

2023-2024 Family-School Compact

Timothy Road Elementary School

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What is the Family- School Compact? It is a written commitment that describes how members of a school community-families, teachers, administration and students-agree to share responsibility for student learning. This compact helps us all remember the connection it takes between home and school to develop successful students. The compact and family engagement plans are reviewed and revised each Spring.

Timothy Road Elementary

Our Vision

We empower our students to become global scholars who take risks, persevere, create, and contribute to our diverse society by reflecting on our history and embracing innovation.

Our Mission

We strive to empower lifelong learners by providing challenging academic experiences, fostering independence, and working collaboratively with families, staff, and our community to engage and support students.

2023-2024 Focus Areas

- To increase student proficiency to 70% in ELA on Georgia Milestones in 3rd, 4th and 5th by May 2024.
- To increase student proficiency to 70% in MATH on Georgia Milestones in 3rd, 4th, and 5th by May 2024.
- To move from operational to a distinguished rating on positive behavioral interventions and supports (PBIS) rating by the end of 2023-2024.

Clarke County School District

Our Vision

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

Our Mission

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

Our Beliefs

- All students can learn and achieve academic success.
- Students deserve learning experiences that are engaging, relevant, and challenging.
- We are all accountable for the success of each student we serve and we all have a stake in their success.
- The success of each student is critical to the success of our entire community.
- We are responsible for collaboratively supporting student growth and development.
- We are responsible for understanding the needs of our students and their families.
- Learning occurs best in cultures where staff and students feel a sense of belonging, safety and support.
- We must embrace new ideas, techniques, and technologies to be responsive to the evolving needs of our learners and the rapidly changing world.
- Students and staff deserve an environment where enthusiasm for learning is encouraged and modeled.

Family-School Compact

Timothy Road Elementary supports our families and students as an important foundation of the school. Together we will strengthen and reach our goals of educating and supporting all students.

Let's Get Together!

Timothy Road will host the following events to build the capacity for strong parental involvement and to support a partnership between the school, families, and the community. These events are also held to improve student academic achievement. They will be at varying times and days in order to provide sufficient opportunities for all stakeholders to participate, listen, and be heard.

- New Parent Orientation - August 2023
- Open House - August 2023
- Local School Governance Team meetings-monthly
- Curriculum Night - September 2023
- Annual Title One Meeting - September 2023
- Grade Level Breakfast Events-Winter/Spring 2024
- Timothy Positive Parenting Talks- Quarterly
- Fall Parent Teacher Conferences- October 2023
- STEAM Night-October 2023
- Roadrunner Reading Day-October 2023
- Principal's Coffee and Chat-Quarterly
- Grandparent Luncheon-November 2023
- Holiday Musical-December 2023
- Father Daughter Dance- Winter 2024
- Black History Program-February 2024
- Mother Son Dance-Spring 2024
- Family Engagement Input Meeting - April 2024
- Field Day-May 2024
- 5th grade Moving On Day- May 2024

Support for our Families and Students

- Ensure that all information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities is published in both English and Spanish
- Provide training for staff on strategies to improve communication to increase family engagement.
- Communicate with all families and the community on a regular basis
- Use feedback from our parents to develop trainings and presentations to educate our staff
- Provide necessary materials and handouts for parents at conferences, meetings, and activities
- Hold transition meetings in the spring for parents of rising kindergarteners and rising 6th graders.
- Invite parents to help develop the Family-School Compact in the fall and spring.
- Provide Pathways to Success (PSP) for third through fifth grade students
- Provide families opportunities to voice opinions and provide feedback
- Build leadership insight into the climate and culture of the school from a student's perspective by creating a Student Council.
- Share communication through calendars, Class Dojo, emails, phone calls, and online postings.



**AT TIMOTHY WE PROMISE TO
SUPPORT STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES BY**

- Offering learning opportunities for families
 - Responding to questions or concerns in a timely manner
 - Offering after-school tutoring and extracurricular enrichment opportunities
 - Making the progress of every student a priority
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AS A FAMILY, WE PROMISE TO

- Be mindful of attendance including tardies and early check outs
 - Talk to my student about the school day
 - Make time for reading every night
 - Use Class Dojo and the Wednesday folder as a means of communication
 - Encourage personal responsibility and a growth mindset at home
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AS A STUDENT I PROMISE TO

- Do my best to be ready to learn at the beginning of the school day
- Talk with my family about what I am learning at school
- Complete my assignments
- Read every night
- Share my Wednesday folder with my family

COMMUNICATION

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

- Wednesday folders with graded work, teacher comments, assignments, and notices of school and district events
- Principal's weekly e-letter update with electronic versions of flyers/notices attached
- Fall and Spring conferences and report cards
- Quarterly Coffee and Conversations with Principal Payne
- Class Dojo, Timothy and CCSD website, Instagram and Facebook pages

If you have questions about your student's progress, contact your child's teacher by phone, e-mail or Class Dojo.

E-mail addresses are on school website at www.clarke.k12.ga.us/timothy

OPPORTUNITIES TO BUILD PARTNERSHIPS

- Open House/Meet the Teacher
- Curriculum Night
- Volunteer as a Room Parent, Mentor or School Volunteer
- Grade Level Family Breakfasts
- STEAM Night
- Grandparent Luncheon
- Annual Title One Meeting (Fall)
- Title One Input Meeting (Spring)
- Parent Teacher Conferences
- PTO (Parent Teacher Organization) events
- LSGT (Local School Governance Team) meetings

Questions or In Need of Support
Contact our Administrative Team
Cedric Payne, Principal
Amy Hill, Assistant Principal
Lindsey Bailey, School Counselor
Tamika Brown, Instructional Coach
Pam Layne, Instructional Coach
Kisha Bailey, Family Engagement

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What is a family engagement plan?

This plan describes how Timothy Road Elementary will provide opportunities to improve parent engagement to support student learning. Timothy Road Elementary 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 we 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?

Timothy Road Elementary invites families, staff, and stakeholders to attend our annual Title One Family Engagement Input Planning meeting every spring to review and revise this Family Engagement Plan as well as the school-wide plan, our family-school compact, and the parental involvement budget. This information is posted on our school website for parents to view and feedback is accepted throughout the year. All parent feedback will be used to revise the plan for the next school year. Families can also give feedback during family engagement events, at school activities, through direct contact with staff and administration, and during Fall and Spring parent-teacher conferences.

Who is it for?

All students participating in the Title One, Part A program and their families are encouraged and invited to fully participate in the opportunities described in this plan. We will provide full opportunity for the participation of all parents including those speaking limited English, parents with disabilities and parents of migrate children.

Where is it available?

The plan is found online in the For Families -Family Engagement section of the school's website. It is also provided to all parents at parent-teacher conferences and in the Parent Resource Area which is located in our front office.



Parental Involvement Standards

Timothy Road Elementary and our families have adopted the National PTO Standards for Family-School Partnerships as the school's model in engaging parents, students, and the community.

- Welcome all Families
- Communicate Effectively
- Support Student Success
- Speak Up for Every Child
- Share Power
- Collaborate with Community

Timothy Road Elementary PTO

We invite all parents to join our Parent Teacher Organization to share ideas and become involved while building partnerships with the school, families, and the community. The organization meets several times during the school year, and families can also submit their ideas or suggestions at any time.

Website: timothyroadpto.com

Facebook: Timothy Road PTO

Instagram: @timothyroad_pto

Timothy Road Elementary Local School Governance Teams

Timothy Road Elementary invites all parents to share with the local school governance team (LSGT) ideas and ways to involve everyone in building partnerships with schools, families, businesses and communities. The team meets monthly during the school year, and families can also submit their ideas or suggestions at any time. If you would like to learn more about the LSGT, please email Principal Payne paynece@clarke.k12.ga.us

Stay Connected!

Join your child's Class Dojo. Download the app or connect through the web. This is an excellent way to be in touch with your child's teacher and to receive class and school announcements.

Read Mr. Payne's weekly principal e-mailed newsletters. Look for weekly e-mail updates on Fridays. Mr. Payne shares school news, celebrations, grade level standards currently being taught, event information, and ways to help your child in school. This is emailed to family members identified as guardians on Campus.

Facebook: Timothy Road Elementary School

Instagram: @TimothyRoadrunners

Find information on Timothy Road's 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 Roadrunner community.

Questions or Comments?

Looking for a specific staff member?

Find a complete list of staff and their emails on our school website.

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