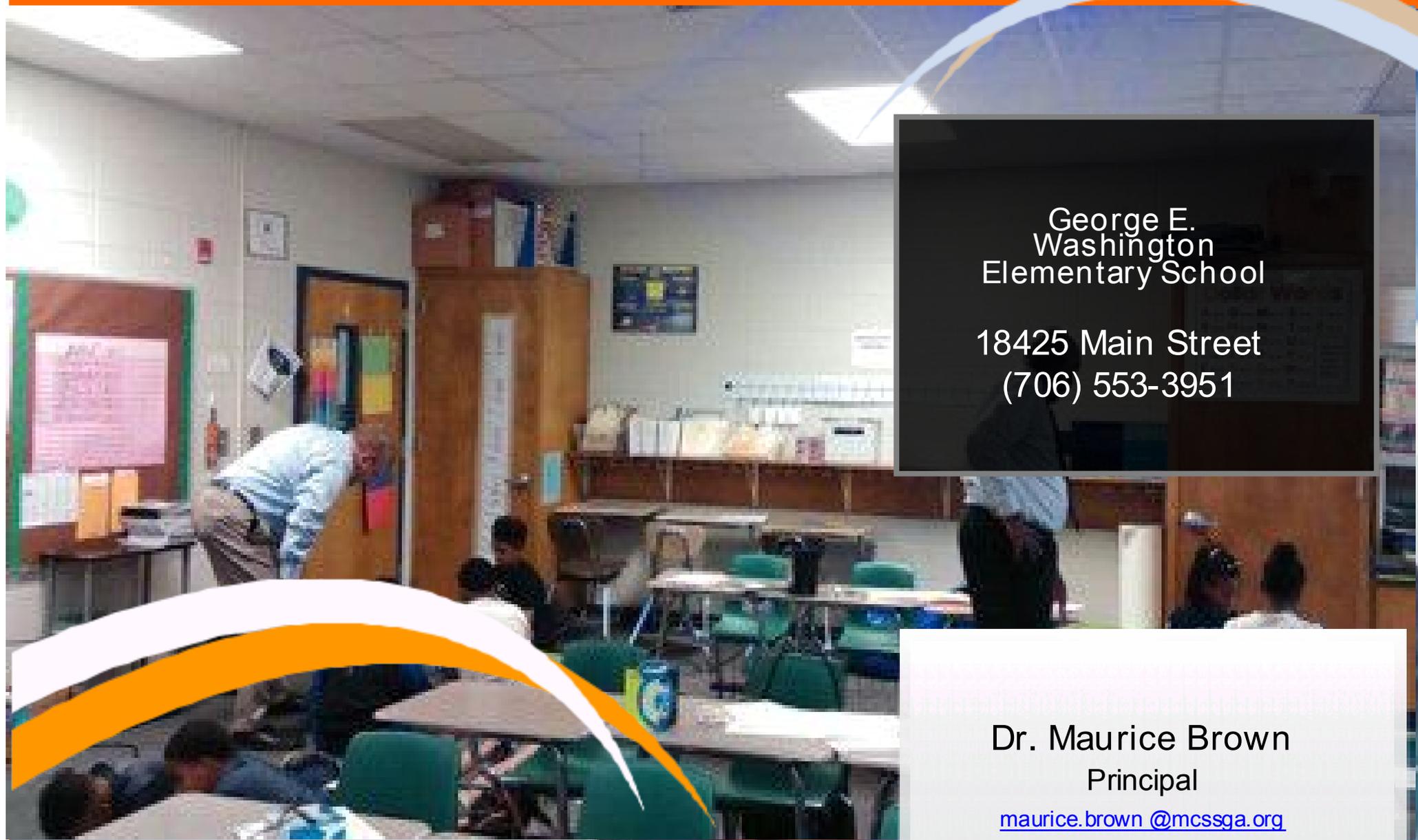


George E. Washington Elementary

Parent Involvement Plan for Shared Student Success

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George E.
Washington
Elementary School

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What is Title I?

George E. Washington Elementary School is identified as a school-wide Title I high school as a part of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA). This means that we receive federal funds to help all students become academically successful. Title 1 is designed to support schools in meeting challenging state academic standards and to reinforce and enhance efforts to improve teaching and learning for students.

George E. Washington Elementary School parent involvement programs will be based on effective means of improving student achievement and include strategies to support parental involvement and family engagement. As a Title I school, GEWES will jointly develop with all parents a written parent involvement plan. Parents, guardians, and families will have the opportunity to review the school-wide plan and provide suggestions for improvement.

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Let's Get Together!

George E. Washington Elementary School 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 growth and achievement.

Open House August 4
Meet your child's teacher, get supply list, greet the administrators, and register if you are new to GEWES.

Annual Title 1 Meeting August 17
Learn information about our Title 1 Program including the parent involvement plan, school-compact, school-wide plan and parents' right to know.

Eagle Buck Store Grand Opening August 26
Experience the excitement of volunteering in the Eagle Buck Store. The store opens every Friday from 11:00a.m. until 2:00p.m.

Grand Parent's Day Luncheon September 16
Visit with your grandchild while enjoying a delicious lunch from our cafeteria. Make memories that will last a lifetime.

Understanding Georgia Milestone Scores September 21
Gain knowledge that will help you interpret your child's Georgia Milestone Scores.

Breast Cancer Luncheon October 13
Celebrate survivors of breast cancer and enjoy a nice meal with other survivors.

Fall Festival October 20
Join us for food, fun, and games during our Fall Festival. This is an event for all students, families and the community.

Real Men Read November 11
Positive male role models read books to students Pre-K through fifth.

Thanksgiving Luncheon November 17
Spend time with your child and enjoy a delicious meal. Thanksgiving luncheon is a great opportunity to meet other



GEWES Goals for Student Growth and Achievement

- Decrease the percentage of students missing more than 6 days
- Decrease the number of student tardies
- Increase the percentage of elementary school students with disabilities meeting subgroup performance targets on the CCRPI
- Increase the percentage of students scoring proficient or distinguished on ELA and Math GMAS
- Increase the percentage of students in K-3 who meet or exceed the composite score in DIBELS
- Increase the percentage of students meeting typical and high growth
- Increase the percentage of students receiving gifted services
- Increase the percentage of students performing proficiently at the Tier 1 level of instruction
- Increase the percentage of students in Third Grade scoring within or above the LEXILE Band (650L)
- Increase the percentage of students in Fifth Grade scoring within or above the LEXILE Band (850L)
- Increase the percentage of students in K-3 who meet or exceed the EOY Benchmark in Star Math

Meriwether County School District Goals

Promote Excellence and Academic Achievement

Improve Organizational and Operational Effectiveness

Increase Parent and Community Involvement

Meriwether County schools will continue to Grow a Quality Organization

Mission

The Meriwether County Schools is committed to empowering students to aim high, achieve, graduate



GEWES Plan for Shared Student Achievement

What is it?

The GEWES School Plan for Shared Student Achievement is a plan that describes how George E. Washington Elementary School will provide opportunities to improve parent involvement/family engagement to support and enhance student learning. GEWES values the contributions and involvement of parents in order to establish an equal partnership for the common goal of improving student academic achievement.

The School Plan for Shared Student Achievement describes the various ways that GEWES will support parent involvement/family engagement and how parents can help plan and participate in activities and events to promote student learning at school and at home.

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. George E. Washington Elementary will provide full opportunity for the participation of parents with limited English, parents with disabilities and parents of migratory children.

How is the Parent Involvement Plan reviewed and revised?

GEWES welcomes parent input and comments at any time regarding this parent involvement plan. 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 distribute an annual survey online and in writing to ask parents for their suggestions on the plan and the use of funds for parental involvement. Parents may provide feedback during several parent meetings and activities during the school year. Parents can also offer suggestions and recommendations to the administrative team via email, phone call, in writing or in person.

School-Family Compact

As part of this Parent Involvement Plan, George E. Washington Elementary and our families will develop a School-Family compact.

The compact is an agreement that families, teachers, and students develop, review, and update annually that explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure ALL students reach their academic potential and graduate from high school.

The compact is signed by parents, students, and faculty describing how each will be responsible for supporting academic learning.

The School-Family Compact remains at home to be reviewed by the student and the parent. It will be discussed throughout the school year at different family engagement programs and parent-teacher conferences.

Parents may retrieve a copy of the compact by going to our school website <http://meriwethergewes.weebly.com>. Additionally, copies will be available at

all parent meetings, in the
GEWES Parent Resource Center,
and in the front office.



GEWES is Continually Improving

GEWES is committed to building parent capacity in order to help all children be academically successful. To achieve this, We Will —

Ensure that all information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities is available in the language of our families.

Translations available upon request. Provide information to parents to help them understand the school's academic standards & assessments.

Communicate with all families on a regular basis regarding student progress, parent workshops/trainings, and other parent programs. Multiple tools will be used to communicate with families such as phone messages, text messaging, social media, email, and flyers.

Work with parents to develop professional development trainings and helpful presentations to educate faculty & staff on the importance of family engagement and communication.

Provide necessary materials for parents at conferences, meetings, and activities to help parents work with their child to improve their child's academic achievement.

Collaborate with community leaders and business groups to increase participation and awareness of the school parent involvement plan and programs/activities.

GEWES School Council

George E. Washington Elementary invites all parents to attend the GEWES School Council to share ideas and ways to involve other parents to build partnerships with school, families, and the community. The Council meets monthly during the school year, but parents can also submit their ideas or suggestions during all activities and meetings as well as through our parent surveys and website.

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.

GEWES Wants YOU

George E. Washington Elementary believes that parent involvement and family engagement are important to the academic success of each child. In order to achieve this, everyone must work together. GEWES will provide many opportunities for ALL to become involved.

As a parent/family what can I do?

Get involved and be part of your child's education
Attend workshops to gain skills and knowledge to help your child
Communicate with your child's teachers—ask questions
Be involved in the reviewing and revising of school plans
Find out how you can participate in the decision making process
Volunteer, your participation is greatly appreciated.

Parent Involvement Coordinator
George E. Washington Elementary is committed to helping our parents attend the parent involvement/family engagement programs listed in this plan.

If you have suggestions for future parent involvement activities or need additional information or support, please contact:

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