

## Feedback

All Stakeholders at Lonnie Jackson 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 your suggestions and/or feedback to the school office and/or Parent Contact Representative.

Thank you for your continued support!

Please scan the QR code to provide feedback.



## Visit Our Parent Resource Center/Area

Our Parent Resource Center/Area has learning games, books, workbooks, and many other resources available for families to checkout or keep for use at home. Our Parent Contact is Ms. Alice McClellan. She 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. Our Parent Center/Area is located in the media center and is accessible from 8-2 daily. Please contact Ms. McClellan for additional information about our Parent Resource Center, resources available for checkout, and volunteer opportunities.

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## 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.



# Lonnie Jackson Academy

## Parent and Family Engagement Policy & School-Parent Compact 2021-2022

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## Our School Goals

Lonnie Jackson 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:

- By May 2024, 100% of teachers will be trained in the Core Four area of Personalized Learning-Data Driven Decision Making with 85% of the staff utilizing MTSS strategies to promote student growth in all content areas.
- By September 2021, 100% of teachers will be trained in the effective implementation of PBIS and Second Steps practices and strategies and will implement PBIS and Second Steps lessons, practices, and strategies daily from September 2021 through May 2022.

## Parent and Family Engagement Standards

Lonnie Jackson 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

Lonnie Jackson Academy will... 

- Create a partnership with every family in our school and provide opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe and participate in classroom activities (virtually or in person).
- K-5<sup>th</sup> teachers will create lessons that are designed to increase students' achievement through rigor and differentiated focused instructional strategies.
- K-5<sup>th</sup> teachers will establish open lines of communication with parents concerning their child's school performance.
- K-5<sup>th</sup> teachers will communicate often with parents regarding student work and behavior.
- Effectively implement Tier 1 and Tier 2 PBIS with supportive data.

Ms. Amia Hamilton, Principal



As students, we will... 

- Set achievement goals for ourselves in reading, writing, and math, and discuss these academic goals with our families.
- Practice the PBIS expectations of our school throughout the learning day.
- Practice genre writing daily and share our writings with our families.
- Work on deficient math and reading skills daily during a 30 minute instructional block.

As families, we will... 

- Communicate with our student's teacher regarding any questions or concerns about our student's individual goals for learning.
- Encourage positive behaviors at school.
- Strive to attend several school functions and workshops.
- Recognize the need to build relationships with the school and teachers so that together we will function as a team to facilitate our student's success in school and life.

## Our District Goals

- By July 2022, MCSD will have implemented a tiered leadership development program aligned with Georgia's Systems of Continuous Improvement to prepare current and future leaders to an effectiveness level of 90% as measured by participant and supervisor surveys.
- By July 2022, 100% of teachers will implement evidence-based Tier 1 instructional strategies through the standards-based classroom framework with 75% of teachers implementing them effectively as measured by teacher evaluations, student achievement and student Lexile scores.
- By July 2022, all MCSD schools will implement a Core Four area of Personalized Learning to a school-selected level of effectiveness as measured by a District-wide rubric, status reports, walk-throughs, and progress monitoring towards individual school goals.
- By July 2023, all MCSD schools will implement Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) at a level 3 rating or higher as measured by the School MTSS Fidelity of Implementation Rubric.
- By July 2022, MCSD will increase awareness of and adherence to the district's Mission, Vision and Values to create a "Culture of Kindness" for all stakeholders to an effectiveness level of 75% as measured by stakeholder surveys

## ENGAGING AND EMPOWERING FAMILIES WITH...

**School Measures to Provide Required Assistance: Lonnie Jackson 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 checkout materials to assist them with helping their child at home. Resources are available in English and Spanish.

**Staff Trainings:** Conduct staff development quarterly 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

Lonnie Jackson 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. Lonnie Jackson 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. Transportation and childcare may also be offered for parents to prevent barriers to family engagement. For all students who reside in residential facilities served by the Muscogee County School District, family engagement correspondence and activities will be mailed to each facility where students reside. If you need interpretation and/or translation services, please contact the school at (706) 565-3039

Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- Student homework or classwork
- Connect-Ed messages
- Updates on the school's website
- Parent Emails
- Parent-teacher conferences
- Class Dojo School Story
- School Marquee
- School Workshops

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

Each Title I 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 Title I information is designated for all families and is available on our school's website under the Parent Center Tab; Title 1. Families can also find paper copies of the Parent and Family Engagement Policy/School-Parent Compact in our Parent Center/Area and at Parent and Family Engagement meetings. All families at Lonnie Jackson are encouraged and invited to fully participate in the opportunities as described in our Parent and Family Engagement Policy/School-Parent Compact. Lonnie Jackson 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 Lonnie Jackson Academy will provide opportunities to improve parent and family engagement to support student learning. Lonnie Jackson 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 assure we are diligent in our efforts to support academic success for all students.

## 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. 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

Lonnie Jackson Academy collaborates with families and community partners to provide multiple workshops and trainings 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 Title I Parent Meeting - To inform parents of the requirements of Title I and the school's participation as well as the parents' rights under Title I.
- Parent and Family Engagement/School-Parent Compact Review Meeting
- Reading and Literacy Meeting
- Technology Meeting
- Georgia Milestones Meeting
- Transition Meetings
- Additional 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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