School Information

Rothschild Leadership Academy

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**What is Title I?**

Rothschild Leadership Academy is identified as a Title I school as part of the Every Student Succeeds Act of 1965 (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 parental involvement.

**District Goal**

**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 have been trained on Social Emotional Learning (SEL) and at least 90% will have effectively delivered all lessons.
* By May 2018, 100% of teachers will have trained to implement the Data Team Process and at least 80% will effectively implement Data Teams.

**Rothschild Leadership Academy**

**Parent Involvement Policy 2017-2018**

*Plan Revision Date: 09/20/17*

**What is it?**

The Parent and Family Engagement Policy describes how Rothschild Leadership Academy will provide opportunities to improve parent engagement to support student learning. Rothschild Leadership 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?**

Rothschild Leadership 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. Rothschild Leadership 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 Rothschild Leadership Academy are encouraged and invited to fully participate in the opportunities described in the Parent and Family Engagement Policy. Rothschild Leadership 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.

**What is a Home-School Compact**

As part of the Parental Involvement Policy, Rothschild Leadership Academy and our families will develop a Home-School Compact. A Home-School 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 Home-School 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 Involvement Program and Activities**

**Annual Title I Parent Night**

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

**Blast into the Future: 8th Grade**

Overview of the different magnet schools the students can apply to and the requirements for application at each school. The parents will also receive information to aid in the transition from Middle School to High School.

**Social Emotional Learning Overview**

Overview of Social Emotional Learning and how parents can enforce the lessons learned in school at home.

**Social Emotional Learning Lessons**

Introduce lessons learned by the students to the parents so they can reinforce what was taught in school at home.

**Testing 1, Testing 2**

Parents will receive information on what the state assessments are and what they measure and what they can do to prepare their students to be great test takers.

**Moving on UP!**

Parents will receive information and supplies to help prepare their student for the next grade.

**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 elementary and high schools to share information about parent engagement activities that will help prepare parents and their child for middle school.
* 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.
* For all students who reside in residential facilities served by the Muscogee County School District, parental involvement correspondence and activities information will be mailed to each facility where students reside.