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Dear Parents,

As a part of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), all Title I schools, as well as the district, are required to develop a District Parent and Family Engagement Policy and invite parents to be a part of its annual revision. School representatives, community members and parents met on February 25, 2020 and May 21, 2020 to revise the 2019-2020 District Parent and Family Engagement Policy. An online feedback form was also shared with internal and external stakeholders in January, February and May 2020 to provide input.

Enclosed is a copy of the revised 2020-2021 District Parent and Family Engagement Policy for the Griffin-Spalding County School System. This policy details multiple ways for parents to be involved in educational processes. Research repeatedly shows that parent participation and engagement pays huge dividends in terms of a child's academic success.

If you have any questions or comments regarding the District Parent and Family Engagement Policy, please feel free to contact me. I look forward to a great school year!

Sincerely,



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The Griffin-Spalding County School System does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following person(s) has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies:

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