

KIPP WAYS CAMPUS

School Parent and Family Engagement Plan for Shared Scholar Success

2026–2027 School Year

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What is Title I?

KIPP WAYS Campus 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 scholars. 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.

Parent and Family Engagement Plan for Shared Student Success

WHAT IS IT?

The KIPP WAYS Campus Parent and Family Engagement Plan for Shared Student Success was created to improve family engagement opportunities that support student learning at school and home. Our plan describes the multiple ways that KIPP WAYS Campus will provide family academic engagement opportunities and how we are inviting our parents to assist us in reviewing Title I documents and planning Title I activities and events that will promote and support student learning at home.

HOW IS IT DEVELOPED?

KIPP WAYS Campus welcomes parent feedback at any time regarding this plan. All parent feedback will be used to revise the plan for the next school year. The plan is posted on our school website for parents to view throughout the year. We also distribute an annual survey online to ask parents for their suggestions on the plan and use of Title I funds for family academic engagement. This plan is finalized and approved by members of the KIPP WAYS Campus Family Parent Engagement and School Leadership Teams annually in the Fall.

WHO IS IT FOR?

This plan is for all scholars participating in the Title I, Part A program and their families. All families are encouraged and invited to fully participate in the opportunities described in this plan. KIPP WAYS Campus provides a complete opportunity for participation of parents who speak languages other than English, parents with disabilities, and parents of migratory children.

WHERE IS IT AVAILABLE?

At the beginning of the school year, this plan will be sent home with all of our scholars. This plan will be distributed at the Annual Title I Parent Meeting held annually in the Fall. The plan is also posted on the KIPP WAYS Campus Parent Square website under links. Families may also retrieve a copy of this plan in the Parent Center located inside the main office of our school.

2026–2027 District Goal

MISSION

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

VISION

A high-performing school district where scholars love to learn, educators inspire, families engage, and the community trusts the system.

KIPP WAYS Campus Academic Achievement Goals

35%

score proficient or better on the Georgia Milestones.

70%

score developing or better on all Georgia Milestones.

75%

of scholars meet typical growth (one year's worth of growth from the starting point in ELA and Math).

School-Parent Compact

The School-Parent Compact (SPC) is a written agreement between the school community and parents. This written agreement indicates how all stakeholders of our school community agree to share in the effort to raise scholars' academic achievement. The compacts will be reviewed and updated annually, based on feedback from parents, scholars, and teachers.

Let's Get Together!

KIPP WAYS Campus 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 scholars' academic achievement.

FALL 2026

- Literacy Academic Night
- Annual Title I Parent Meeting
- Fall Festival
- Meal of Thanks Luncheon

SPRING 2027

- Spring Title I Parent and Family Input Meeting
- Quarterly Report Card Conferences
- Milestones Information Sessions
- Math Night
- WAYSchella Family Resource Event

Parent and Family Engagement

KIPP WAYS Campus believes that parent involvement means the participation of parents in regular two-way communication involving student academic learning and other school activities, including and ensuring:

- 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 and at home.
- Parents are full partners in their child's education 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 parental involvement plan.

KIPP WAYS Campus is committed to helping our parents attend the family academic engagement events, activities, and workshops listed in this plan. Please call or email our Parent Liaison should you need any additional information regarding our Family Academic Engagement Plan.

KIPP WAYS Campus is Branching Out!

KIPP WAYS Campus will take the following measures to promote and support parents and family members as an essential foundation for strengthening the school and reaching our collective goals. We will:

- Ensure all information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities is published in English, posted in our Parent Resource Center, shared via our weekly newsletter, and included in the weekly Tuesday Folder for all parents.
- Provide progress reports to parents and families via the weekly Wednesday Folder.
- Provide parents access to academic and behavioral progress via Illuminate.
- Provide training for staff on strategies to improve communication with parents and ideas to increase family engagement. Staff will also share best practices during regularly scheduled faculty meetings.
- Work with our parents to develop relevant training and helpful presentations to educate our staff on the importance of family academic engagement.
- Provide necessary materials and handouts for parents at conferences, meetings, and activities to help them work with their children to improve their academic achievement.

Parent Resource Center

The KIPP WAYS Parent Resource Center (PRC) provides parents and families with a space for their own use to increase and facilitate communication between our families and the school. It provides opportunities for parents to get to know each other and promote educational and socializing opportunities. The PRC serves the various needs of our families so that parents and other adults can turn their attention to helping and supporting their children.

HOURS OF OPERATION Monday – Friday, 8:30 AM – 2:45 PM

We Want to Hear From You!

If you have any suggestions, ideas, or feedback related to the KIPP WAYS Campus Family Engagement Plan, please provide us with your comments via email, call, or text anytime. We would love to hear from you!

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Team Commitment to Excellence

LOVE

We will LOVE others and ourselves, building strong relationships that help us better understand one another, showing kindness throughout all of our interactions.

JOY

We will find JOY by finding pleasure in our work and in creating opportunities to balance our hard work with joy and celebrations.

PERSEVERE

We will PERSEVERE by demonstrating a willingness to do whatever it takes to achieve excellence in our vision; showing the determination to not give up when challenges present themselves.

TEAM

We will always work as a TEAM to achieve excellence in our vision, holding one another accountable for our results, actions, and decisions.

EXCEL

We will EXCEL by demonstrating high-quality performance and outstanding results in everything we do and demonstrating the desire and discipline to continually improve.

DIGITAL FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

Stay connected with KIPP WAYS Campus and your scholar's education! Follow us @KIPPWAYSCampus on all of our social media and online communication platforms.