

## Coosa High School

### School-Parent Family Engagement Policy and Plan for Shared Student Success 2017-2018 School Year



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#### What is Title I?

*Coosa High 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 reinforce and enhance efforts to improve teaching and learning for students. Title I programs must be based on effective means of improving students achievement and include strategies to support parent al involvement . All Title I schools must jointly develop with all parent a written parent al involvement policy*

## School Plan for Shared Student Achievement

#### What is it?

This is a plan that describes how Coosa High will provide opportunities to improve parent engagement to support student learning. Coosa High 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 Coosa High will support parent engagement and how parent can help plan and participate in activities and event s to promote student learning at school and at home.

#### How it is revised?

Coosa High School invited all parent s to attend our annual School revision forum last spring to review and revise this parent al involvement policy , as well as the schoolwide plan, and our school– parent compact and the parental involvement 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 web site for parent sot 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. We also distribute an annual survey online and by mail to ask parents for their suggestions on the plan and the use of funds for parental involvement. Parents can also give feedback during several parent meetings and activities during the school year including our annual Community Cares 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. Coosa High will provide full opportunity 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, the plan is included in the student packets that is given to all students. As a reminder, we will go over the plan to all parents in August before the scheduled Open House event. The plan will also be posted on the school Web site. Parents can also retrieve a copy of the plan in the front office

## 2017-2018 District Goals

- The Floyd County Board of Education sets goals for the entire district. The overarching district goals for 2017-2018 are:
- Sixty-five percent of students will meet or exceed Scholastic Reading Inventory Goals.
- Destination Graduation for every child.

## Coosa High School Mission

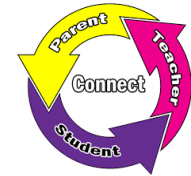
Coosa High School is dedicated to equipping young adults to be confident, cooperative, independent citizens in today's society .

## School Parent Compacts

Each student will be given a School– Home Compact for– student, parent ,and CHS staff member to sign. This writ–ten document will serve as an agreement that there will be a col–laborative relationship between the school, the parents, and the community to ensure student academic success. The Compacts will be reviewed and updated annually based on feedback from parents, students and teachers.

## Let's Get Together!

Coosa high will host the following events s



### Annual Title I Meeting– September 20, 2017

We invite you to an evening of learning and sharing about our Title I program including our parental involvement policy, the schoolwide plan, the school–parent compacts. Everyone is invited to attend.

**October–Parent Conference Month:** Individual student conferences will be scheduled for Academic Advisement and progress monitoring.

**Math Night– November 14, 2017–** Meet your student's math teacher and view a sample lesson. Opportunity to ask questions and provide input

**Local School Governance Team** The LSGT is the method the school uses to get the community, parents, and teachers involved in decision–making to maxim–ize educational opportunities for children. Meeting dates: Sept 13, Oct 11, Nov. 8, Dec. 13, Jan. 10, Feb. 14, March 14, April 11 and May 9.

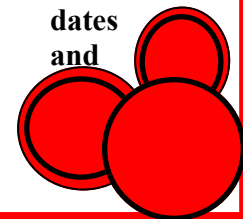
**Annual Spring Revision Meeting–** Look for dates posted on website, school sign, and school calls. Your participation is vital!

**Tutoring–** This is available during C–block on Fridays as well as during office hours on Thursday and Friday. See school website for specific hours for core subject areas.

**Please refer to the website and look for correspondence for future**

**dates  
and**

**You Matter!! We are here for you!  
If you have any questions or comments, please  
call the school or stop by for a visit.**



## Parent Resources

Come visit us for resources to help you support your child at home and school. We have books, study materials, and activities to assist you. Please explore the Parent Portal for other educational resources.

Please feel free to contact Mrs. Wade at 706-236-1870 or online at [ewade@floydboe.net](mailto:ewade@floydboe.net)

## Parental Involvement

### Parental Engagement

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

- That families play an integral role in assisting their child's learning.
- That families are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education at school.
- That families 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 the other activities as described in this plan.



## Coosa High School Branching Out!

Coosa High 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:

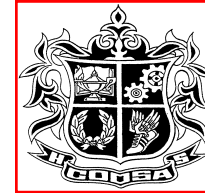
- Ensure that all information related to school parent programs, meeting, and other activities is published in both English and Spanish, posted on the school We site, and included in the school newsletter for all parents.
- Provide staff development on parent involvement practices and effective strategies for communication and building partnerships with parents.
- Share information in multiple languages as needed classroom memos as well as parent conferences. This allows parents to understand the school's academic standards and assessments as well as the way parents can monitor their child's progress and work with educators.
- Communicate with families and the community on a regular basis regarding schoolwide events and activities through the use of phone messages, social media, website and fliers.
- Survey parents to develop relevant trainings and helpful presentations 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.
- Collaborative with community leaders and business groups to increase participation and awareness of the school parental involvement plan and activities.
- Listen and respond to parents' request for additional support for parental involvement activities.
- Use our Partners in Education and School-Community Team to improve awareness of the activities and events listed in the school parental involvement policy.

## Parental Tips from Floyd County Board of Education

Parents are encouraged to visit the Floyd County BOE website to check out resources available to help their child/ ([www.floydboe.net](http://www.floydboe.net))



- \* Be generous with praise
- \* Encourage “personal best”
- \* Make learning a priority
- \* Show interest in school work
- \* Offer suggestions for success
- \* Schedule study time



Coosa High School is committed to providing multiple opportunity for parent involvement throughout the school year. Please be on the lookout for information. Also check the website regularly ([www.Coosa high.com](http://www.Coosa high.com))

Georgia Department of Educations Information for Parents Website: <http://www.gadoe.org/School-Improvement/Federal-Programs/Partnerships/Pages/Parent-Engagement-Program-For-Parents-Links.aspx>

Georgia Department of Education wants to encourage families to realize the benefits of parental involvement and take advantage of information available that leads to the academic success of students. The goals are to enhance the abilities of parents across the state to participate effectively in their children’s educations, and to improve student achievement through expanded and effective use of

## Share Your Thoughts

We want to hear from you. If you have any suggestions or if there is any part of this plan you feel is not necessary with the students’ and schools’ goals for academic achievement, please provide us with you comments in the space provided and leave this form in the school office:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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