

Cliftondale Elementary School

2025-2026 Parent and Family Engagement Plan

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PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PLAN FOR SHARED STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT



WHAT IS IT?

This is a plan that describes how Cliftondale Elementary School will provide opportunities to improve family engagement to support student learning. Cliftondale Elementary School values the contributions and involvement of parents and family members to establish an equal partnership for the common goal of improving student achievement. This plan describes the different ways that the school 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?

Cliftondale Elementary School invited all parents to attend our annual School Forum last spring to review and revise this parent and family engagement policy, as well as the schoolwide plan, our school-parent compact, and the family engagement budget. Additionally, parent input and comments regarding this plan are welcome during the school year through an online form. The plan is posted on our school website 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 also distribute an annual survey online and by mail to ask parents for their suggestions on the plan and the use of funds for family engagement. Parents and family members can also give feedback during several parent meetings and activities during the school year including our annual Community Cares event.

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. Cliftondale Elementary School provides full opportunities for the participation of parents and families with limited English, parents with disabilities, and parents of migratory children.

WHERE IS IT AVAILABLE?

The plan is first discussed at our Annual Title I Parent Meeting. This plan is sent home with all of our students; it is available in our Parent Resource Center as well as under the Title 1 tab under "Our School" on Cliftondale Elementary School's website <https://cliftondale.fultonschools.org/our-school/title-i>. Parents and families can also retrieve a copy of the plan in the front office.

PARENT RESOURCE CENTER

The Parent Resource Center is available for you to check out books, study materials, and activities to use at home with your child.

Contact: Hope Render, Parent Liaison
Monday—Friday, 8:00 AM—1:00 PM
Email: renderhh@fultonschools.org
PH: (470)254-9160

SCHOOL-FAMILY COMPACT

As part of this plan, Cliftondale Elementary School and our families will develop a school-family compact, which is an agreement that parents, teachers, and students will develop that explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all our students reach grade-level standards. The compacts will be reviewed and updated annually based on feedback from parents, students, and teachers during the Parent Input Meeting. The school-family compacts are also shared with parents during parent-teacher conferences and kept with each child's teacher if parents need another copy.



2025-2026 FULTON COUNTY SCHOOL GOALS

- Increase the percentage of all students scoring Proficient or Distinguished on Reading Milestones.
- Increase the percentage of all students scoring Proficient or Distinguished on Math Milestones.

2025-2026 CLIFTONDALE SCHOOL GOALS

- 65% of students in grades K-5 will perform at Tier I/At or above grade level on the iReady Reading and Math Assessments by May 2026
- Increase the percentage of 3-5 students scoring Proficient and Distinguished from 43% to 48% on the ELA Milestones Assessment.
- Increase the percentage of 3-5 students scoring Proficient and Distinguished from 44% to 49% on the Math Milestones Assessment.



WHAT IS TITLE 1?



Clifftondale Elementary School is identified as a Title I school as part of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA). Title I is designed to support state and local school reform efforts tied to state academic standards and enhance efforts 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 parent involvement. All Title I schools must jointly develop with all parents a written parent and family engagement plan.

RESERVATION OF FUNDS 1%

Parents and families share in decision-making regarding how our Title I Budget is allocated. Title I stipulates that 1% of funds are set aside to be budgeted for parent and family engagement resources and activities. Parent input determines how the 1% Budget is spent. Budget input for the 2025-2026 school year was collected this past spring.



CLIFTONDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IS HERE TO HELP!

Clifftondale Elementary will take the following measures to promote and support parents and families as an important foundation and to strengthen the school and help reach our goals.

We will:

- Educate staff (with the assistance of parents) in the value and utility of contributions of parents and how to reach out to, communicate with, and work with parents as equal partners, implement and coordinate parent programs, and build ties between home and school by providing training twice a year, as well as sending out monthly communications via emails on how to effectively communicate and build partnerships with parents to increase family engagement.
- Build parent capacity by forming a strong partnership between school and community, by providing parents with explanations of our curriculum and standards, and by providing parents with the tools needed to support and monitor their child's progress.
- Ensure this plan and all information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities is published in English and other languages, when requested, posted on the school website, and included in the monthly newsletter for all families.
- Provide necessary materials and assistance to parents at conferences, meetings, and events to help parents work with their children on improving academic achievement on Georgia Milestones and understanding state standards.
- Provide parents access to technology and resources to help support their children, including education about Microsoft TEAMS and the Harms of Copyright Piracy.
- Provide a School-Family Compact which provides detailed information regarding Parent, Student, and School responsibilities. Signatures indicate an agreement to accomplish the goals to improve student achievement, parent engagement, and school objectives
- Collaborate with local daycares, in-house pre-K teachers, and feeder middle schools to host transitional workshops for parents of rising kindergarten and sixth grade students
- Offer meetings at various times and in different formats (virtual) including parent requests for feedback regarding their child.

LET'S GET TOGETHER!

Clifftondale Elementary 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 31, 2025

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

Annual Title I Parent Meeting – September 16, 2025

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

Curriculum Night—September 16, 2025

Learn helpful information to prepare scholars for a successful school year.

Parent-Teacher Conferences—October 2025 or upon request

Schedule a conference with your scholar's teacher to receive updates on your scholar's progress.

Literacy Workshop—October 2025-March 2026

Learn how to make reading fun and provide reading support at home through (4) literacy sessions

- October 3, 2025
- November 7, 2025
- February 6, 2026
- March 6, 2026

Math Workshop

Explore mathematics through real-life experiences to help your child at home.

Technology Workshop—November 18-19, 2025

Provide materials to help parents navigate Infinite Campus. Catch up with the latest resources to help support your scholar's learning.

Stakeholders Input Meeting—March 24 and March 26, 2026

Provide an opportunity for parents and families to discuss school-family compacts and developing plans for building school staff capacity and family engagement budgets with principal and staff.

Pre-K to Kindergarten Transition Meeting – April 23, 2026

Experience a day in the life of a kindergartener! Learn about the requirements and expectations for rising scholars.



GET INVOLVED!

Clifondale Elementary invites all parents, teachers/staff, and community members to join our *School Community Team*. We invite you to share ideas and ways to engage other parents to help build partnerships within our school, families, and community. The *School Community Team* will meet at least one time during the school year; additional meetings will be scheduled if the council wishes to meet.

FEEDBACK/INPUT

Parents are always welcome to submit their ideas or suggestions at any school activity or meeting, and through parent surveys. You can also email our Parent Liaison, Hope Render at renderhh@fultonschools.org



SCHOOL COMMUNITY TEAM INTEREST FORM

- ☐ Yes, I am interested and wish to join the Parent Community Team
- ☐ Please contact me so I can learn more about the School Community Team
- ☐ Please send me notifications about future meetings and updates

Name: _____

Child's Name and Grade: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

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 is not satisfactory for our students or the school's goals for academic achievement, please provide us with your feedback in the space provided below so that we can share this information with our school district when we submit our plan. You may also email our Parent Liaison, Hope Render, with your thoughts at renderhh@fultonschools.org. You may return this form to the Main Office.

Name: _____

Comments/Questions: (please provide email or phone number for questions):
