

**Long County High School  
Parent Involvement Plan  
for Shared Student Success  
2016-2017 School Year**



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**What is Title I?**

**Long County High School 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 parental involvement policy.**

**School Plan for Shared Student Achievement**

**What is it?** This is a plan that describes how Long County High School will provide opportunities to improve parent engagement to support student learning. Long County High School values the contributions and involvement of parents in order to establish an equal partnership for the common goal of improving student achievement. This plan describes the different ways that Long County High School 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?** Long County High School welcomes parent input and comments at any time regarding the plan. All parent feedback will be used to revise the plan for next year. The plan is posted on our school website for parents to view and post feedback throughout the year. We also distribute an annual survey online and by handouts sent home with students to ask parents for their suggestions on the plan and the use of funds for parent involvement. Parents can also give feedback during our annual Title I meeting and various meetings throughout the 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. Long County High 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?** At the beginning of the year, the plan is included in the student handbook that is given to all students. Parents can also retrieve a copy of the plan from our school website [www.longcountyhs.com](http://www.longcountyhs.com) or our system website [www.longcountyps.com](http://www.longcountyps.com).



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### 2016-17 District Goals

- Long County School System will provide efficient and effective support services.
- Long County School System will ensure all students are college and career ready.

### 2016-17 School Goals

- EOC and freshmen core classes will utilize ELT's (extended learning targets) to promote student achievement.
- Promote instruction using technology to engage the digital learning student.

### School-Parent Compacts

As part of this plan, Long County High School and our families will develop a school-parent compact, which is an agreement that parents, teachers, and students will develop together that explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all students reach grade-level standards. The compacts will be reviewed and updated annually based on feedback from parents, students, and teachers during the Title I meetings and Advisory Team meetings. The school-parent compacts are kept in the Long County High front office or can be obtained online at [www.longcountyps.com](http://www.longcountyps.com).

### Let's Get Together!

Long County High School will host the following events to build capacity for strong parental involvement to support a partnership among the school, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement:

#### Annual Title I Meeting – May 31, 2016

- We invite you to an evening of learning and sharing about our Title I program including our parent involvement policy, the schoolwide plan, the school-parent compacts, and the parents' requirements. Information will be posted in local newspapers and posted on the school and district websites.

#### Open House – August 1, 2016

- Meet your child's teacher and our friendly and helpful school staff for the year.

#### Pre-K Orientation – August 9, 2016

- Long County High School has the honor of having a Pre-K classroom, so that our students in the child development pathway are able to observe and work in a classroom. Pre-K Orientation is a chance for our Pre-K parents to meet with teachers and learn about the Georgia Pre-K program.

#### Freshman Parent Orientation - August

- Parents of freshmen will receive information about pathway options, graduation requirements, and policies/ procedures.

#### Senior Parent Awareness Night - August

- Parents of seniors will receive information about graduation requirements, annual senior events, and postsecondary planning.

#### Parent Teacher Conference Night - October 2016 & March 2017

- Parents will have the opportunity to meet with their child's teachers to discuss academic progress.

#### Pre-K Goodies for Grandparents - September 9, 2016

- Let us celebrate our Grandparents. Grandparents will join students in classrooms for fun and snacks.

#### Pre-K Parent Teacher Conferences – January 2017 & May 2017

- Parents will meet with teachers to go over student progress.

### **Parental Involvement**

Long County High School believes that parent involvement means the participation of parents in regular two-way, and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities, which ensures the following:

- that parents play an integral role in 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 and on advisory committees to assist in the education of their child;
- the carrying out of other activities as described in this plan.

**Long County High School is committed to helping our parents attend the parental activities listed in this plan. Please call or email us if you need assistance.**

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### **Long County High is Branching Out!**

**Long County High School 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 is published in both English and Spanish, and posted on the school website.**
- **Conduct staff development on parent involvement practices and effective strategies for staff to communicate and build partnerships with parents.**
- **Share information in English and Spanish on the school website for parents to understand the school's academic standards and assessments as well as PowerSchool access to track their child's progress.**
- **Communicate with all families and the community on a regular basis regarding schoolwide events and activities, such as phone messages, website updates, and flyers.**
- **Work with our parents to develop relevant trainings and helpful presentations to educate our staff 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.**
- **Listen and respond to parents' requests for additional support for parental involvement activities.**

# **Challenging Students to be Academically Successful**

**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)

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Telephone Number: (optional)

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Suggestions:

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**Parent Involvement Standards**

Long County High School wants to create a relationship that is engaging to parents, students, and the community. These standards are –

-  Welcoming All Families
-  Communicating Effectively
-  Supporting Student Success
-  Speaking Up for Every Child
-  Sharing Power
-  Collaborating with Community



**VOLUNTEER AT SCHOOL!!!!**

Long County High School offers various ways for parents to volunteer. Let your child’s teachers, principal, or counselors know your special skills and ask what you can do to help. In support of student safety, the superintendent requires that all school and administrative offices identify and screen all volunteers in accordance with district guidelines. Please contact Long County High School for more information on volunteering at  
**(912)545-2135.**