**



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School Plan for Shared Student Achievement

What is it? Each Title I school develops a parent and family engagement plan that includes a minimum of seven academically focused parent activities for the year. These are directly aligned with the School Improvement Plan, as well as their Title I Needs Assessment and Title I School wide Plan. This plan describes how Warner Robins Middle will provide parent engagement opportunities in support of student learning. WRMS encourages the contribution and involvement of parents as equal partners towards achieving our goal of improved student achievement. This plan describes various ways that WR Middle will support parent engagement and how parents can share in planning and participating in programs to increase student learning at school and home.

How is it developed? Warner Robins Middle encourages parent feedback at any time concerning the plan or any other Title I concern. We encourage parents to review and provide feedback on our Title I plan throughout the entire year. A survey is sent home annually to determine parent satisfaction and receive suggestions and comments on our Title I program. Exit Surveys are collected after parent events to gather comments, suggestions and feedback on specific activities. In the spring, we host a Shared Decision Making Meeting to give parents the opportunity to review/give feedback regarding Title I documents and the budget. Our Parent Action Team will review feedback, input, and suggestions provided throughout the year. This information gathered will be used to revise the Parent and Family Engagement Plan, Compact, and School wide Plan for the next year. Our plan is located in the Title I handbook, school website, Parent Resource Center, and upon request.

Who is it for? All families are invited and encouraged to fully participate in all of the opportunities found in the plan. Warner Robins Middle will provide 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, this plan is included in our Title I handbook that is distributed to every student. It can also be found in the parent Resource Center, school website, and from the Parent and Family Engagement Coordinator.

What is Title I?

Warner Robins Middle 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 parent and family engagement policy.



Houston County System Goals

- Increase the value of the district's College and Career Readiness Performance Index (CCRPI) by 3% by focusing on literacy, high quality standards based instruction and Multi-Tier System of Supports.
- Increase the percentage of parents who feel their child's school provides various opportunities for engagement.



Warner Robins Middle School Goals

- Demonstrate 5% growth scoring at Developing Learner or above on CCRPI indicators for Language Arts and Math.
- Increase the percentage of 8th grade students who achieve a Lexile greater than 1050 on the Georgia Milestones Assessment by 5%
- Increase stakeholder engagement by 5% to increase student achievement.

Family Engagement Events

Warner Robins Middle will host the following parent and family events to build the capacity for strong parent and family engagement.

Meet and Greet – meet your child’s teacher and our friendly helpful staff for the year.

Annual Title I Meeting – Learn about our Title I Program, including Parent and Family Engagement Plan, School wide Plan, School-Parent Compacts and parent notifications.

Open House – Visit and follow your child’s class schedule as you learn about each content area and what your student will learn this year.

Infinite Campus Training – learn how to use Infinite Campus in order to check your child’s grades and attendance.

Academic Engagement Evenings – Learn strategies that will help you help your student at home.

Georgia Milestones Testing Workshop – learn more about the state assessment and how to help your student prepare for it.

Parent/Teacher Conferences – schedule an appointment to meet with your child’s team of teachers.

Awards Night – celebrate student academic success.

School-Parent Compacts

As part of this plan, our families will develop a school-parent compact, which is an agreement that parents, teachers, and students will develop together to make sure all our students reach their highest potential. The compacts will be reviewed and updated annually based on feedback from parents, students, and teachers throughout the school year and at Parent Action Team meetings. The school-parent compacts are sent home to parents, signature sheets are kept with teachers and the document will be used during parent conferences.

Parent Resource Center

Come visit the Parent Resource Center located in the front office. The center is stocked with free pamphlets and resources in English and Spanish that may be of interest to you including information on working with your child to increase academic success. All books and tapes may be checked out and returned. There are two computers available for your use and to view student’s grades and attendance using Infinite Campus. The center is open during school hours, before school, and after parent nights and by appointment with the Parent and Family Engagement Coordinator.

Parent and Family Engagement

Warner Robins Middle believes that parent and family engagement means the participation of parents and families in regular two-way, and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities, including ensuring:

- that parents play an integral role 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 to assist in the education of their child.

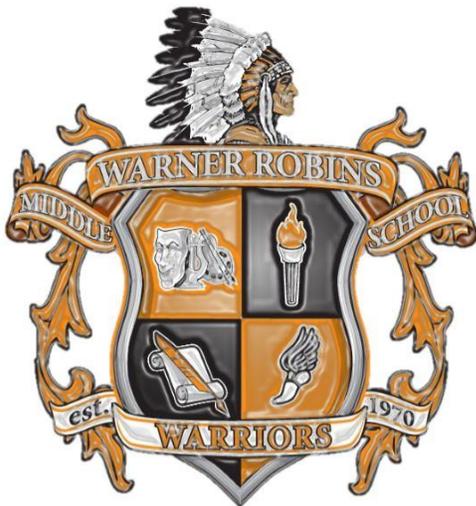
Parent and Family Engagement Coordinator

Warner Robins Middle is committed to helping our parent and families attend engagement activities listed in this plan. Please call or email our Parent and Family Engagement Coordinator, Andrea Simmons, if you have any questions or concerns. She can be reached at 929-7832 ext. 33210 or andrea.simmons@hcbe.net.

Parent and Family Engagement

All Title I schools in Houston County follow the framework of the National Network of Partnership Schools. This is a research-based model for parent and family engagement focused on six key areas of involvement:

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



Our mission is to produce high-achieving students.

Our vision is to become a premier school of teaching and learning.

Building Capacity for Parent and Family Engagement

Warner Robins Middle will:

- Ensure that all information related to school and parent programs, meeting and other activities is published in both English and Spanish and posted on the school website.
- Provide staff development training at least four times during the school year to share ways to improve communication with parents and to build strong ties between home and school.
- Warner Robins Middle does not actively coordinate with early intervention programs, but the Warrior Resource Center has information for parents and students focusing on instruction, child development and child rearing topics.
- Share information in English and Spanish on 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 community on a regular basis regarding school wide events and activities, through call-out messages, social media, newsletters and flyers.
- Develop relevant trainings and helpful presentations to educate our staff on the importance of parental engagement.
- Partner with businesses, community agencies and organizations to enhance activities and events listed in the parent and family engagement plan.
- Offer literacy and computer classes for parents to help further enhance their various educational levels within our district.
- Collect feedback from parents at parent events, on the website, at Share Decision Making meeting and Parent Action Team in order to respond to parents' request for additional support for parent and family engagement activities.

Warrior Parent Action Team

Warner Robins Middle has a Parent Action Team (PAT) in place that meets twice during the year. All Warrior parents are invited and welcome to participate in PAT. Participation is encouraged through announcements in the school newsletter, website, Facebook and Twitter. At these meetings, parents are provided with updates on all Title I activities and initiatives, school improvement plans, and provided input to plan for future events. If you would like to participate in our PAT or would like more information please contact our Parent and Family Engagement Coordinator, at 478-929-7832.

Parent Action Team

- Yes, I am excited about joining the Parent Action Team
 - Yes, please contact me so I can learn more about the Parent Action Team
 - 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: _____

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 Main Office:

Name: (optional) _____

Telephone Number: (optional) _____
