

Lonnie Jackson Academy

School Information

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What is Title I?

Lonnie Jackson Academy is identified as a Title I school as part of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). Title I is a federal grant that was designed to ensure that all children receive a high quality education and reach grade level proficiency. Title I programs must be based on effective means of improving student achievement and include strategies to support parent and family engagement.

District Goals

The Muscogee County School District will create an environment that focuses on tier 1 instruction while targeting individual student needs, leadership development, and customer service.

School's SMART Goals

- By May 2018, 100% of teachers will receive professional development and 90% will implement PBIS lessons consistently as measured by observations, walk-throughs, and discipline referrals.
- 100% of teachers will plan learning targets and identify success criteria (weekly) for every lesson from September 2017 - May 2018. 80% of teachers will effectively implement learning targets and identify success criteria

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Parent and Family Engagement Pol

2017-2018

Plan Revision Date: 09/26/2017

What is it?

The Parent and Family Engagement Policy describes how Lonnie Jackson Academy will provide opportunities to improve parent engagement to support student learning. Lonnie Jackson Academy values the contributions and involvement of parents in order to establish partnership for the common goal of improving student achievement. The Parent and Family Engagement Policy describes the different ways the school will support parent engagement and how parents can be involved.

How is it developed?

Lonnie Jackson Academy welcomes parent input and comments at any time regarding the Parent and Family Engagement Policy. All parent feedback will be used to revise the plan for next year. The Parent and Family Engagement Policy is available for parents to view and provide feedback throughout the year. Lonnie Jackson Academy also distributes a Title I Annual Survey to ask parents for suggestions on the Parent and Family Engagement Policy and the use of funds for parent involvement.

Who is it for?

All parents at Lonnie Jackson Academy are encouraged and invited to fully participate in the opportunities described in the Parent and Family Engagement Policy. Lonnie Jackson Academy will provide full opportunities for the participation of parents with limited English, parents with disabilities, and parents of migratory children.

Where is it available?

The Parent and Family Engagement Policy will be sent home with each student and is also available in the Parent Resource Room/Area, the front office of the school and on the school's website.



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What is a School-Parent Compact

As part of the Parental Involvement Policy, Lonnie Jackson Academy and our families will develop a School-Parent Compact. A School-Parent Compact for Student Achievement is an agreement that parents, students, and teachers develop together. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all our students reach grade-level standards. The compact will be reviewed and updated annually based on feedback from parents, students, and teachers. The School-Parent Compacts are kept in the Parent Resource Area/Room. A copy will also be requested from the school office or from your child's teacher.

Parent and Family Engagement Program and Activities at Lonnie Jackson Academy

Title 1 Annual Parent Meeting

Learn about our Title I program including: Parental Involvement Policy, School Improvement Plan, Home-School Compact, and the parents' requirements.

Georgia Milestones Assessment

Overview of the state testing which measures how well students learn the knowledge and skills outlined in the state-adopted content standards while gaining knowledge on improving test scores.

Parent Literacy Workshop

Obtain information on the Reading Wonders Curriculum and resources available.

Parent Math Workshop

Provide an overview of the curriculum and share available resources to support student learning.

Technology Talk

Stay abreast of student's school progress via Parent Portal and learn the latest resources to help support student learning.

ESOL-SPED Workshops

How can I support my child at home in these areas.

Moving on UP!

Transition activities for incoming kindergartners and 5th graders going to middle school.

School Measures to Provide Required Assistance

- Ensure all information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and activities are published in both English and Spanish, posted on the school's website, included in monthly newsletters, Connect-Ed, flyers, and posted on school's marquee.
- Conduct staff development on parent involvement practices and effective strategies for staff to communicate and build partnerships with parents
- Partner with Head Start, Pre-K programs, daycares to share information about parent engagement activities that will help prepare parents and their child for kindergarten.
- Share information in the school's newsletter and on the website for parents to understand the schools' academic standards and assessment as well as ways parents can monitor their child's progress.
- Provide materials at conferences, workshops, and activities to help parents work with their child at home.
- Create and maintain a Parent Resource Area/Room to allow parents opportunities to check-out materials to assist them with helping their child at home.
- Listen to parents to provide workshops and training that meet the needs of the parents and support parental involvement at the school.
- Collaborate with the community and Partners in Education to increase participation and awareness of the school parental involvement plan and activities.

Contact the school main office at (706) 565-3039.

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