

Cottonwood High School

2025-2026 Parent and Family Engagement Plan

Introduction: Cottonwood High School (CHS) is a Title I 7th through 12th grade school in southeast rural Alabama. Our Continuous Improvement Plan will include a parent engagement initiative.

Implementation: 2025-2026 School Year

Steps to Improve the School-to-Home/Home-to School Engagement:

1

Provide assistance to parents with understanding the following topics:
State academic standards
State and local assessments and their requirements
How to monitor a child's progress and work with the student's teacher to improve academic achievement

2

Provide materials and training to help parents to improve their student's achievement:
Literacy training
Using technology

3

Educate teachers, specialized instructional support personnel, principals, other school leaders, and staff with assistance:
Value of parental contributions
How to work with parents as equal partners
Coordinate and implement parent programs
Build ties between parents and the school

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Coordinate and integrate parent involvement programs or activities with other Federal, State, and local programs including preschool, parent resource centers that encourage parental involvement in education.

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Ensure that information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities is sent to parents in a format and language they can understand.

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Provide reasonable support for parental involvement activities as parents may request.