



2025-2026

Family Engagement Plan for Shared Student Success

2902 Sardis Church Road Moultrie, GA 31788 (229) 324-3313

Mr. Marlon Daniels, Principal

July 29, 2025

What is Title I? J.M. Odom Elementary School is identified as a Title I school as part of 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 Program 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 plan.

School Plan for Shared Student Achievement

What is it? This plan describes how J.M. Odom Elementary will actively create opportunities to strengthen family engagement, cultivating a collaborative environment that empowers and supports student learning. J.M. Odom Elementary values the contributions and involvement of parents and family members to establish an equal partnership for the common goal of improving student achievement. This plan describes the different ways that J.M. Odom Elementary will support family engagement and how parents can help plan and participate in activities and events to promote student learning at school and at home.

How is it developed? J.M. Odom Elementary invited all parents to attend our annual Spring Input Meeting to review and revise the Family Engagement Plan as well as the district's Parent and Family Engagement Plan, the School-Wide Plan, Building Staff Capacity, the School-Parent Compact, the Parent and Family Engagement budget. J.M. Odom Elementary also welcomes parent input and comments at any time regarding the plan. The plan and input form are posted on our school website for parents to view and submit feedback. The plan is also available in the school office and parent resource area. Parents may request additional meetings or optional formats for providing their opinions and input. Any feedback (Schoolwide Plan, School-Parent Compact or Family Engagement Plan) given a poor ranking will be reported to the Director of Federal Programs.

Who is it for? All students participating in the Title I, Part A School-Wide program, and their families, are encouraged and invited to fully participate in the opportunities described in this plan. J.M. Odom Elementary will provide full opportunities for participation of parents with limited English, parents with disabilities and parents of migratory children.

Where is it available? At the beginning of the year, the plan is included in the student handbook that is available online. As a reminder, we will share the plan with all parents in August. The plan will also be posted on the school website and social media. Parents can also retrieve a copy of the plan in the Parent Resource Area located in the office lobby.

2025-2026 District Goals

- The CCSD seeks to increase student achievement in literacy as measured by GMAS
- The CCSD seeks to increase attendance of all students as measured by the chronic absenteeism rate.

2025-2026 School Goals

- J.M. Odom Elementary will increase proficient and distinguished learners on GMAS and benchmarks by 3% and decrease beginning learners by 3%.
- ESOL students at J.M. Odom Elementary will show a 3% growth of Level 3 & 4 on GMAS for ELA.
- J.M. Odom Elementary will decrease the number of SWD students performing on GMAS level 1.

School-Parent Compacts

The parents, students, and school staff developed the School Parent Compact. The teachers suggested home learning strategies, parents added ideas to make them more specific, and students told us what would help them learn. An annual revision meeting is held each year to review the compact and make changes based upon the needs of students. Parents and stakeholders are welcome to provide feedback on the compact and plan throughout the school year. All feedback will be used to revise the plan for the next school year. Visit our website for more information on our compact.

<https://www.colquitt.k12.ga.us/schools/odom/families/family-engagement>

Parent Resource Area

J.M. Odom Elementary Parent Resource Area is in the front office. Contact our school parent liaison Anita Rojas at (229) 324-3313 for more information.

Parent and Family Engagement

J.M. Odom Elementary believes that family engagement means the participation of parents and family members in regular two-way, and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities, including ensuring:

- That parents play an integral role in assisting their child's education.
- That parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education at school.
- That parents are full partners in their child's education and are included, as appropriate, in decision-making and on advisory committees to assist in the education of their child.
- J.M. Odom Elementary is committed to helping our parents and families attend the family activities listed in this plan. Please call or email us if you need assistance with childcare or transportation in order to participate in our programs.

Let's Get Together!

Odom School will host the following events to build capacity for strong parent and family engagement to support a partnership among the school, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement. Information will be provided in both English and Spanish and in a format that parents can understand. Ongoing Parent-Student-Teacher Conferences: parents will be informed of their child's Lexile level, MAP goals, and student contract.

Open House July 31, 2025

Title I Annual Meeting and Academic Night. August 21, 2025

5:30 P.M. At the onset of the meeting an overview of Title I will be presented to include informing parents of the requirements of Title I and their rights to be involved, Title I funding, and Title I Parent and Family Engagement Activities. In addition, families will be given a CCRPI update. Following the annual meeting, parents will be invited to visit their child's classroom, where information specific to their child will be discussed. They will also receive grade-level expectations, MAP results, and student contracts, along with strategies for supporting reading, writing, and math at home.

Grits for Grandparents, September 5, 2025

8:00 PreK-2nd & 9:00 3rd-5th

Fall Festival, October 14, 2025

Math/Science Night, November 18, 2025

During Math/Science Night, parents will be given fun tips on how to help their child in the areas of Math and Science.

Pastries for Parents, February 26, 2026

Parents will have the opportunity to learn about the Georgia Milestone, review student contracts, and MAP goals.

Literacy Event & Title I Input Meeting. April 14, 2026

After parent night activities, parents and families will give input on the Title I Program including the school and district Family Engagement Plan, the School-Parent Compact, the parent engagement budget, the Title I Plan and CLIP and building staff capacity.

Lunch & Learn – Parents will be invited to eat lunch with their child.

K- November 20, 2025

1- December 16, 2025

PK- January 22, 2026

2- February 12, 2026

3- March 10, 2026

4-March 17, 2026

5 May 15, 2026

Building Capacity

J. M. Odom Elementary will take the following steps to support parents and families as a vital part of the school community:

- Provide school and program information in both English and Spanish via the website, Facebook, and Remind messages.
- Educate staff through PLCs, faculty meetings, and emails on strategies for better parent communication and family engagement, especially in reading and math activities
- Regularly communicate with families about events and activities via phone messages, social media, and flyers.
- Use progress reports and Infinite Campus to assist parents in monitoring their child's progress.
- Provide parents with materials during conferences and meetings to help improve their child's achievement,
- Respond to parent requests for support and provide necessary resources to enhance family engagement..
- Partner with early childhood programs and the middle school to help families prepare for smooth school transitions.
- Collaborate with parents to create relevant presentations and educate staff on the importance of family engagement in supporting student learning.
- Offer literacy and computer classes for parents to strengthen their educational skills.
- Gather parent feedback at events and through suggestion forms on the website to improve engagement efforts.

Parent and Family Engagement Standards

J. M. Odom Elementary staff and parents have adopted the National PTA Standards for Family-School Partnerships as the model for engaging parents, students, and the community. These standards include:

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

Share Your Thoughts

We value your feedback.If you have any suggestions or concerns regarding this plan and its alignment with the school's academic goals, please share your thoughts in the space provided and submit the form to the Main Office.

Name (optional):

Telephone Number (optional):

Comments:

Thank you for your support!