

HUMPHRIES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Parent and Family Engagement Plan
for Shared Student Success
2025- 2026



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School Plan for Shared Student Achievement

What is it?

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

Humphries Elementary School invited all parents to attend our School Wide Planning and Budget meeting to review and revise this parental engagement plan, our school-parent compact and the parental and 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 Web site 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. 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 and family engagement. Parents can also give feedback during several parent meetings and activities during the school year.

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. Humphries Elementary School will provide full opportunity for the participation of parents with limited English, parents with disabilities and parents of migratory children.

Where is it available?

The plan is posted to the school Website, emailed to all parents, distributed at the Annual Title I meeting. Parents can also retrieve a copy in the Parent Resource Center.

What is Title I?

Humphries Elementary 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.

Academic Achievement Goals

APS Mission: Through a caring culture of equity, trust, collaboration, every student will graduate ready for college, career, and life.

APS Vision: A high-performing school district where students love to learn, educators inspire, families engage, and the community trust the system.

School Goals

Humphries administrators and Leadership team have studied our performance data. Goals extracted from our school-wide plans are highlighted below. By the end of the 2026 school year, we will:

- Increase the % of students in grades 3-5 scoring proficient or above in ELA GMAS 6% by May 2026
- Increase the % of students in grades 3-5 scoring proficient or above in Math 6% by 2026
- Decrease the % of students who miss more than 10 days of school by 3% by May 2026

School-Parent Compacts

As part of this plan, Humphries Elementary School and our families will develop a school-parent compact. It is an agreement that explains how parents, teachers and students work together to ensure that our students reach grade-level standards. The compacts are reviewed and updated annually based on feedback from parents, students and teachers during the School-wide Planning meeting and in school forums. Parents and teachers work diligently to create compacts. A copy of the school-parent compact brochure is distributed to every family.

Driven by Passion, Powered by Learning

Humphries Elementary School will host several events to build the capacity for strong parent and family engagement to support a partnership among the school, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement. First quarter events included our Annual title 1 meeting, Curriculum Night, and several Family Engagement activities. Future events will be announced through Robo calls, Class Dojo, emails Remind 101 text messages and the school app.

*Summer 2025- Start Your Engines



Meet and Greet Parent Open House
Meet the Teachers/Parent & Family Engagement Facilitator
New Parents Orientation

*Fall 2025-Shifting into High Gear for a Great School Year

Title 1 Parent Meeting/ School Compact
Curriculum Night
Parent University – Understanding Test Scores
Attendance Month Activities
* Grandparent Story Time- Literacy
*Parent Twinning Day –
On the same page when it
Comes to Academics
National Parent & Family Engagement Month
National Hispanic Month

*Winter 2026 – Full Speed Ahead

Quarterly New Parents Orientation
Parent University -GMAS
SEL Workshop

*Spring 2026 Fueling Young Minds for the Road Ahead

Parent University
Transition to Middle School
Monthly Parent Meeting
Testing 1-2-3-4

Future Events will be posted on the school's website, and announced through take home flyers, email, text, and voice messenger.

Parent Center Information

Humphries Elementary School is committed to helping our families access resources and attend the parent engagement activities listed in this plan. Please call or email us if you need assistance with childcare or transportation in order to participate in our programs. Parent Center is open and fully equipped with valuable academic materials and resources for families.

Parent Center Hours

Monday-Friday 8:30 am-1:00 pm
Deborah P. Sumlin
404-802-8750
dsumlin@atlanta.k12.ga.us
Room 1407

Parent and Family Engagement

Humphries Elementary School believes that parent engagement means the participation of parents in two-way communication involving student academic learning and other school activities, including ensuring:

- Parents play a role in assisting in their child's learning.
- Parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education at school and home.
- Parents are full partners with the school and are included 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.

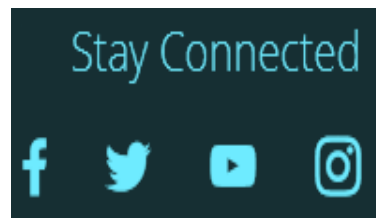
Humphries Elementary School is on the Road to Success

We 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 posted on the school's website, posted on the school's marquee as well as Robo calls.
- Conduct Academic Parent Teacher Team meetings on parental engagement practices and effective strategies for staff to communicate and build partnerships with parents and ideas to increase family engagement. Staff will also share best practices during the meeting.
- Partner with Head Start and Early Learning programs by conducting joint staff meetings for parents and sending school information about parent engagement activities to help prepare parents and their child for kindergarten and improve school transition.
- Share information through conferences and on the website 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 school-wide 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 engagement.
- 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.
- Collaborate with the community to improve awareness and increase participation of the activities and events listed in the school parent and family engagement plan.

Connect digitally with Humphries Elementary School on all social media platforms to receive updates on family engagement events!



<https://twitter.com/APSHumphries>

<https://www.youtube.com/user/HumphriesES>

<https://www.instagram.com/HumphriesPTA>

Parent Engagement Standards

Humphries Elementary School adopted the National PTA Standards for Family-School Partnerships as the school's model in engaging parents, students, and the community. These standards are:

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

School Community Team

Humphries Elementary School invites ALL parents to share ideas and ways to involve other parents to build partnerships with school, families, and the community. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Go TEAM, PTA, and/or participate in Title I Academic Workshops, or if you would like to submit their ideas or suggestions, please contact the Parent Liaison or complete the interest form and leave it in the Parent Center Main Office mailbox.

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Family Engagement Committees: GO Team & PTA

- ☐ Yes, I am excited about being a volunteer
- ☐ Yes, please contact me so I can learn more about the GO Team
- ☐ Yes, this sounds like a great idea, please keep me posted about future meetings

Please print...

Name: _____

Child's Name and Grade: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Best time to contact me: _____

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.

Please provide your contact information if you would like someone to contact you.

Name: _____

Telephone Number _____

Email Address: _____