

The Parent Post

Colquitt County Schools Parent and Family Engagement

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**SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT**

The school-parent compact is a written agreement between teachers and parents and provides an opportunity to create new partnerships in your school community. The compact serves as a clear reminder of all stakeholders’ responsibility to take action at school and at home so that all children can attain the state’s academic achievement standards.

The underlying assumption is that a student’s academic success will improve when the home and school work together. Overall, if the compact is implemented with fidelity, it will assure that there will be support for the academic success of the student by enhancing effective communications between school and home.

The compact is a “tool” that can be used to clarify expectations, solve problems, keep the focus on teaching and learning, and help clarify choices about how teachers, parents, and students spend their time. The compact’s important function is to continually broaden the circle of people who become invested in education.

**The Parent and Family Engagement Plan**

What is it? This is a plan that describes how the schools will provide opportunities to improve parent engagement to support student learning. Our schools value the contributions and involvement of parents in order to establish an equal partnership for the common goal of improving student achievement. This plan describes the different ways that the schools 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.

**Parent & Family Engagement Standards**

Our schools and our parents have adopted the National PTA Standards for Family-School Partnerships as the school’s model in engaging parents, students, and the community. These standards are:

1. Welcoming All Families
2. Communicating Effectively
3. Supporting Student Success
4. Speaking Up For Every Child
5. Sharing Power
6. Collaborating with Community

**“Parent’s Right to Know”**

In compliance with the requirements of the Every Students Succeeds Act, the Colquitt County Schools Federal Programs Depart. would like to inform you that you may request information about the professional qualifications of your student’s teacher(s) and/ or paraprofessional(s). The following information may be requested: Has the student’s teacher met State qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction; teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which State qualification or licensing criteria have been waived; and teaching in the field of discipline of the certification of the teacher. Parents also have the right to know whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications. If you wish to request information concerning your child’s teacher’s and/or paraprofessional’s qualifications, please contact your child’s principal.

PARENT ENGAGEMENT LIAISONS

Each school has a Parent and Community Engagement Liaison(s) that coordinates parent activities. For more information, contact your child’s school. If you have any comments or suggestions, always feel free to contact your parent liaison. Your liaison will take your feedback to the leadership team of the school and will provide helpful tips to school staff.



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| **School** | **Parent Engagement Liaison** | **School Phone Number** |
| Colquitt County High School | Ms. Stephanie Windon | 229-890-6141 |
| C. A. Gray Jr. High  | Mrs. Ana Nunez | 229-890-6189 |
| W. J. Williams Middle School | Mrs. Stephanie Abrams | 229-890-6183 |
| Cox Elementary | Mrs. Pamela Canty | 229-890-6190 |
| Doerun Elementary | Mrs. Jessica Hayes | 229-782-5276 |
| Funston Elementary | Mrs. Lucy Peterson | 229-941-2626 |
| Hamilton Elementary | Dr. Kimberly May | 229-941-5594 |
| Norman Park Elementary | Ms. Brittany Beck | 229-769-3612 |
| Odom Elementary | Mrs. Nerily Lopez | 229-324-3313 |
| Okapilco Elementary | Dr. Aricia Thrasher | 229-890-6191 |
| R. B. Wright Elementary | Mrs. Wendy McKellar | 229-890-6186 |
| Stringfellow Elementary | Mrs. Nicole Curry | 229-890-6187 |
| Sunset Elementary | Mrs. Staci Cortez | 229-890-6184 |



<https://www.colquitt.k12.ga.us/families/parent-portal-registration>