

BARNETT SHOALS ELEMENTARY



Annual Title I Parent Meeting

WELCOME

We are happy to have you!

August 21, 2023
6:00 pm

Overview/Agenda

- Overview of Title I
- Requirements of Title I
- Title I
- Schoolwide Program
- Curriculum & Assessments
- Parent Involvement

Overview of Title I

The Title I Program...

- is the largest federal assistance program for schools.
- provides support to students who are most at risk of not meeting the state's academic standards.
- bases funds on the number of students receiving government assistance
- supports parents by offering workshops and training opportunities to increase their involvement in their children's education.

Overview of Title I

Two types of programs:

- Targeted Assistance
 - Schoolwide

We are a Schoolwide Program.

Overview of Title I

- While an emphasis is placed on students at risk of not meeting academic standards, **all** students at the school benefit from Title I funds.
- Materials, equipment, professional development, extended learning time, and teachers that are funded through Title I benefit **all** students and parents.

Requirements of a Title I School

- Title I Annual Parent Meeting
- High Quality Curriculum
- Academic Assistance to the Most At-Risk Students
- Parent Involvement and Input
- Annual Evaluation of Title I Program(s)
- Timely Communication to Parents (for example, the highly qualified status of teachers and paraprofessionals)

Highly Qualified Status of Teachers and Paraprofessionals

➤ **Right-to-Know**

Parents have the right to request information about the degree and certification of their child's teacher(s) and paraprofessional(s).

➤ **Notification of teachers/paraprofessionals who are not highly qualified**

CCSD sent a Rights-to-Know email on August 18th.

If you would like to request information regarding your child's teacher's or paraprofessional's qualifications, please complete this form: bit.ly/44dxEX6. You will need to enter your student's six-digit ID number in order to complete the form. If you do not have your student's ID number on hand, you can access it through the

[Infinite Campus Parent Portal](#).

Title I Funding

District Parent Involvement Allocation

- ▶ The district is required to set aside 1% of the total Title I district allocation for parent involvement.
- ▶ Proposed amount for BSE: ~\$2,800
- ▶ Schools may also use other local Title I funds to provide materials and activities that support parents in their efforts to support their children academically.

2023-2024

Schoolwide Program

Schoolwide priorities from our School Improvement Plan:

- ▶ **Instructional Leadership: Small Group Instruction in ELA/Math**
- ▶ **Planning & Assessment: Effective Tier 1 Planning utilizing the expertise of all staff members working with that grade level.**
- ▶ **School Climate: Promote social and emotional learning for students through Leader in Me with an emphasis on student empowerment.**

2023-2024

Schoolwide Program

What programs/supports are in place to help my child?

- ▶ Early Intervention Program(EIP)
- ▶ 2 Instructional Coaches
- ▶ Reading Specialist
- ▶ Special Education Program
- ▶ Behavior Interventionist
- ▶ Academic Interventionist
- ▶ Gifted Teachers
- ▶ PBIS
- ▶ Leader in Me

Curriculum

(and the value of families having access to what and how we are teaching)

➤ **Georgia Standards of Excellence**

◦ www.georgiastandards.org

➤ **Local school initiatives to support effective implementation of the curriculum**

- Development of a School Improvement Plan with 90 Day Actions
- School-specific literacy and numeracy action plans based on data-driven needs analysis through Super Tuesday sessions
- Focus on high-yield teaching strategies
- Student progress monitoring through MTSS

Assessments

(and families' rights to understand about...)

- National, state, district, and local school assessments
- How tests measure student progress
- Proficiency levels students are expected to meet
- Promotion and graduation requirements

Parent Involvement

District Family Engagement Plan

- The Clarke County School District Family Engagement Plan describes how the district will partner with parents and community members and encourage their participation in the design, implementation, and evaluation of its Title I Program.
- The plan is sent home to all parents of students attending Title I Schools. It is also available on the Clarke County School District website: www.clarke.k12.ga.us

Parent Involvement

Parental involvement means the participation of parents in regular, two-way, and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities.

Parent Involvement

What is Barnett Shoals' Family Engagement Plan?

The Title I Family Engagement Plan describes our school's plan for involving parents and other stakeholders in the education of our students.

Barnett Shoals Elementary

2022-2023 School Year
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What is Title I?

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School Plan for Shared Student Achievement

What is it?

This is a plan that describes how Barnett Shoals Elementary will provide opportunities to improve 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 invited 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 proficiency, with disabilities, and parents of migratory children.

Where is it available?

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CCSD 2022-2023

Vision, Mission, and Goals

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OUR MISSION is to develop life-long learners and globally-minded citizens by fostering the academic, creative, and social skills needed to achieve excellence in a multicultural environment.

2022-2023 District Goals

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Parental Involvement

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- that parents play an integral role in assisting their child's learning
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What is a School-Home Compact?

The School-Home Compact is an agreement developed with parent input that outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement at Barnett Shoals. This compact also describes how the school and parents will build and develop a partnership to help children achieve at the State's high standards.

Barnett Shoals Vision and Mission

OUR VISION

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

OUR 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.

What is the School - Family Compact?

The school/family compact explains how parents, teachers, and scholars will work together in the responsibility for scholar learning. The compact was developed by parents and staff to share ideas to improve the academic achievement of all scholars. The Compact and the Family Engagement Plans are reviewed and revised each Spring to make changes based on our scholars' and families' needs.

We encourage all parents/guardians to be a part of the review process. However, parents and all members of the BSES community are welcome to contribute at any time. Please direct suggestions or questions to our

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Find information on Barnett Shoals' website

It contains school and district calendars, links to social media, academic support information, a staff directory, and everything you need to be a part of the Barnett Shoals Bear community.

Find it at
www.clarke.k12.ga.us/barnett

Follow us on Instagram
@barnettshoalselementary

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Communication

Barnett Shoals believes that communication between home and school should be meaningful and conducted in several ways.

Some of the ways are:

- Weekly Folders (Wednesdays)
- ClassDojo
- Bi-weekly newsletters: from the principal and our family engagement specialist (*News from the Den*)
- Classroom & Grade Level Newsletters
- Email, phone calls, and the CCSD mobile Blackboard app

Parent/teacher conferences are conducted in October (6th-7th) and March (9th-10th).

This is a great opportunity to discuss student progress as well our school/family compact or other ways we can support students' learning

and growth. There are also family engagement surveys for guardians in the fall, and that fe



get In

Parents and other fam opportunities to b particularly through o Assoc

2022-23 FTA President
Facebook group: "Barnett Shoals FTA School Group (form

Parents can also volun media center, filling v reading with

Please contact your ch by email, ClassDojo or or to volunteer

Barnett Shoals School - Family Compact

At Barnett Shoals we promise to support scholars and their families through:

- Sending home books and resources for reading practice
- Providing personal kits and resources for math activities and practice
- Facilitating scholars in leading parent-teacher conferences in which they discuss the goals they have set and their progress toward those goals
- Leading family nights or events for parents and guardians on understanding curriculum and on learning strategies for use at home
- Teaching and modeling the principles and monthly habits of the Leader in Me program throughout the year

As parents/guardians, we promise to:

- Be mindful of attendance including tardies and early check outs
- Have conversations with our scholar(s) about the school day
- Use Class Dojo and the Wednesday folder/Agenda as a means of communication
- Practice reading with scholar(s) daily
- Attend Parent-Teacher Conferences and BSES Event nights when possible
- Help encourage personal responsibility and a growth mindset at home

As a scholar, I promise to:

- Do my best to arrive on time for school and ready to learn at the beginning of the school day
- Practice reading every night and do my homework
- Talk at home about what I am learning at school and about my learning goals
- Share the contents of my Wednesday folder with my parents/guardians
- Follow the Scholar Creed and the 7 Habits!

District Focus Areas

Increase the number of students who demonstrate progress, as measured by Student Growth Percentiles (SGPs), on state and district English language arts and mathematics assessments.

Barnett Shoals Focus Areas 2022-2023
Increase student performance in: Reading, Math, Social-Emotional Learning competencies, and student engagement through our Den System.

- By May 2023, K-5 scholars will increase Math Proficiency by 12%, as measured by the iReady Assessment
- By May 2023, K-5 scholars will increase Language Arts Proficiency by 15%, as measured by the iReady Assessment

Activities to Build Partnerships

Open House/Meet the Teacher
Curriculum Night
Math and Mission Night
STEM Night
Literature Night
Parent University
Annual Title One Meeting (Fall)
Title One Input Meeting (Spring)
Parent Teacher Conferences

FTA (Family Teacher Association) Meetings and Events
LSGT (Local School Governance Team) Meetings

Questions or in Need of Support?

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Parent Involvement

What opportunities does the school provide for parent involvement?

- ▶ Principal Coffee
- ▶ Annual Title I Parent Meeting
- ▶ EEAA/Super Scholar Parades
- ▶ Den System
- ▶ Parent-Teacher Conferences
- ▶ FTA Meetings and Family Nights
- ▶ Math & Science Night / Barnett Shoals Invents / Science Fair / Enrichment Clusters
- ▶ Parent Resource Center