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PARENT MEETING

ANNUAL TITLE I

2026-2027
Palmetto Elementary School
505 Carlton Rd. Palmetto, GA 30268
(470) 254-6100

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STAFF

PARENTS/GUARDIANS

COMMUNITY MEMBERS

WELCOME



OBJECTIVES

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- Understand what makes our school a Title I school including requirements, funding, and associated programs
- Understand school-provided resources such as curriculum, assessment, parent resources, and staff contact information
- Understand Family Engagement at our school

WHAT IS A TITLE I SCHOOL?

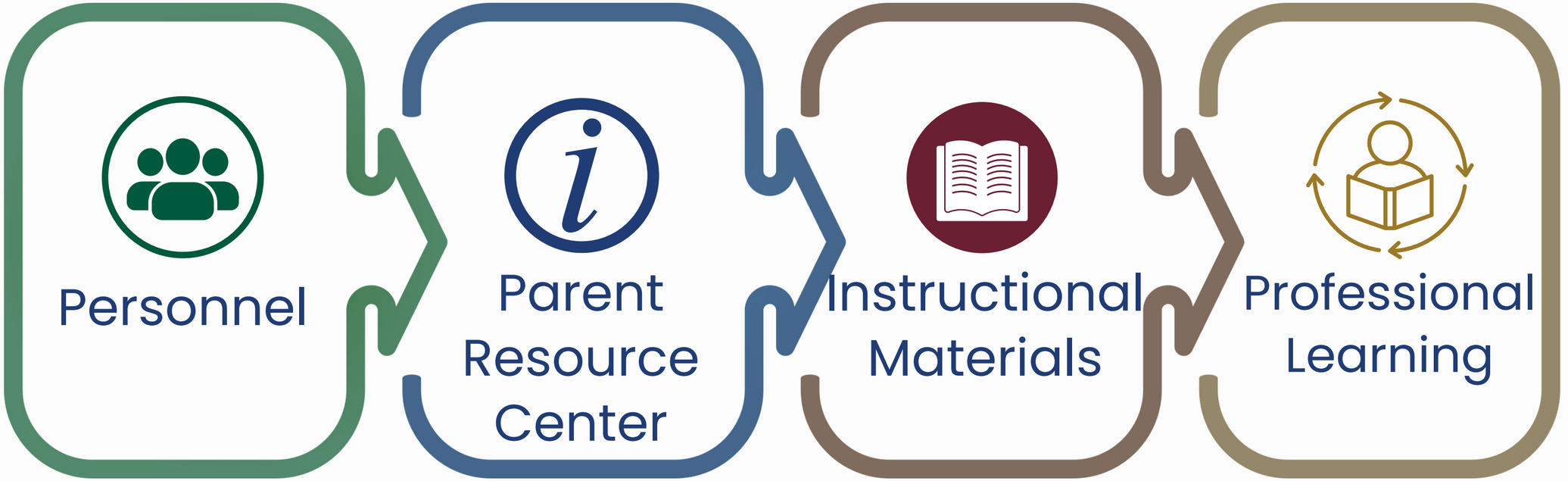
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- The largest federally funded educational program
- Provides supplemental funds to districts to assist schools with the highest student concentrations of economic hardship
- Provides supplemental funds to districts to assist schools with concentrations of economic hardship to meet school educational goals
- A school receiving federal funds for Title I students
- Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) includes provisions that will help to ensure success for students and schools

HOW DOES OUR SCHOOL SPEND TITLE MONEY?

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HOW IS TITLE I PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT MONEY SPENT?

- PARENT LIAISON



- PARENT WORKSHOPS



- PARENT RESOURCE CENTER MATERIALS



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SCHOOLWIDE PROGRAM

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A **Title I Schoolwide program** is a detailed improvement strategy designed to upgrade the entire educational program in a Title I school.



The primary goal is to **ensure** that all students demonstrate proficient and advanced levels of achievement on state academic standards.



HOW DOES OUR SCHOOL PARTICIPATE IN THE TITLE I PROGRAM?

SCHOOLWIDE REQUIREMENTS

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- Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction
- Required to hold an Annual Title I Meeting
- Family Engagement
- Professional Development
- Parent’s right to know
- Annual Evaluations



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SCHOOLWIDE PROGRAM
PAST & PRESENT

We will have **Schoolwide Goals** after we have input meetings from all stakeholders:

Parents - Staff - Students





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SCHOOLWIDE PROGRAM GOALS: PRESENT

DISTRICT 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

PES GOALS

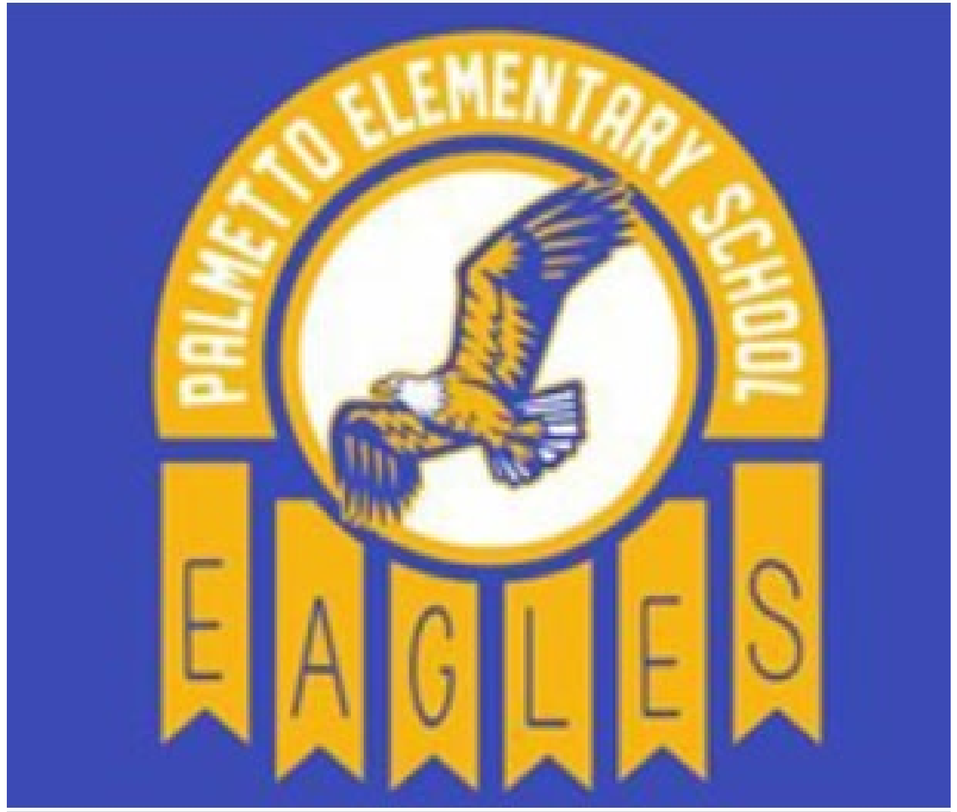
- Increase iReady Reading scores by 3% for all students by May 2027
- Increase iReady Math scores by 3% for all students by May 2027

ACADEMIC FOCUS

K-2: Build fluency using real-world addition word problems
3-5: Build fluency using real-world addition and multiplication word problems

K-2: Phonics and decoding skills
3-5: Reading fluency and comprehending grade-level text

SCHOOLWIDE PROGRAM GOALS: PRESENT



2026-2027 District Goals

Grades K-5

- 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

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2026-2027 School Goals

- Increase i-Ready Reading scores by 3% for all students by May 2027
- Increase i-Ready Math scores by 3% for all students by May 2027

Grades K-2 Focus Areas:

- Phonics and Decoding skills
- Build fluency using real-world addition word problems

Grades 3-5 Focus Areas:

- Reading fluency and comprehending grade-level text
- Build fluency using real-world addition and multiplication word problems

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STATE REPORT CARD

2025 - 2026 Data will be available in September of 2026

Governor's Office of Student Achievement

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CURRICULUM

State standards are provided by the

Georgia Department of Education

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR CONTENT/GRADE LEVEL SPECIFIC CURRICULUM INFORMATION

UNIVERSAL SCREENING & DIAGNOSTIC

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- Determines a student's **overall academic performance** level
- Identifies students who may benefit from **additional services** or supports
- Identifies student **strengths and weaknesses**
- Pinpoints **specific learning needs** to guide academic curricular and instructional decisions
- Monitors student **growth**

AMIRA LEARNING

Grades K – 3

i-Ready

Grades K – 8

NWEA MAP GROWTH

Grades 9 – 12

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Georgia Milestones Assessment System

GA MILESTONES

Grade	End of Grade (EOG) Milestones
3rd – 4th Grade	ELA, Math
5th Grade	ELA, Math, Science

Administered on the computer

Score in four categories: *Beginning, Developing, Proficient, or Advanced*

Evaluates learning at the end of a long-term instructional period (e.g., end of course or grade)

OTHER ASSESSMENTS

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STANDARDIZED CRITERION-REFERENCED ASSESSMENTS

- **Evaluates learning** at the end of a long-term instructional period (e.g., end of course or grade)
- **Determines** whether each student has achieved proficiency on a set of required skills and concepts
- **Should not be used as a grade** except as required by state law (EOC- counting 20% of student's final grade)

GKIDS READINESS CHECK — Kindergarten

WIDA ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 — English Language Learners

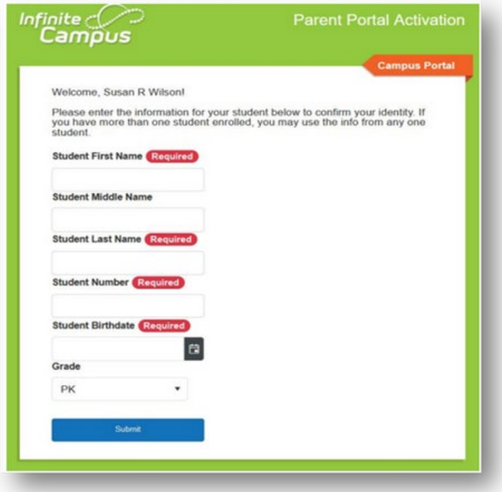
Georgia Alternate Assessment 2.0 — Select Special Education Students

STANDARDIZED NORM-REFERENCED ASSESSMENTS

- **Evaluate** students on broad areas of knowledge
- Serve to **classify or rank students** on a continuum of achievement compared to their peers
- **Not used as a grade**

CHECKING PROGRESS

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Infinite Campus – Parent Portal is the Fulton County Schools system to connect parents and students to student information. All parents must register to begin accessing Campus Parent

- All current parents will receive an email to register
- All parents new to Fulton will receive an email within 24 hours of enrollment

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR INFINITE CAMPUS INFORMATION

To register you must provide the following information

- Student First Name, Last Name
- Student Birthdate
- FCS Student ID Number (Same as Student Login)
- Grade Level

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Canvas is a way for parents to stay connected to their child's learning. Parents can access assignments, grades, and course materials all in one place.

Additionally, parents can communicate directly with teachers and stay informed about upcoming school events and announcements.

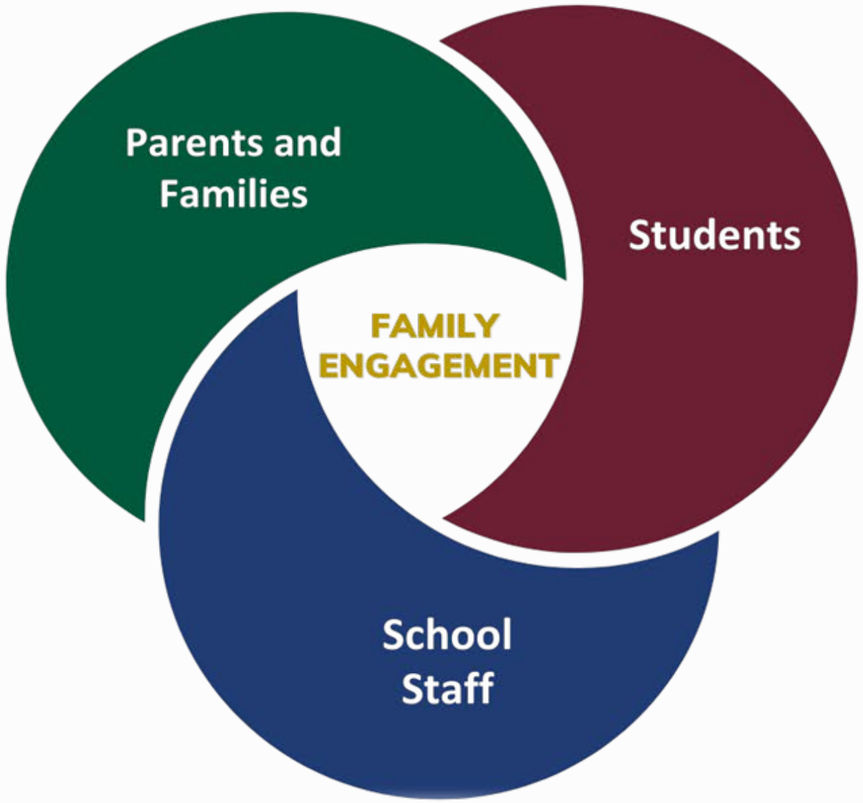
How do I access my account?

- Going to: **fultonschools.instructure.com** or click the *Canvas Parent* button from the school website or the main Fulton Schools website.
- Select **Parent Login.**

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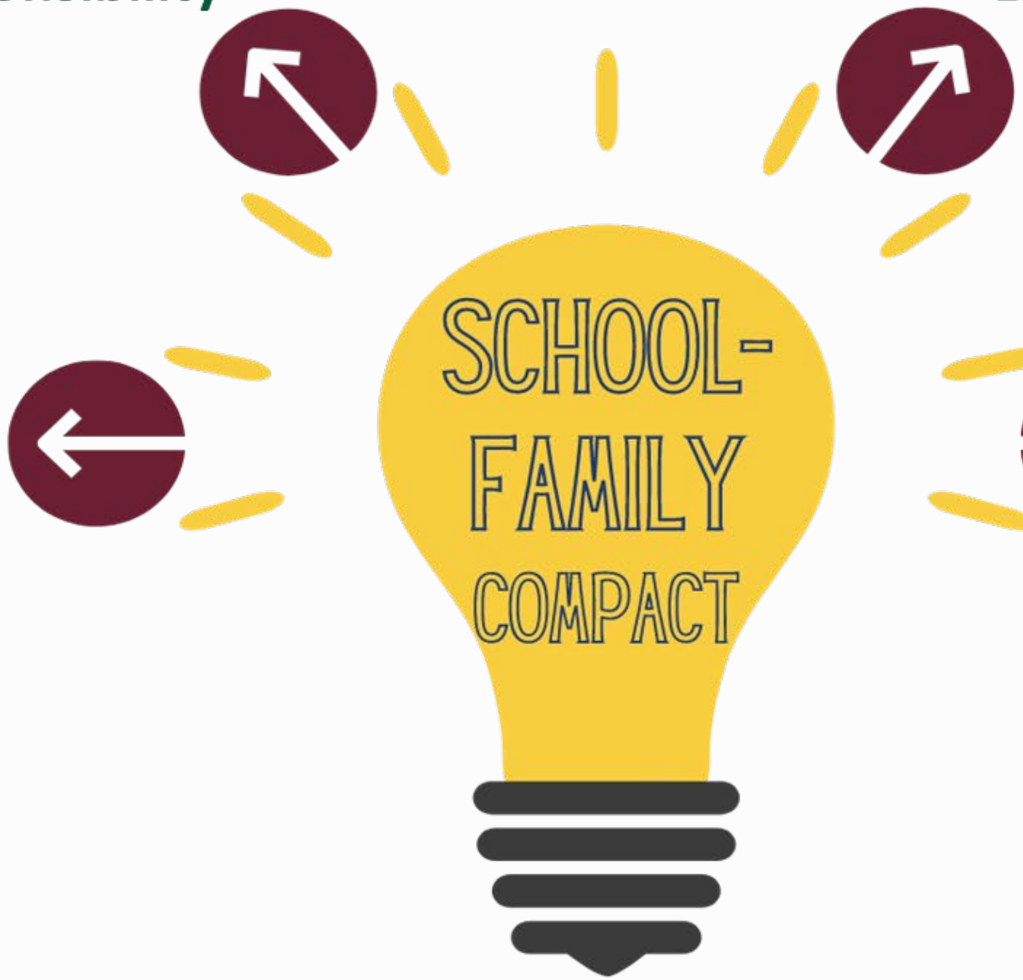
- Title I schools must ensure **all parents** and **families have opportunities** to:
- Be involved in their children's education
- Share in decision-making
- Jointly develop the following documents:
  - School-Family Compact
  - Parent and Family Engagement Plan (PFEP)
  - District Parent and Family Engagement Plan
  - Title I also requires staff, families, and students to jointly develop the school compact

SCHOOL - FAMILY COMPACT

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Shared Responsibility

Linked to Learning



Jointly Developed

Increased Student
Academic Achievement

DISTRICT & SCHOOL PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PLAN

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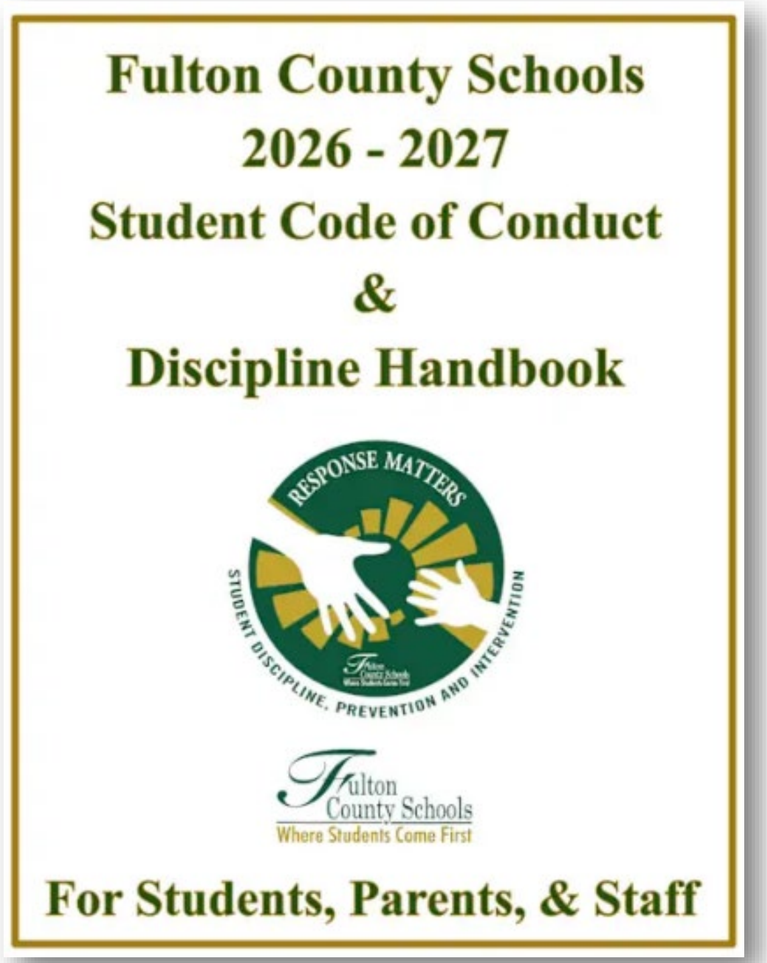
DISTRICT PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PLAN

PES PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PLAN

PES SCHOOL-FAMILY COMPACT

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS
CODE OF CONDUCT

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- Parent's right to know (pg.48)
- In the 2026-2027 FCS Code of Conduct and Discipline Handbook
- Electronic signature for acknowledgment of receipt form for handbook:

https://www.fultonschools.org/codeofconduct

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT IN OUR SCHOOL

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Palmetto ES offers many opportunities for family engagement, volunteer opportunities, and parent decision-making meetings throughout the school year.

Family Engagement Calendar



FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

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Parent Resource Center

Room # 259

Hours

7:45am-1:45pm

Available Resources

Math & Literacy

Contact

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THANK YOU

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SCAN FOR SURVEY

THIS SURVEY IS TO EVALUATE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE MEETING

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