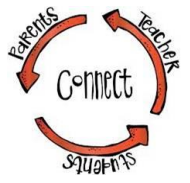




# THE PARENT POST

## COLQUITT COUNTY SCHOOLS PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT



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### SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT

The school-parent compact is a written agreement between teachers and parents and provides an opportunity to create new partnerships in your school community. The compact serves as a clear reminder of all stakeholders' responsibility to take action at school and at home so that all children can attain the state's academic achievement standards.

The underlying assumption is that a student's academic success will improve when the home and school work together. Overall, if the compact is implemented with fidelity, it will assure that there will be support for the academic success of the student by enhancing effective communications between school and home.

The compact is a "tool" that can be used to clarify expectations, solve problems, keep the focus on teaching and learning, and help clarify choices about how teachers, parents, and students spend their time. The compact's important function is to continually broaden the circle of people who become invested in education.

### "Parent's Right to Know"

In compliance with the requirements of the Every Students Succeeds Act, the Colquitt County Schools Federal Programs Depart. would like to inform you that you may request information about the professional qualifications of your student's teacher(s) and/ or paraprofessional(s). The following information may be requested: Has the student's teacher met State qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction; teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which State qualification or licensing criteria have been waived; and teaching in the field of discipline of the certification of the teacher. Parents also have the right to know whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications. If you wish to request information concerning your child's teacher's and/or paraprofessional's qualifications, please contact your child's principal.

### The Parent and Family Engagement Plan

What is it? This is a plan that describes how the schools will provide opportunities to improve parent engagement to support student learning. Our schools value the contributions and involvement of parents in order to establish an equal partnership for the common goal of improving student achievement. This plan describes the different ways that the schools will support parent engagement and how parents can help plan and participate in activities and events to promote student learning at school and at home.

### Parent & Family Engagement Standards

Our 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. These standards are:

1. Welcoming All Families
2. Communicating Effectively
3. Supporting Student Success
4. Speaking Up For Every Child
5. Sharing Power
6. Collaborating with Community

### PARENT ENGAGEMENT LIAISONS

Each school has a Parent and Community Engagement Liaison(s) that coordinates parent activities. For more information, contact your child's school. If you have any comments or suggestions, always feel free to contact your parent liaison. Your liaison will take your feedback to the leadership team of the school and will provide helpful tips to school staff.



School	Parent Engagement Liaison	School Phone Number
Colquitt County High School	Ms. Stephanie Windon	229-890-6141
C. A. Gray Jr. High	Mrs. Ana Nunez	229-890-6189
W. J. Williams Middle School	Mrs. Stephanie Abrams	229-890-6183
Cox Elementary	Mrs. Pamela Canty	229-890-6190
Doerun Elementary	Mrs. Jessica Hayes	229-782-5276
Funston Elementary	Mrs. Lucy Peterson	229-941-2626
Hamilton Elementary	Dr. Kimberly May	229-941-5594
Norman Park Elementary	Ms. Brittany Beck	229-769-3612
Odom Elementary	Mrs. Nerily Lopez	229-324-3313
Okapilco Elementary	Dr. Aricia Thrasher	229-890-6191
R. B. Wright Elementary	Mrs. Wendy McKellar	229-890-6186
Stringfellow Elementary	Mrs. Nicole Curry	229-890-6187
Sunset Elementary	Mrs. Staci Cortez	229-890-6184

**If you do not have a Parent Portal account, you can now sign up online!**

*\*You need your child's student number, social security number, and date of birth to begin the process.*



1. Read and follow the directions below. Then follow the link at the bottom of the page.
2. You will need to input your child's social security number and date of birth to retrieve your activation code.
3. This code will only be used once to create your personal account.

Record Your Activation Code!

Once you claim your activation code, click on the Activate Your Parent Portal Account Now link.

**Portal Activation Key Lookup**



This will take you to a new page to enter your code.

Once you have entered your code, click the SUBMIT button to create your account.

Please keep your username and password confidential.

<https://www.colquitt.k12.ga.us/families/parent-portal-registration>