

FEEDBACK

All Stakeholders at Rothschild Leadership 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. Thank you for your continued support!

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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 check out or keep at home. Our Parent Contact is **Dacia Sheffield**. 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 Room 102, and appointments are available to check out items.

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

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Website:

<http://sites.muscogee.k12.ga.us/rothschild/>

MUSCOGEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT MISSION

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

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



ROTHSCHILD LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

Parent and Family Engagement Policy & School-Parent Compact 2024-2025

Revised: August 8, 2024



Principal: Mrs. Janelle Deloatch

Assistant Principal: Mr. David Hughes

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OUR SCHOOL GOALS

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

School's SMART Goals:

- **By May 2025**, 100% of teachers will be trained on the multi-tiered systems of support and will implement tiered support with 85% fidelity as measured by walkthroughs, progress monitoring data, and surveys.
- **By May 2025**, teachers will implement phases of personalized learning with 85% fidelity as measured by walkthroughs, student work, formative and summative assessments, and survey data.
- **By May 2025**, 100% of teachers will implement positive behavioral intervention and supports (PBIS), safety protocols, wraparound supports, and restorative practices with 85% fidelity as measured by walkthroughs, behavioral data, and survey data.

Rothschild Leadership 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

Rothschild Leadership Academy will...

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



- Believe that each student can learn.
- Come to class prepared to teach.
- Provide learning environments that:
 - ✓ Improve Lexile Reading levels
 - ✓ Promote higher test scores`
 - ✓ Help students improve test grades
- Encourage students to attend classes regularly to be successful.
- Maintain open lines of communication with students and their parents.
- Seek ways to involve parents in the school program by offering a variety of parent workshops.



Mrs. Deloatch, Principal



Mr. Hughes, Assistant Principal

As Students, we will...

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

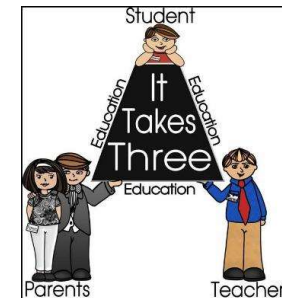
- Work hard to excel academically.
- Work cooperatively with my teachers to improve grades.
- Work hard to maintain good grades.
- Complete assignments given by teachers to be successful.



As Families, we will...

Parents are expected to participate in their children's education. Without the cooperation and partnership between parents and school staff, we cannot effectively help students reach their full potential. Parents' primary role is to continually show their children that they are interested in and supportive of how their child is doing in school.

- See that my child attends school regularly and on time.
- Insist that all homework assignments are completed.
- Communicate regularly with my child's teacher(s).
- Attend Parent and Family Engagement Workshops.



OUR DISTRICT GOALS

- **By July 2026**, MCSD will establish professional development to address individual student needs through clearly defined and communicated learning targets with success criteria for Tier I instruction (to include Personalized Learning) measured by classroom observation and feedback cycles at an effectiveness level of 90%. MCSD will implement MTSS at a level 3 rating or higher as measured by the School GaTSS Fidelity of Implementation Rubric in 80% of MCSD schools.
- **By July 2026**, 80% of MCSD schools will implement data-based decision-making processes at a level 4 rating or higher as measured by the School GaTSS Fidelity of Implementation Rubric.
- **By July 2026**, MCSD will provide differentiated professional development for all employee groups, and 80% of all MCSD employees will engage in self-selected, differentiated professional development opportunities.
- **By July 2026**, MCSD will increase awareness of and adherence to the district's Mission, Vision, and Values to create a "Culture of Kindness" for all stakeholders as measured by stakeholder surveys and closing the gap result plan to reduce office discipline referrals, increase in percentage in attendance, increase wraparound services and improve school climate.



ENGAGING AND EMPOWERING FAMILIES WITH...

Assistance: Rothschild Leadership 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, workshops, parent-teacher conferences, and information on Canvas and our school website.

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

Parent Resources: Create and maintain a Parent Resource Area/Room to allow parents to check out materials to assist them with helping their child at home. Resources are available in English and Spanish.

Staff Training: Conduct quarterly staff development on parent engagement practices and effective strategies for staff to communicate with 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 communicate it regularly.

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 transition.

COMMUNICATION

Rothschild Leadership 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.

Rothschild Leadership 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. 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 translation services, please get in touch with the school at 706-569-3709.

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

- Connect-Ed phone calls and text messages
- Updates on the school's website
- Parent Emails
- Parent-teacher conferences
- Canvas



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 the policy/compact revisions. 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 the 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 Parents tab. Families can 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 Rothschild Leadership Academy are encouraged and invited to participate fully in the opportunities described in our Parent and Family Engagement Policy/School-Parent Compact. Rothschild Leadership 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 Rothschild Leadership Academy will provide opportunities to improve parent and family engagement to support student learning. The school values the contributions and involvement of families to establish partnerships for the common goal of improving student achievement. The 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 TITLE I?

Rothschild Leadership Academy is identified as a Title I school under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). Title I is a federal grant 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

Rothschild Leadership 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, the school's participation, and 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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