



EMANUEL

COUNTY SCHOOLS

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May 2025 Parent Advisory Council Meeting



BELIEF STATEMENTS

- We believe a strong educational program is the foundation for a thriving and progressive community.
- We believe meeting educational needs requires the active participation and support of home, school, and community.
- We believe everyone is unique, worthy, and capable of learning and achieving success.
- We believe learning is a lifelong process.
- We believe everyone is entitled to a safe and secure learning environment and a safe and secure work environment.

VISION STATEMENT

The vision of ECS is to
strengthen our community one student at a time.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of ECS is to prepare and inspire all students for college and (or)
career success through personalized learning and relevant experiences.




Welcome families and thank you for joining us!

Anetria Edenfield – Federal Programs Director

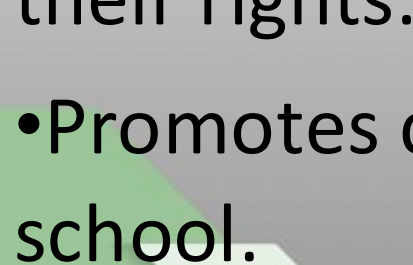
Purpose of today's meeting:

To share important Title I information and how we partner for student success.



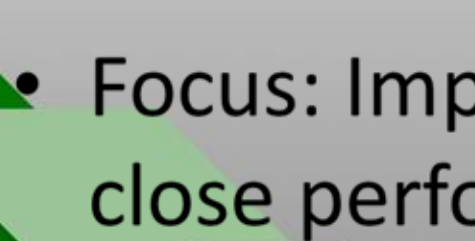


Purpose of This Meeting

- Required under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA).
 - Ensures parents are informed about Title I and their rights.
 - Promotes collaboration between home and school.
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What is Title I?

- Federal program supporting students at risk of academic failure.
 - Funds provided to schools based on free/reduced lunch eligibility.
 - Focus: Improve academic achievement and close performance gaps.
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Title I at Each School

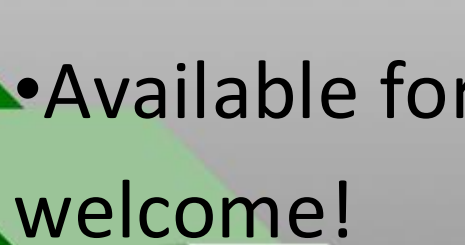
- Each school operates a Title I Program.
 - Funds used for additional staff, resources, instructional programs, and family engagement.
 - Instructional Coaches, Intervention Specialists, Math & ELA Coaches, Additional Teachers to reduce class size, Software Programs, Classroom Resources and Consumables, Parent Resource Center, Technology Bus, Summer School & Credit Recovery Opportunities
 - Goal: To ensure all students meet state academic standards.
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We do have one school in our district labeled as an ATSI school.

- What is ATSI? An ATSI school is a school that has one or more subgroups of students (e.g., students with disabilities, English learners, economically disadvantaged, etc.) who are consistently underperforming.
 - Develop an improvement plan more detailed than the normal School Improvement Plan
 - Provides targeted support for underperforming subgroup from, GaDOE and RESA. In SMS's case this is the subgroup *Students With Disabilities*
- This status will be reviewed in three years.



Parent and Family Engagement Policy

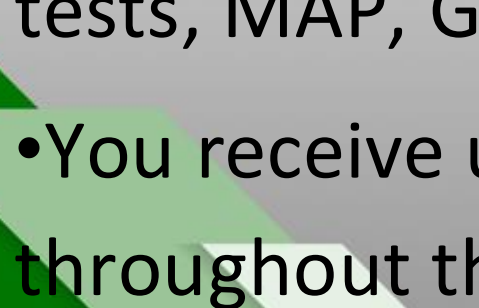
- Outlines how we engage and communicate with families.
 - Developed with input from parents.
 - Available for review today — your feedback is welcome!
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School-Parent Compact

- Shared agreement between the school, parents, and students.
- Defines roles and responsibilities for academic success.
- Please review, discuss with your child, and return the signed copy.



Curriculum & Academic Standards

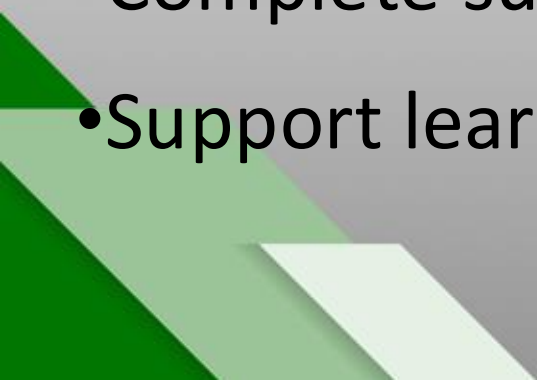
- We follow Georgia Standards of Excellence in all subjects.
 - Assessment tools: Universal Screeners, Classroom tests, MAP, Georgia Milestones.
 - You receive updates on your child's progress throughout the year.
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Parents' Right to Know

- You have the right to request information about your child's teachers' qualifications.
- We will notify you if your child is taught by a non-certified teacher for 4+ weeks.



How You Can Be Involved

- Attend family events and workshops.
 - Volunteer or participate in school committees.
 - Complete surveys and help plan Title I programs.
 - Support learning at home with tools we provide.
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Your school will open the same type meeting for input and information

Our District Improvement Goals:

1. Improve student achievement
2. Provide all staff with evidence-based professional learning
3. Increase graduation rate
4. Increased parental involvement



Questions & Feedback

- We want to hear from you!
- Please ask questions or share suggestions.
- Email any suggestions or to ask for more information



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Building a Foundation for Future Success

Keep building that
foundation for
future success!

Keep expanding your
leadership and capacity.



Keep expanding
the capacity of
those you lead!

Be reminded,

**YOU MAKE A
DIFFERENCE!**

Thank you!

