



Susie King Taylor COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Family Engagement Policy 2022-2023 SY

Susie King Taylor Community School K-8

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Our Mission

A community, not just a school. We seek to cultivate a vibrant, academically challenging learning community that celebrates each individual's gifts and instills in students a sense of stewardship as members of the Savannah community and as citizens of the world.

What is Title I?

Susie King Taylor Community School K-8 is identified as a Title I school as part of the Elementary and Secondary Education Acts, as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). Title I is designed to support state and local school reform efforts to provide financial assistance to local educational agencies and schools with significant percentages of children from low-income families to help ensure that all children meet challenging state academic standards. The impact of schools, families, and communities working together result in high student impact and achievement. Title 1, Part A provided for meaningful family engagement at every level of the program, such as the development and implementation of the school plan, and adherence to the district and school improvement requirements. Schools receiving Title I funds collaborate with families to develop a Family Engagement Policy that describes the school's approach to family involvement in students' education as well as a shared agreement, called a compact, that states the agreed upon roles and responsibilities of all stakeholders in helping students to achieve.





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SKTCS will take the following measures to promote and support families as a vital foundation of the school in order to strengthen the school and reach our goals. We will:

- Ensure that all information related to school and family programs, meetings, and other activities are posted on the school website, through texts, social media and included in newsletters for all families.
- Share information with families about the school's academic standards (Georgia Standards of Excellence) and assessments (Georgia Milestones and iReady) as well as ways in which parents can monitor their child's progress.
- Resources will be provided to assist students with grade level work, improving reading and math skills.
- Collect feedback from families at all events and post email contact info for family suggestions on the school's website in order to respond to families' requests for additional support for family engagement activities.
- Teachers, instructional support staff, director and other school staff will be training throughout the year on topics including the value and utility of contributions of families, how to reach out to, communicate with and work with families as equal partners. Additionally they will be trained on how to implement and coordinate family programs that help build connections between school, home and community.

Our Vision

We hope to foster compassionate, curious, creative, and confident global citizens who are stewards of truth seeking, simplicity, integrity, community, and equal respect for all.



Our Model

We leave traditional textbooks and basal behind. We draw from the resources of our natural surroundings and use our neighbors' skills and talents to enhance our classroom learning



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Important Academic Dates:

Progress Reports Issued

September 2
November 10
February 3
April 21

Report Cards Issued

October 14
January 9
March 15
May 31

Benchmark Assessment

Windows Beginning of Year :

August
September

Middle of Year: December

-January End of Year: April-May

SKT Family Engagement Calendar 2022 - 2023

August - September: Compact and Family Policy distributed, Promotion requirements

September 8th: Annual Title I Meeting to inform parents of the requirements of Title 1 and the school's participation as well as parent's rights under Title 1.

August – November: Curriculum Night

November: National Family Engagement Month

April: Family Engagement Annual Survey

**Event/Workshop dates may be subject to change.*

***Additional events will be scheduled throughout the year.*

****Families/Parents may request meetings on various topics which will be addressed as possible through the existing schedule or by additional times and dates*

*****Families will be notified of all events at least two weeks in advance.*

