**Leroy Massey Elementary School**

***Parent and Family Engagement Policy and Plan for Shared Student Success***

**LMES**

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**What is Title I?**

LMES is identified as a Title I school as part of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). Title I is designed to support State and local school reform efforts tied to the challenging State academic standards 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 family   
 engagement. All Title I   
 schools must jointly   
 develop with   
 parents and family

members a written  
 parent and family  
 engagement  
 policy.

School Wide Improvement Plan

For LMES

The Leroy Massey School Parent Involvement Policy has been

developed by and agreed upon by a committee including Leroy

Massey School parents and staff members. The policy, describing

implementation of the requirements in a language that is simple and

concise, will be made available to parents of all children. Copies of the

policy will be displayed on the school’s website and will be placed on

file in the office, with the district’s Title I Director, and at the Chattooga

County Board of Education. The policy will be updated annually to meet

the changing needs of parents and the school. Copies of the parent involvement

policy and compact will be distributed at the beginning of the school year and will also be available at the annual Title I meeting.

**ANNUAL MEETING / MEETING OPTIONS**

Leroy Massey Elementary School conducts a Title I PTO Meeting and an Open House in the fall to inform parents of the school’s participation in the school-wide Title I program, the benefits and requirements of the program, and the right of parents to be involved. Parents are notified of the meeting through take-home flyers, announcements in the local newspaper Remind, LMES Facebook page, announcements on the school web page and through Shout Point. Meetings will be scheduled with some flexibility to accommodate a larger number of parents.

**PROVIDING INFORMATION**

Leroy Massey Elementary School will provide parents/guardians of student’s timely information by conferences, grade reports, weekly take home envelopes, scheduled meetings, Remind, LMES Facebook page, the school website and through Shout Point (an automated phone message). The following information will be provided:

• Title I Programs / Response to parent suggestions

• Results of the annual school performance profiles (EOG) / CCRPI / School Improvement

• Individual student assessments and their interpretation / Description of the school instructional program

• Opportunities for committee involvement and attendance at meetings to formulate suggestions and share experiences with other parents (Parents contacted by Parent Coordinator)

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Let’s Get Together!

Leroy Massey will host the following events to build the capacity for strong family engagement to support a partnership among the school, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement.

*Open House* – July 2024 Meet your child’s teacher and our friendly and helpful school staff for the year.

*Annual Title I Meeting* – September 2024 We invite you to an evening of learning and sharing about our Title I program, including our parent and family engagement policy, the schoolwide plan, the school-parent compacts, and parents’ requirements. Invitations will be emailed and posted in the school newsletter, social media, and local media.

*Fall Festival* – November 2024 Spend time interacting with your child and the school staff playing games.

*Title 1 Parent Art Night* – TBA

*Veteran’s Day Celebration* – November 2024 Meet with Veterans at our honorary breakfast and learn about what it means to serve our country.

*Technology Talk* – January 2025 Actively learn about cyber safety with valuable information provided by our School Resource officer. Catch up with the latest resources to help support your child’s learning.

*Read Across America Family Night* – March 2025 Help instill a love for reading in our students while celebrating Read Across America.

*Parent-Teacher Organization Meetings*– Monthly 2024-2025 Connect with the school and community to build a better school and review school plans.

*School Council* – April - May 2025 A forum for parents and family members to participate in roundtable discussions with the principal and staff regarding the schoolwide plan, parent and family engagement policy, school-parent compacts, and the family engagement budget.

School-Parent Compacts

Leroy Massey Elementary School, students participating in the Title I, Part A program, and their families, agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement as well as describes how school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the State’s high standards. To understand how working together can benefit your child, it is first important to understand our district and school’s goals for student academic achievement.

2024–25 LMES Goals

In an effort to improve student achievement, the LMES Achievement Goals have been set up at every grade level. These goals focus on reading and math components that are essential in ensuring student success. With the LMES Achievement Goals in place, student performance on MAP assessments and Milestones should improve.



Parental Involvement

Parental involvement will be solicited in an organized, ongoing, and timely way, in order to develop, review, and improve the School-wide Title I programs, including the LMES Parent Involvement Policy and Compact. Both the school and parents will work jointly on an ongoing basis to improve parent involvement. All parents will be notified and invited to all school-wide Title I meetings. (See annual meeting for notifications.)

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Leroy Massey Elementary will**:**

* **1. Provide high quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective**

**learning environment that enables the participating children to meet the State’s**

**student academic achievement standards by: \*Leroy Massey Elementary School will teach the standards based on the Georgia**

**Standards of Excellence in an environment that is conducive to learning.**

**\*Ensure that all teachers and paraprofessionals are highly qualified.**

**\*Provide professional development to all teachers to implement teaching methods in classrooms.**

**\*Hold high expectations for all students, believing that each student can learn and helping each child reach his/her fullest potential.**

* **2. Provide parents with an opportunity to meet with teachers to discuss student needs.**

**\*Parent Conferences may be held at an as needed basis at the request of parents or teachers.**

**\*Conferences can be arranged at a mutually agreed upon time.**

* **3. Provide parents with frequent reports on their children’s progress.**

**\*Progress Reports are sent home every 4-½ weeks \*Report Cards are sent home every 9 weeks**

**\*Parent Portal is available. Parent Portal can be set up by contacting the school Parent Involvement**

**Coordinator at 706-857-7876.**

* **4. Provide parents reasonable access to staff.**
* **\*Parents able to contact/communicate with teachers by email communication and Remind.**
* **\*Parent meetings are made during teacher’s planning period, before or after school to conference with teachers.**

* **5. Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child’s class, and to observe classroom activities as follows: Parents are given the opportunity to volunteer/ participate/observe by: \*Setting up a time with the teacher to observe classes**

**\*Communicate with teacher to determine opportunities to volunteer (classroom activities, field trips, etc.)**

**\*Parents are also invited to participate in the revision of the Title I School-wide Plan, Parent Involvement Policy, and School-Parent Compact in the fall and spring of the year.**.

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**Share Your Thoughts**

We want to hear from you. If you have any suggestions or if there is any part of this policy 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)

Telephone Number: (optional)

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Making a Difference

Leroy Massey Elementary invites all parents to become involved in school activities to share ideas and to involve family members to build partnerships with school, families, and the community. There will meetings and activities to involve parents in their children’s academics. If you would like to learn more about getting involved at LMES, please contact the principal at (706) 857-7876 or the Title 1 office at (706) 859-3041.

**Parent Involvement**

* Yes, I am interested in teaming with LMES in promoting student achievement
* Please contact me so I can learn more about parental involvement
* Please send me notifications about future meetings and updates.

Name:

Child’s Name and Grade:

Address:

Phone Number:

Email address:

