



Continental Colony Elementary is committed to helping our parents attend the parental workshops, meetings and activities listed in this plan.

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Parent Resource Center
Room 1052

Updates can be found in the Pantherville Newsletter, Class Dojo, school website and School robo call.

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CONTINENTAL COLONY ES
SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT
2022-2023

District Goals

Our students will be well-rounded individuals who possess the necessary academic skills and knowledge and are excited about learning.

Continental Colony School Goals

Continental Colony's primary focus for the school year is to strengthen our early literacy program. We will work hard to have 90% of our students performing at developing progress to proficient in ELA and math by Spring 2025.

The School-Parent Compact is available in the Parent Resource Center and on the school's website.

What is a School-Parent Compact?

A School-Parent Compact for Achievement is an agreement that teachers, parents, and students develop together. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all students reach grade-level standards.

PANTHER FAMILY
ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The **Panther Family Advisory Committee (P-FAC)** will function on a volunteer basis:

- ⇒ to help organize, plan, and review programs for the school.
- ⇒ To have an open dialogue and enhance communication between the school and families.
- ⇒ To have an opportunity to provide suggestions to the school.

P-FAC will meet to discuss matters that are of interest that directly affect the school and stakeholders. **P-FAC** will meet on a regular basis, but parents can also submit their ideas or suggestions during all activities and meetings as well as through our parent surveys and website.

Meeting information will go out by flyer, robo call/text, marquee, Twitter, and email.

If you are interested and would like to join the **P-FAC**, contact Mrs. L. Lee at 404-802-8022 or email lakeelar.lee@apsk12.org.

Continental Colony
Elementary School

Parent and Family
Engagement Plan

2022-2023
School Year



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What is Title I?

Title I is a federal program designed to support State and local school reform efforts tied to challenging state academic standards in reinforce and enhance efforts to improve teaching and learning for all students.

Continental Colony is identified as a Title I school as part of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA).

Title I programs must be based on effective means of improving student achievement and include strategies to support parental involvement.

All Title I schools must jointly develop with all parents a written parental involvement plan.

1% of CCES Title I budget is set aside for parent engagement. Attend our meetings to discuss how you want the money spent.



FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PLAN

What is it?

This is a plan that describes how **Continental Colony** will provide opportunities to improve family engagement to support student learning at school and at home.

How is it developed?

Continental Colony invited all parents and families to attend our Annual Title I input meeting to review and revise this Parent and Family Engagement Plan, our School-Parent Compact and the Parental Involvement budget.



All parent feedback received during the year will be used to revise the plan for the next school year. We will distribute an annual survey online, paper, and/or by email to ask parents for their suggestions on the plan and the use of funds for parental involvement. Parents can also give feedback during several parent meetings and activities during the school year. Additionally, parent/family input and comments regarding this plan are welcome during the school year.

Who is it for?



All **Continental Colony** families are invited to participate in the opportunities described in this plan.

Where is it available?

You can retrieve this plan and the School-Parent Compacts from the Parent Resource Center located on the lower level in room 1052. The plan is posted on the school's website and distributed at Title I meetings.

Continental Colony is "A school of C.H.O.I.C.E."

We will take the following measures to promote and support parents as an important foundation of the school in order 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 English and Spanish, posted on the school Web site, and included in the weekly school newsletter for all parents.
- Provide trainings for staff on strategies to improve communication with parents and ideas to increase family engagement.
- Partner with early learning programs by conducting joint meetings for parents and sending school information about parent engagement activities to help prepare parents and their child for kindergarten and improve school transition.
- Communicate with all families and the community on a regular basis regarding school-wide events and activities, through phone messages, social media and flyers.
- Work with our parents/families to develop relevant trainings and helpful presentations to educate our staff on the importance of parental engagement.
- Provide necessary materials and handouts for parents at conferences, meetings, and activities to help parents work with their child to improve their child's academic achievement.
- Use our Partners in Education and GO Team to improve awareness of the activities and events listed in the school parental involvement policy.
- Collect feedback from parents at all events, place input card around the building and post suggestions form on the school website in order to respond to parents' requests.

Join our Parent and Family Engagement Activities, Meetings and Workshops!

FALL PARENT WORKSHOPS

Open House: Meet your child's teacher and our welcoming school staff for the year.

Annual Title I Meeting: Participate in our Annual Title I Meeting to learn about our school's Title I Program.

IB Nights: Stakeholders meet with teachers regarding curriculum to see what students are learning.

Principal's Chat: Enjoy coffee and converse about various topics such as test scores with the Principal. Event offered in the Fall and Spring semesters.

Parent-Teacher and Student

Conferences: Scheduled updates on your child's progress. Event offered in the Fall and Spring semesters.

Literacy and IB workshop: Engage in an interactive reading and learning workshop. Also learn about the IB program.

Eureka Math workshop: Engage in an interactive math workshop with our math coach. Offered as often as needed.

Panther Family Advisory Committee meetings: Engage in conversation on how parents, students, teachers and the community can work together. Meetings in the Fall and Spring semesters.

SPRING PARENT WORKSHOPS

GMAS Series- Understanding GMAS: Learn and receive information on GMAS.

End of the Year Title I Parent Meeting: Review and revise PFEP & SPC and give feedback on the Parent Involvement Title I 1% funding.

***Future Workshops/Meetings will be posted on the school's website, and announced through the Pantherville newsletter, robo calls/texts, flyers, and Twitter.**

***Dates are subject to change**