

COTTON INDIAN ELEMENTARY

PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PLAN

2023-2024

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WHAT IS TITLE I?



Cotton Indian Elementary School is one of 27 Henry County Schools identified as a Title I school under 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 a written Parent and Family Engagement Plan.

SCHOOL PLAN FOR SHARED STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT



WHAT IS IT?

This plan describes how Cotton Indian Elementary School will provide opportunities to improve parent engagement to support student learning. Cotton Indian Elementary 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 Cotton Indian Elementary will support family engagement and how parents can help plan and participate in activities and events to promote student learning at school and at home.

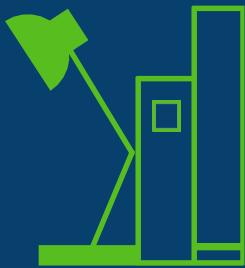
HOW IS IT DEVELOPED?

Cotton Indian Elementary School welcomes parent input and comments at any time regarding the plan. All parent feedback will be used to revise the plan for next year. It is posted on our school website for parents to view and post feedback throughout the year. We also distribute an annual survey online and by communication folders to ask parents for their suggestions on the plan and the use of funds for parent engagement. Parents can also give input during our School Council and Family Input meetings to revise the plan for the upcoming school year. During the Annual Evaluation in the spring, we will hold another Family Input meeting and parents can share their thoughts about the School Wide Plan. Any unsatisfactory comments or suggestions will be submitted to the district with the principal’s Annual Evaluation report.



WHO IS IT FOR?

All students and their families are encouraged and invited to fully participate in the opportunities described in this plan. Cotton Indian Elementary 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, once the plan is finalized, it will be distributed to all students. Parents can also retrieve a copy of the plan in the Family Resource Center, in the front office or on the school website.

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT STANDARDS

Henry County Title I 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. The standards are:

SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT







As part of this plan, CIE families develop a School-Parent Compact for student success. This compact is an agreement that parents, teachers, and students develop together that explains how they will partner to make sure all our students reach grade-level standards. The compact is reviewed and updated throughout the school year based on feedback collected during forums, surveys, and academic workshops. The School-Parent Compact is shared during conferences, sent home, posted on the school website, and kept in the Family Resource Center.

BUILDING STAFF CAPACITY

Each Title I school shall educate teachers, specialized instructional support personnel, principals, and other

school leaders with the assistance of parents, in the value and utility of contributions of parents and in how to reach out to communicate with, and work with parents as equal partners, implement and coordinate parent programs and build ties between parents and the school. After a review of our parent survey Cotton Indian Staff will receive ongoing training and support on the following topics:

-  **Effective Communication with all parents/building relationships**
-  **Cultural family awareness**
-  **Developing effective school and parent partnership**
-  **Empowering parents to support their child**



COTTON INDIAN ELEMENTARY IS BRANCHING OUT



Cotton Indian Elementary will take the following measures to promote and support parents as an important foundation of the school in 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, 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 faculty meetings.
- Share information in English and Spanish on the school website and 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 school wide events and activities, through phone messages, social media, emails, and flyers.
- Work with our parents to develop relevant trainings and helpful presentations to educate our staff on the importance of parental involvement.
- Provide necessary materials and handouts for families at parent conferences, meetings, and activities to help parents work with their child to improve their child’s achievement.
- Use our Partners in Education to improve awareness of the activities and events listed in the school Parent and Family Engagement Plan.
- Collect feedback from parents at all events, place input card around the building and post suggestion form on the school website to respond to parents request for additional support for parental involvement activities.

LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE

If at any time you need our newsletter or other documents translated into another language, please let the office staff know and we will be happy to provide you with that resource.



SCHOOL COUNCIL: SHARE YOUR VOICE

Cotton Indian Elementary invites all parents to attend monthly School Council meetings to share ideas and ways to involve other parents to build partnerships with school, families, and the community.

"All parent and family engagement correspondence, opportunities, services, and resources, will also include students and staff affiliated with A Friend's House."

Cotton Indian Elementary is committed to helping our families attend parental activities. We will host morning meetings (coffee and conversation with the principal), Lunch (Lunch and Learn) and evenings (Title Nights). Please call or Email us If you need assistance with childcare, or virtual links at 770-474-9983 or Deneshia.wilburn@henry.k12.ga.us



HENRY COUNTY SCHOOLS

DISTRICT GOALS

2023-2024

Priority Student Outcome 1:



We will advance opportunities, access, and outcomes for every student group in Literacy Proficiency at every grade.

1. Reading growth from grade to grade.
2. Reading and writing "on or above" grade level.
3. Access for every child to diverse grade level content, literature, resources, and world language programs.

Priority Student Outcome 2:



We will advance opportunities, access, and outcomes for every student group in Readiness to Learn at every level.

1. Students prepared and ready to begin Kindergarten.
2. Student participation in advance coursework at every level.
3. Students demonstrating social and emotional health and readiness.

Priority Student Outcome 3:



We will advance opportunities, access, and outcomes for every student group in College, Career, and Life Ready skills - post graduation.

1. HS graduates meeting competitive acceptance requirements for the University System of Georgia colleges and universities, and qualification for Zell Miller Scholarships.
2. HS graduates meeting college readiness benchmarks in ELA and Math.
3. HS graduates successfully completing industry certification, persisting through post-secondary degree programs, and/or eligible for high-skilled workforce options.
4. Students completing career inventories, internships/apprenticeships and industry certifications.
5. Students demonstrating competency in financial literacy, soft skills, and transition goals (ESE).
6. Participation and performance of students on nationally comparative metrics.

FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

We invite you to visit the Family Resource Center to check out materials and activities to use at home with your child. We have books, study resources, and games that make learning fun!

To schedule an appointment, please contact:
Ms. Deneshia Wilburn
Family Engagement Liaison
(770) 474-9983

deneshia.wilburn@henry.k12.ga.us

You're Invited!
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7:45 - 2:15

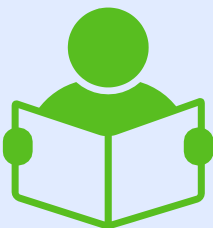
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GOALS FOR STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

2023-2024

Cotton Indian Elementary School will:

- Increase the percentage of students reading on or above grade level in 3rd grade from 9% to 12% as measured by the 2024 Spring MAP assessment.
- Increase the percentage of students reading on or above grade level in 5th grade from 16% to 19% as measured by the 2024 Spring MAP assessment.
- Increase the percentage of students in grade 5 scoring proficient and above on the 2024 Georgia Milestones Assessment in math from 6 % to 9% in order to be on track to meet the 2026 PSO.



Cotton Indian Elementary School Will Increase the Percentage of students with no office referrals from 82% of students to 90% of students as measured by 2024 behavior data.

All Grade Levels are expected to grow **3%** in ELA, Math, and Science (5th) on the EOG



SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS

**WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU
IF YOU HAVE SUGGESTIONS OR IF THERE IS
ANY PART OF THIS PLAN THAT YOU FEEL
NEEDS ATTENTION, PLEASE PROVIDE US
WITH YOUR COMMENTS IN THE SPACE
PROVIDED AND SEND TO THE CIE FRONT
OFFICE.**

NAME: (Optional) _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: (Optional) _____

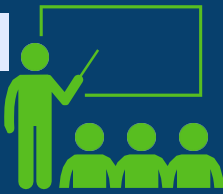
**WHAT ARE THE AGES OF YOUR CHILDREN AND WHAT SCHOOL(S) DO THEY
ATTEND?** _____

WHAT ARE SOME OF THE IDEAS YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE WITH US?

LET'S GET TOGETHER!

OPEN HOUSE - 7/31/23 4:00-7:00

Meet your child's teacher and our friendly, helpful school staff for the year.



BOOSTERTHON FALL FUNDRAISER BEGINS 8/28/23

CHORUS POPCORN FUNDRAISER: TBA

CHORUS SHEETS FUNDRAISER: TBA

FINDING NEMO AT FAIRVIEW PAC 1/24/24 7:00 PM

Cotton Indian Elementary will host the following events to build the capacity for strong family engagement to support a partnership among parents, teachers, staff, and the community to improve student academic achievement.

BOOK FAIR! 9/11/23 - 9/15/23

BOOK FAIR 3/11/24 - 3/15/24

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETINGS: 8:00 AM

8/4/23	9/1/23	10/6/23	11/3/23
12/1/23	2/2/24	3/1/24	5/3/24

COFFEE & CONVERSATION WITH THE PRINCIPAL 8:00 AM

9/8/23	10/13/23	11/10/23	12/8/23
2/9/24	3/8/24	4/12/24	5/10/24

FAMILY SKATE NIGHTS @ STARLIGHT 6:00-9:00

9/1/23	12/15/23	3/8/24
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PTO EVENTS & MEETINGS

9/30/23	JUNK IN THE TRUNK YARD SALE
10/20/22	5:00- 7:00PM: FALL FESTIVAL
12/2/23	10:00 AM - 2:00 PM: DROP & SHOP
4/12/24	5:00- 7:00 PM GLOW PARTY

TITLE I EVENTS

8/31/23	6:00 PM: ANNUAL TITLE I PARENT MTG.
8/31/23	7:00 PM: CURRICULUM NIGHT
9/14/23	11:30 AM: LUNCH & LEARN
10/19/23	6:00 PM: TITLE READING NIGHT
1/25/24	6:00 PM: TITLE MATH NIGHT
2/13/24	11:30 AM: LUNCH & LEARN
3/21/24	6:00 PM: SPRING INPUT MEETING
4/18/24	6:00 PM: FAMILY NIGHT: GEORGIA MILESTONES TESTING INFORMATION
4/2/24	9:00AMKINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP

YOU CAN FIND EVENT INFORMATION ON:

- CLASS DOJO
- WEDNESDAY FOLDERS
- CIE WEBSITE
- TWITTER @CIE_HCS
- FACEBOOK
- MARQUEE BOARD
- FRONT OFFICE
- INFINITE CAMPUS



MONTHLY EVENTS