

# Rothschild Leadership Academy Parental Involvement Policy

## ***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 (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.**

## **Parental Involvement Policy for Shared Student Achievement**

### **What is it?**

The Parental Involvement Policy describes how Rothschild Leadership Academy will provide opportunities to improve parent engagement to support student learning. Our school values the contributions and involvement of parents in order to establish partnerships for the common goal of improving student achievement. The Parental Involvement 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 Parental Involvement Policy. All parent feedback will be used to revise the plan for next year. The Parental Involvement Policy is available for parents to view and provide feedback throughout the year. We will also distribute a Title I Annual Survey to ask parents for suggestions on the Parental Involvement 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 Parental Involvement Policy. We will provide full opportunities for the participation of parents with limited English, parents with disabilities, and parents of migratory children.

### **Where is it available?**

As a reminder, a copy will be mailed to each home. Parents can also receive a copy of the Parental Involvement Policy in the Parent Resource Room, and on the school's website.

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## District Goals

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

## School's SMART Goals

- By May 2019, 100% of teachers will have been trained on Social Emotional Learning (SEL) and at least 90% will have effectively delivered all lessons.
- By May 2019, 100% of teachers will have been trained to implement the Data Team Process and at least 80% will effectively implement Data Teams.
- By May 2019, Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS)/School Climate Goal: 75% or higher of students in grades 6,7 and 8 will have 0-1 office referrals.

## What is a Home-School Compact?

As part of the Parental Involvement Policy, a Home-School Compact for 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 Room.

## Parent Involvement Activities at Rothschild Leadership Academy

Rothschild Leadership Academy will host monthly events, workshops, and activities to build parent capacity and increase student academic achievement. Invitations will be sent home, put on the school's website, placed on the marquee, and sent through Connect-Ed Message. To name a few:

### RLA Staff PBIS Training I – (August 2018)

### Annual Title I Parent Meeting - (September 2018)

- **Title I Program Info**
- **Parental Involvement Policy**
- **School Improvement Plan**
- **Parent-School Compact**
- **'Parents Right to Know'**

### RLA Staff Training II (Topic TBA) – (October 2018)

### Parent Forum I – Math/Literacy/Technology/Social Emotional Learning (SEL)/PBIS – (November 2018)

### RLA Staff Training III – (January 2019)

### Parent Forum II (Parent Involvement Policy/PIP, Home-School Compact/HSC, & School Improvement Plan Review for 2019 – 2020 School Year) – (January 2019)

### RLA Staff Training IV – (March 2019)

### State Assessment Workshop – (March 2019)

### Moving on Up! – Transitioning to the next grade – (May 2019)

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## What is Parental Involvement?

Rothschild Leadership Academy believes that parental involvement means the participation of parents in regular two-way and meaningful communication involving student achievement:

- Parents play an integral role in assisting their child's learning.
- Parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education.
- Parents are full partners in their child's education and included in the decision-making of their child's education.

## Assistance to Parents

Effective parental involvement will not be an occasional event, such as a parent conference; rather it will be an on-going process. Jordan Vocational High School is committed to helping our parents by maintaining a Parent Resource Room for parents to check out materials to use at home with their child or for themselves. Please contact our Family Services Coordinator:

**Michelle Ogletree**  
**Family Services Coordinator**  
**ogletree.michelle@muscogee.k12.ga.us**

## School Measures to Provide Required Assistance

Rothschild Leadership Academy will take the following measures to promote and support parents in the following ways:

- Ensure all information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and activities are posted on the school's website, included in monthly newsletters, and posted on school's marquee
- Conduct staff development twice a year on parent involvement practices and effective strategies for staff to communicate and build partnerships with parents
- 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.
- Communicate with all families on a regular basis regarding school events, workshops and activities, such as Connect-Ed, marquee, newsletters, flyers, and website.
- Provide materials at workshops, and activities to help parents work with their child at home
- Create and maintain a Parent Resource 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 to increase participation and awareness of the school parental involvement plan and activities

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## Parental Involvement Standards

Rothschild Leadership Academy and our parents have adopted the **Parent-Teacher-Associations, known as PTA** as a model in engaging parents, students, and the community.

**What's the goal for PTA** To provide special programs, equipment and opportunities that can enhance children's education. These goals can only be met with participation from parents and guardians.

### Who makes up PTA

- Volunteer Parents
- Teachers
- Students
- Principal or Designee

If you would like to learn more and/or join PTA please complete Parent Comments below.



## Parent Comments

All parents at Rothschild Leadership Academy are invited to give suggestions, comments, and feedback if there is any part of the Parental Involvement Policy that you feel is not satisfactory with the students' and the school's goals for academic achievement.

Please send your comments, feedback or suggestions to Michelle Ogletree, Family Services Coordinator. **PLEASE PRINT**

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_ Would you like to learn more and/or join PTA? \_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_ NO

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

### Comments or Suggestions

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