

# Lakeview Academy

## Parental Involvement Policy and Plan for Shared Student Success

### 2017-2018 School Year

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## What is Title I?

Lakeview Academy 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. Funds are used 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 Lakeview Academy will provide opportunities to improve parent engagement to support student learning. Lakeview Academy 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 Lakeview Academy 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?

Lakeview Academy invited all parents to provide input and suggestions through a survey last spring to review and revise this parental involvement policy, as well as the schoolwide plan, our school-parent compact and the parental involvement budget. Additionally, parent input and comments regarding this plan are welcome throughout the school year. The plan is posted on our school website 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. Parents can also give feedback during upcoming parent meetings and activities during the school 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. Lakeview Academy 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 Title I Parent Handbook that is given to all students. The plan will also be posted on the school Web site.

## 2017-2018 District Goals

Baldwin County School District goals are to increase student achievement, student and stakeholder involvement, recruit and maintain high-performing staff, and increase organizational effectiveness.

## 2017-2018 School Goals

Lakeview Academy goals are to increase student achievement in all content areas, as well as increase student engagement and community and parental involvement.

The academic focus area for the 2017-2018 school year will be literacy.

We are working to increase reading proficiency by concentrating on:

- vocabulary development and reading comprehension

## School-Parent Compacts

As part of this plan, Lakeview Academy and our families will develop a school-parent compact, which is an agreement which parents, teachers, and students will develop that explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all our students reach grade-level standards. The compacts will be reviewed and updated annually based on feedback from parents, students and teachers during the School Forum. The school-parent compacts are kept with each child's teacher if parents need a copy.



## Let's Get Together!

Lakeview Academy 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. All meetings for parents will be held in the evening at 6:00 pm unless otherwise noted.

### *Annual Title I Meeting – August 29, 2017 6:00-7:00*

We invite you to an evening of learning and sharing about our Title I program, including our parental involvement policy, the schoolwide plan, the school-parent compacts, and parents' requirements. Invitations will be mailed and posted in the school newsletter and school media.

### *Open House – August 29, 2017*

Meet your child's teacher and our friendly and helpful school staff for the year. Academic and testing information will be provided.

### *Science Night with GCSU – October 19, 2017*

Participate in science experiments with your child.

### *Teach – er Treat Night – October 24, 2017 6:00-7:00 (Northside Baptist Church)*

Get a treat as your child practices math.

### *PBIS Parent Night – November (Date, Time & Location TBA)*

Join us to learn more about our PBIS program.

### *Make –it – Take it for the New Year– (Date, Time & Location TBA)*

Participate in math activities and receive a free food item.

### *Have a Heart for Reading- February - (Date, Time & Location TBA)*

Connect with your child through reading. Learn strategies to engage your child as they read at home.

### *Getting Fit For Milestones – March (Date, Time & Location TBA)*

Come join us for academic activities all while getting fit.

### *School Forum – April (Date, Time & Location TBA)*

Join us for a forum for parents to participate in roundtable discussions with the principal and staff regarding the school wide plan, parental involvement policy, school-parent compacts and the parental involvement budget.



## Parent Resource Center

Come visit the Parent Resource Center to check out books, study materials, and activities to use at home with your child. Computers are available for parents to explore the Parent Portal and educational resources. Sign-in at the office.

Monday – Friday, 7:30 am – 4:30 pm

## Parental Involvement

Lakeview Academy believes that parental involvement means the participation of parents in regular two-way and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities, including ensuring:

- parents play an essential role in advancing their child's learning
- parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education at school
- 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

Lakeview Academy is committed to helping our parents attend the parental activities listed in this plan. Please call us if you need assistance with childcare or transportation in order to participate in our programs.

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## Lakeview Academy is onboard Destination Success!

Lakeview Academy 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 as needed, posted on the school website, and included in the monthly school newsletter for all parents.
- ✓ Provide trainings for staff during their planning periods on strategies to improve communication with parents and ideas to increase family engagement. Staff will also share best practices during regularly scheduled collaborative planning meetings.
- ✓ Share information in the school newsletter for parents to understand the school's academic standards and assessments as well as the ways parents can monitor their child's progress and work with educators.
- ✓ Communicate with all families and the community on a regular basis regarding schoolwide events and activities, through phone messages, social media, and flyers.
- ✓ Work with our parents to develop relevant trainings and helpful presentations to educate our staff on the importance of parental involvement.
- ✓ Provide materials and handouts at activities, conferences, and meetings to help parents work with their child to improve their child's achievement.
- ✓ Assist parents with strategies which can be used at home to support student learning.
- ✓ Use our Partners in Education and Communities in School liaison to improve awareness of the activities and events listed in the school parental involvement policy.
- ✓ Collect feedback from parents at all events in order to respond to parents' requests for additional support for parental involvement activities.