Feedback

All Stakeholders at Eagle Ridge Academy are invited to give suggestions, comments, and feedback. For any part of the Parent and Family Engagement Policy/ School-Parent Compact, that you feel is not satisfactory with the students' and the school's goals for academic achievement, please provide suggestions and feedback. Please send those suggestions and/or feedback to the school office and/or Parent Contact Representative.

Federal Programs:
federalprograms@muscogee.k12.ga.us



Thank you for your continued support!

Visit Our Parent Resource Center/Area

Our Parent Resource Center/Area has learning games, books, workbooks, and many other resources available for families to check out or keep for use at home. Our Parent Contact is available to help you find resources, navigate the Parent Portal, connect with teachers, and learn about ways you can help your children at home.

Please contact the school for additional information about our Parent Resource Center, resources available for checkout, and volunteer opportunities.

School Phone Number: (706) 569-3746

Website:
https://sites.muscogee.k12.ga.us/eagleridge/

Muscogee County School District Mission

Our mission is to inspire and equip all students to achieve unlimited potential.

Muscogee County School District Vision

MCSD is a beacon of educational excellence where all are known, valued, and inspired.

Eagle Ridge Academy

Parent and Family Engagement Policy & School-Parent Compact 2026-2027

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Our School Goals

Eagle Ridge Academy will provide all students with high quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment to meet high academic standards.

School's SMART Goals:

School Improvement Goal #1:
By May 2027, our school will strengthen Tier 1 instruction through the consistent implementation of DOK-driven instructional practices across all content areas, resulting in a 10% increase in the number of students performing at the Proficient and Distinguished levels on grade-level-specific achievement data.

School Improvement Goal #2:
By May 2027, our school will strengthen support for the whole child through meaningful family partnerships and proactive behavioral support, resulting in a 20% increase in family participation.

Parent and Family Engagement Standards

Eagle Ridge Academy and our parents have adopted the National PTA Standards for Family-School Partnership as the school's model in engaging parents, students, and the community.

The National PTA Standards are:

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

Working Together To Ensure Success

Eagle Ridge Academy will…

Teachers are expected to work with students and their families to support students' success in reading and math. Some of our key connections with families will be:

- Monitor student progress and update parents frequently.
- Establish open lines of communication with parents concerning their child's school performance.
- Provide personalized learning experiences for every student.
- Coordinate activities for Open House and Verification, GMAS Workshop, and COF Parent Workshops.

Amy Parker, Principal

As Students, we will…

Students are encouraged to participate in the educational process. A successful student takes ownership of his/her learning and sets high educational goals.

- Work hard to ensure excellent attendance.
- Work cooperatively with my teachers on implementing the Eagle Way – our PBIS system.
- Work towards meeting goals set in ERA supplemental reading programs – Amira and UFLI.

As Families, we will…

Parents are expected to participate in the education of their children. Without the cooperation and partnership between parents and school staff, we cannot effectively help a student reach his or her full potential. The major role of parents is to continually show the child that they are interested and supportive of how their child is doing in school.

- Ensure my student is on time and attends school regularly.
- Use reading materials the teacher sends home each week to help my child strengthen those skills.
- Practice math strategies and activities the teacher sends home to improve my child's math skills.
- Communicate with my child's teacher regarding any questions or concerns about my child's individual goals for learning.

Our District Goals

- By June 2031, Muscogee County School District will increase the percentage of students performing at or above grade-level readiness by 20 percentage points through the implementation of evidence-based instructional practices, targeted interventions, and ongoing progress monitoring across all schools.

- By June 2031, Muscogee County School District will reduce districtwide chronic absenteeism by a minimum of 20% from the established baseline year (2025-2026), as measured by official student attendance data reported through the state accountability system.

ENGAGING AND EMPOWERING FAMILIES WITH…

School Measures to Provide Required Assistance: Eagle Ridge Academy will take the following measures to promote and support parents:

Curriculum Information: Inform parents throughout the year about what their child is learning by providing parent and family engagement meetings and workshops, parent-teacher conferences, information on Canvas, and on our school website.

Student Progress Monitoring: Ensure families are familiar with the online resource Infinite Campus (Parent Portal) that allows families to view grades, attendance, schedules, assessments, course history, and much more. Monitoring student progress in school is an important way to be involved in their education.

Parent Resources: 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. Resources are available in English and Spanish.

Staff Trainings: Conduct staff development trainings on parent engagement practices and effective strategies for staff to communicate and build partnerships with parents.

Communication: Ensure schools publish all information related to school workshops, programs, meetings, and activities in both English and Spanish and communicated on a regular basis.

Transition Support: Partner with early childhood programs, elementary schools, middle schools, high schools, college and career organizations, parent resource centers, or other programs (as applicable) to help prepare families and their children for successful school transitioning.

Communication

Eagle Ridge Academy is committed to keeping open lines of communication with families. We have several ways to communicate. We utilize two-way communication through the school website, email, phone calls, parent conferences, social media, Infinite Campus and Canvas to reach our students and families.
Eagle Ridge Academy will also provide materials at conferences and workshops to help parents work with their children at home. Parents can request additional conferences by contacting the school or their child's teacher. If you need interpretation and/or translation services, please contact the school at (706) 569-3746.
Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- Messages XR calls and/or text messages
- Updates on the school's website
- Social Media posts
- Facebook, Twitter, Instagram
- Parent Emails
- Parent-teacher conferences

How is the Parent and Family Engagement Policy and School-Compact developed and revised?

Each COF school will conduct a yearly annual meeting to review and revise the Parent and Family Engagement Policy and School-Parent Compact. Each school will invite all families to provide input on revisions to the policy/compact. Families are welcome to provide input throughout the year via feedback forms, emails, comments, or telephone. The revised policy/compact will be available throughout the year in our parent resource area and on our school website.

Where is the Parent and Family Engagement Policy and School-Compact available and who is it for?

The Family Engagement Policy/School-Parent Compact and all other COF information is designated for all families and is available on our school's website. Families can also request paper copies of the Parent and Family Engagement Policy/School-Parent Compact. All families at Eagle Ridge Academy are encouraged and invited to fully participate in the opportunities as described in our Parent and Family Engagement Policy/School-Parent Compact. Eagle Ridge Academy will provide full opportunities for the participation of families with limited English, parents with disabilities, and parents of migratory children.

What is a Parent and Family Engagement Policy?

The Parent and Family Engagement Policy describes how Eagle Ridge Academy will provide opportunities to improve parent and family engagement to support student learning. Eagle Ridge Academy values the contributions and involvement of families 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 and family engagement and how families are encouraged to be full partners in the decision-making of their child's education.

What is a School-Parent Compact?

The School-Parent Compact is a written agreement that outlines how our school, our students, and our families will work together to ensure the academic success of all students. An effective School-Parent Compact contains the following elements:

- Jointly developed by families, school staff, students, community business partners, and other stakeholders during our annual review meeting
- Clear learning goals that are linked to the school's improvement plan
- Specific skills students will learn during the year
- Strategies that staff, families, and students will use to improve student learning
- Ways to extend learning at home
- Methods teachers and family members will use to communicate about student progress
- Opportunities for family members to observe and participate in the classroom
- Review and revise the School-Parent Compact at meetings and workshops throughout the year to ensure we are diligent in our efforts to support academic success for all students.

What is COF?

Eagle Ridge Academy is identified as a COF school as part of Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). COF is a federal grant that was designed to ensure that all children receive a high-quality education and reach grade level proficiency. COF programs must be based on effective means of improving student achievement and include strategies to support parent and family engagement. Parents and family members of children receiving services shall be involved in the decisions regarding how funds reserved are allotted for parent and family engagement activities and resources.

Building Partnerships

Eagle Ridge Academy collaborates with families and community partners to provide multiple workshops and training at various times that meet the needs of the parents and support Parent and Family Engagement at the school. We will offer the following activities to build our partnership with families:

- Annual COF Parent Meeting - To inform parents of the requirements of COF and the school's participation as well as the parents' rights under COF.
- Parent and Family Engagement/School-Parent Compact Review Meeting
- ESOL Meetings
- Georgia Milestones Meeting
- Transition Meetings
- Additional Meetings and Activities To Build Parent Capacity

Please visit our website regularly and check emails/notifications to learn about dates, times and other details about upcoming events.

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