

# Barnett Shoals Elementary

## 2023-2024 School Year

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### What is Title I?

Barnett Shoals 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 and 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 Barnett Shoals Elementary will provide opportunities for improving parent engagement to support student learning. Barnett Shoals 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 Barnett Shoals 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 revised?

Barnett Shoals invited all parents to attend our annual School Planning Meeting last spring to review and revise this parental involvement policy, the school-wide plan, our school-parent compact, and the parental involvement budget. Additionally, parent input and comments regarding this plan are welcome during the school year. 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 will also distribute an annual survey online and by email 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 Local School Governance Team meetings.

### 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. Barnett Shoals will provide full opportunity for the participation of parents with limited English, parents with disabilities, and parents of migratory children.

### Where is it available?

Prior to fall parent-teacher conferences, the plan will be posted on the school web site, sent to families on Class Dojo, and physical copies of the plan will be available in the front office as well as in the Family Resource Room.

# CCSP 2023-2024 Vision, Mission, and Goals

**VISION:** To be a high-performing school district that ensures all students can access opportunities and positively contribute to their communities.

**MISSION:** We create educational journeys that empower all students to fulfill their potential.

## GOALS:

- Connected Culture: Improve district systems for connecting with the community.
- Optimized Talent: Align professional learning opportunities with instructional priorities.
- Thriving Students: Create career-connected learning and awareness in grades K-8.

Read more at  
[www.clarke.k12.ga.us/strategicplan](http://www.clarke.k12.ga.us/strategicplan)

## Barnett Shoals Vision and Mission

**VISION:** Our vision is to empower all scholars to become life-long learners and responsible citizens in a global community.

**MISSION:** Barnett Shoals strives to empower lifelong learners by providing challenging academic experiences, fostering independence, and working collaboratively with parents, staff, and our community to engage and support students.

## Let's Connect!

Barnett Shoals will host the following events to build the capacity for strong parental involvement to support a partnership among the school, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement.

\*This is not an exhaustive list but does contain many of the engagement opportunities.

- Back to School Bash - July 31, 2023
- Annual Title 1 Meeting - August 21, 2023
- Math & Literacy Night - October 18, 2023
- Fall Conferences- October 11-12, 2023
- Principal Coffee - bi-monthly (September/November/January/March)
- Parent University - bi-monthly (October/December/February/April)
- Extra Effort Achievement Awards Ceremony - monthly
- Local School Governance Team Meetings - 6 times this school year
- STEM Night - February 2024
- Spring Conferences - March 13-14, 2024
- Music, Art, and Culture Festival - March 22, 2024
- Family Engagement Input Planning Meeting - April 2024
- Rising Kindergarten Parent meeting- Spring 2024



## Barnett Shoals is anchored in excellence and sailing to greatness!

Barnett Shoals 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 goals.

We will:

- Ensure that all information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities is published in both English and Spanish, posted on the school website and Class Dojo, and included in the Friday folders for all parents/guardians.
- Communicate with all families and the community on a regular basis regarding school-wide events and activities, through Class Dojo, phone messages, social media, and fliers.
- 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.
- Collect feedback from parents at events in order to respond to parents' requests for additional support for parental involvement activities.
- Make Local School Governance Team Meetings open to the public and provide information to parents on school standards and improvements.

Please call or email our family engagement specialist Jennifer Flores with questions related to any of our programs or events. Contact: [floresj@clarke.k12.ga.us](mailto:floresj@clarke.k12.ga.us) or 706 357-5334, ext. 35241