



KENTUCKY COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Building a **GROUNDWELL**

in partnership with the Prichard Committee

One Community; One Vision; Life Ready
Where Every Student Matters

Clark County Schools

Conkwright Elementary School Action Plan Snapshot

1. Population, Desired Results, and Indicators

Conkwright Elementary School aims to ensure that all students are healthy, prepared for their future paths, and supported by stable environments. The school emphasizes strong partnerships between school, family, and community, and prioritizes academic success, including readiness for kindergarten. Progress toward these goals will be monitored through indicators such as attendance, behavior, and academic performance.

2. What is the story behind the curve?

Conkwright Elementary School has made notable strides in improving their KSA scores, with decreases in Tier 3 numbers across both subject areas and enhanced iReady scores in Reading and Math. Additionally, the school has observed increased student engagement and reductions in office referrals, behavior incidents, and suspensions. However, like many schools, Conkwright is experiencing a rise in student mental health issues coupled with a reduced capacity to provide necessary services to those in need.

3. Locally Set Indicators (based on Areas of Concern)

- #% of teachers report that students' non-academic needs are being met allowing them to be more effective inside the classroom increases.
- #% of students chronically absent decreases.

Strategies for Active Family and Community Engagement

- **Family Friendly School Certification:** In an effort to build strong relationships between our school and our families we will work toward becoming a Family Friendly School through the Prichard Committee.
- **Redesign of our Colts Communication Plan:** Recognizing the need for improvement of our communication plan we will enhance our infographics for teachers, identify families preferred communication method and develop a school directory.
- **Increase Community Collaboration with Local Agencies:** We aim to strengthen community collaboration by partnering with local agencies and organizations. This will enhance relationships and involvement with the school, students, and staff through various activities during and after school.
- **Colts Connections Culminating Activity:** As part of our new Bulldog Connections program, we plan to showcase students' progress, engage and educate parents/guardians, highlight growth to community partners, and include an exit survey to collect performance data on the after-school program.
- **Lunch Buddy Program:** We will implement a new lunch program which will partner with community members to come into the school and nurture a love of learning and provide professional support through meaningful interactions with caring adults.

Strategies for Integrated Student Supports

- **Communicating the Availability of SEL Resources:** We will enhance communication to ensure families are aware of available in-school and out-of-school community resources for Integrated Student Support in Social and Emotional Learning (SEL). Families have expressed a need for a stronger connection to the school.

Strategies for Expanded and Enriched Learning Time and Opportunities

- **SEL Colt Enrichment After-School Program:** The new After-School SEL Colt Enrichment Program aims to integrate Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) strategies into all offered activities. This program in partnerships with community resources and community members is designed to provide students with additional support and help them navigate life's challenges.

Strategies for Collaborative Leadership and Practices to Support High-Quality Teaching

- **Community and Family Engagement:**
 - Families will be invited to join the Commonwealth Institute for Parent Leadership (CIPL) to strengthen partnerships between the school and families.
 - School administrators, community partners, and the Family Resource Center Coordinator will be encouraged to attend key KCSI trainings and conferences, including:
 - CIPL Facilitator Training (Sept 11-13, Lexington, KY)

- Kentucky Community Schools Initiative Networking (Nov 12-13, Lexington, KY)
- National Community Schools Conference June 9-10, 2025
- 2025 Groundswell Conference May 28-30 2025.
- Community Schools Team
- Community Schools Local Leadership Team

**Be a part of the change by attending an upcoming Community School Team meeting.
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- Full School Action Plan: [2024-2025 Clark-Conkwright Action Plan](#)