Dear Parent/Guardian,

East Newton Elementary students participating in the Title I, Part A program, and their families agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement, and how the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the challenging State academic standards. Please review the attached School-Parent Compact.

Please sign and date below to acknowledge that you have read, received, and agree to this School-Parent Compact. Once signed, please return the form to your child’s teacher and keep the School-Parent Compact as a reminder of your commitment. The School-Parent Compact will be discussed with you throughout the year at different school-family events as we work together to help your child succeed in school. We look forward to our school-parent partnership!

Sincerely,

Melissa Daniell,
Principal

Teacher Signature: __________________________________________ Date: ______________

Parent/Guardian Signature: __________________________________ Date: ______________

Student Signature: __________________________________________ Date: ______________
What is Title I?

East Newton Elementary is identified as a Title I school as part of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). Title I is designed to support State and local school reform efforts tied to the challenging State academic standards 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 family engagement. All Title I schools must jointly develop with parents and family members a written parent and family engagement policy.

School Plan for Shared Student Achievement

What it is?
East Newton Elementary envisions a learning community where students are challenged to produce, perform, create, think critically, and communicate their knowledge in order to surpass the standards of a competitive, globally connected audience. This parental involvement policy describes how East Newton Elementary will provide opportunities for improved parent engagement to support their child’s learning. This policy was developed collaboratively with parents and is revised annually. East Newton Elementary believes that parental involvement is essential to improving student achievement. This policy describes the methods that parents play as an active role in planning and participating in activities and events to promote their child’s learning at home and at school.

How is it developed?
Teachers, staff, administrators, and parents collaboratively develop the Title I Plan and Policies. ENES invited all parents and community members to come to a yearly revision/feedback meeting that was conducted at the end of the school year. Parents were given the opportunity to review the Title I School Wide Plan, ENES and District Parent and Family Engagement Policies and Compact, Parent Involvement Budget, and Newton County CLIP. Feedback was used to revise all of these documents for the next school year. The policy is sent home annually and posted on the school’s website for parents to view and provide feedback throughout the year. East Newton Elementary School invites all parents to provide feedback, at any time, regarding the parental involvement policy, as well as the other documents listed above. All feedback will be used to revise the plan for the next school year.

Who is it for?
All students and their families are expected to fully participate in the opportunities described in this policy. East Newton will provide full opportunities for the participation of parents with limited English, parents with disabilities, and parents of migrant children.

Where is it available?
At the beginning of the school year, every student receives a packet of Title I information. This packet includes ENES Title I Policy, Compact, calendar of Parent Involvement Activities, and district Title I information. Parents can also retrieve a copy of the policy on the school’s website, at the Parent Resource Room, or request a written copy from the office or homeroom teachers throughout the year. This information will be available in English and Spanish. New students, that enroll throughout the school year, will also receive this packet.
Newton County Schools Goals
The mission of Newton County Schools is to provide educational excellence to all students.

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East Newton Elementary Goals
Goals: Increased Achievement in Reading and Math
Kindergarten through Fifth Grade

Reading: Increase by 3%, the current number of students’ proficiency % on the IOWA Assessment in Vocabulary Acquisition and Use.

School-Parent Compacts
In accordance with this policy, East Newton Elementary and our families have developed a school-parent compact. This compact outlines how parents, teachers, and students will work collaboratively in order to ensure that all students meet and exceed grade level performance standards. This compact will be reviewed and updated during the Title I Parent Revision/Feedback meeting which is conducted at the end of each school year. The school-parent compact is kept with each child’s teacher if parents need a copy and reviewed at parent-teacher conferences.

Parent Engagement Program and Activities
East Newton Elementary will host the following events to build the capacity for strong parental involvement to support a partnership among the school, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement. Notification of these events will be provided, two weeks prior to the event, through flyers in Wednesday folders, school marquee, and our school website. These documents will be available in Spanish upon request.

East Newton Elementary wants all parents to have the opportunity to attend the activities listed in this policy. Selected activities will be take place during school, after school, and in the evening. Please call or email the school if you need assistance with transportation in order to participate in our Title I Parent Involvement Meetings. (770) 784-2973, almand.stephanie@newton.k12.ga.us.

Title I Annual Parent Orientation Meeting – August 26, 2021, 6:00 pm
♦ All parents and families are invited to an evening of learning and sharing about our Title I program including our parent involvement policy, the school-parent compacts and the parents’ requirements.
♦ Parent Resource Room Open House
Curriculum Night—August 26, 2021, 6:30 pm
♦ Learn about your student’s grade appropriate curriculum, the state and school academic standards and expectations for your student, and gain insight into the types of assessments required
Parent – Teacher Conferences—September 10, 2021
♦ Updates on student progress and share School-Parent Compact
Donuts with Dad - October 6 & 7, 2021, 7:30 am
♦ Parents are invited to learn reading and vocabulary activities/games to use with their student at home. Parents will learn the value of reading as a family and having fun discussions to enrich and build their student’s vocabulary.
♦ Updates on student progress and share School-Parent Compact
Muffins with Mom –February 9 & 10, 2022, 7:30 am
♦ Families will come and learn fun and engaging games/activities that can be used at home to help support your student’s math skills.
Annual Title I Stakeholders’ Input Meeting — March 3, 2022 5:30 pm
♦ Parents will review and provide feedback for school parent involvement policies, district parent involvement policies, school-parent compact, parent involvement meetings and topics, use of parental involvement 1% allocation Title I plan, Comprehensive Local Education Agency Implementation Plan (CLIP), and ways ENES can build staff capacity.
Parent Engagement Funds

Did you know that each LEA that receives more than $500,000 in Title I, Part A funds, shall reserve at least one percent of its allocation to assist schools to carry out the parental engagement activities? Attend our Annual Title I Stakeholder’s Input Meeting to give your input on how we can use our funds to provide you with the tools, resources and strategies to help your child reach academic success.

Annual Title I Stakeholders’ Input Meeting
March 3, 2022 5:30 pm

Parent and Family Engagement

East Newton Elementary believes that a partnership with parents is crucial for student success. This partnership includes regular, two-way communication regarding student learning progress, ways parents can help their child, and providing information regarding other school activities.

Having successful parental involvement ensures:
- That parents are active participants in their child’s learning.
- That active parent involvement in their child’s education is encouraged.
- That parents are given many opportunities to be a full partner in their child’s education and are included, as appropriate, in decision making and able to participate in advisory committees. The fulfillment of other activities as described in this policy.

East Newton Elementary is “Extending a Paw” to Parents

In order to build capacity, promote, and support parents as an integral part of improving our school, East Newton Elementary will ensure that all information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities are posted on the school website, posted on school marquee, sent home in letter/newsletter format, and sent home via school messenger. Additionally, ENES will help build the capacity for effective school-parent partnerships by implementing the following strategies and activities:

- Provide information, in English and Spanish, to parents in understanding student progress and state academic content standards. This will be accomplished by holding a curriculum night with curriculum and testing information, parent meetings that are linked to learning, parent conferences, sending home progress reports and utilizing Infinite Campus portal.

- Provide materials and training to help parents work with their child to improve their child’s achievement, such as literacy training and using technology, and the harms of copyright piracy.

- Foster parental involvement, by having available an ENES Parent Resource Center where parents can obtain brochures about academic information and materials on a checkout system. ENES will offer Parent Academies in the areas of reading and math to provide strategies for parents to use at home with their student.

- Provide training and share tips sheets to build staff capacity to work with parents as equal partners.

- Coordinate and integrate parental involvement programs and activities with Bright from the Start, public preschool, private preschools, and other programs, and conduct other activities, such as transition parent meetings, and parent resource centers, that encourage and support parents in more fully participating in the education of their children.

- Provide academic information, such as flyers, brochures, school and district handouts, as well as academic materials including those materials and resources available through our ENES Parent Resource Center to the parents of participating children in an understandable and uniform format. Parents are encouraged to attend Title I events throughout the school year.

- Communicate with all families and the community on a regular basis regarding Title I events and activities, through a phone messenger, flyers, and the school website. Information will be available in English or Spanish upon request.
**Parent Resource Room**

ENES Parent Resource Center
**Items Available**

**Parent Informational Pamphlets:**
- Academic Help
- Social and Emotional Help

**Checkout System:** Math Manipulatives
- Math, Reading, and Writing Activities

Monday – Friday 7:00-7:40 AM and 2:30-3:30 PM
Contact: Ms. Thompson for more information
Helm.kern@newton.k12.ga.us
Located in Room 14
770-784-2973

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**Continuous Communication**

All informed, engaged, and supportive family plays an instrumental role in a student’s academic success. The Newton County School System supports families in partnerships with schools, district, and the community in the quest of achieving academic success for all students. Here are some ways that we provide continuous communication with our parents to ensure that learning is continued beyond the school day.

- Parent Connect Canvas Page
- Teacher/Grade Level Canvas Page
- Twitter
- Facebook
- Wednesday Folders
- School’s Website
- Remind/ClassDojo/ClassTag

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**Measures of Effectiveness**

- **Parent Meeting Evaluation**—to gather feedback from the parents to evaluate the effectiveness of the meeting and to gain insight on parent academic support for future meetings.

- **Parent Survey Data**—to gain insight on ENES effectiveness in meeting the needs of parents in various areas such as technology, parent workshop topics, and school climate so that we can create an environment that meets the needs of all parents and families.

- **Revision and Development Stakeholders Meeting:** to give all stakeholders the opportunity to give input to build on the effectiveness of the:
  - Parent and Family Engagement Policy-School and District
  - School-Parent Compact
  - Comprehensive LEA Improvement Plan (CLIP)
  - Title I School wide Plan
  - Building Staff Capacity
  - Parent Involvement 1% Funding

- **Student Outcomes:** to access if strategies and activities, as outlined on the school parent compacts, are effectively impacting student achievement.

- **Multiple Opportunities for Input:** ENES will provide several opportunities for parents and families to provide input on the effectiveness of the Title I Program. Parents can access our Title I School wide Plan, The Parent and Family Engagement Policy, and the School-Parent Compact on our school’s website. These documents are also located in our parent resource room located in room #14.