

Feedback

All Stakeholders at Midland Middle School 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 learners' 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!

Please scan the QR code to provide feedback.



Visit Our Parent Resource Center/Area

Our Parent Resource Center/Area has books, workbooks, and many other resources available for families to checkout or keep for use at home. Our Parent Contact is Ms. Henderson. 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 525 from 8:45-3:15 (Mon-Fri).

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

School Phone Number: (706) 569-3673

School website:

<http://midlandmiddleschoo.wix.com/mysite>

Parent Liaison Email:

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Muscogee County School District Mission

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

Muscogee County School District Vision

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



Midland Middle School

Parent and Family Engagement Policy & School-Parent Compact 2025-2026

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Our School Goals

Midland Middle School will provide all learners with high quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment to meet high academic standards.

School's SMART Goals:

School Improvement Goals

School Climate Goal: By May 2026, 100% of teachers will be trained in PBIS implementation, including the consistent use of the PBIS Rewards App, resulting in 90% of students having 0-1 office discipline referrals (ODRs), as measured by SWIS, PBIS Rewards, and Infinite Campus.

Academic/Instructional Goal:

Academic/Instructional Goal: By May 2026, 100% of teachers will effectively utilize the MCSD Blueprint to cultivate learner agency, achieving 85% fidelity and a 5% increase in teacher benchmark scores.

Parent and Family Engagement Standards

Midland Middle School and our parents have adopted the National PTA Standards for Family-School Partnership as the school's model in engaging parents, learners, and the community.

The National PTA Standards are:

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

Working Together To Ensure Success

Midland Middle School will...

- Create a partnership with every family in the classroom by establishing open lines of communication with parents concerning their child's school performance.
- Provide opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe, and participate in classroom activities.
- Encourage more positive behavior by utilizing the PBIS Rewards App.
- Make sure all learners get help as soon as it is needed. Provide more rigor across the curriculum to better prepare learners.

Dr. Keisha Cook, Principal



As Learners, we will...

- Set goals to succeed in school and reach for the stars in all my classes.
- Complete my homework assignments with my parents and practice positive behavior at home.
- Let my teachers and family know if I need help with my homework and assignments.
- Practice positive behavior at school and receive as many PBIS Rewards as possible.
- Provide my Parents with the pairing code for Canvas.
- Discuss daily with my Parents my Beable, Lexia-PowerUp, and IXL progress.

As Families, we will...

- Become an observer on Canvas by downloading the app and using the pairing code provided by my child/learners or teacher.
- Communicate with my child daily, ask questions about their Beable, Lexia-PowerUp, and IXL progress. Discuss assignments and projects given in each class.
- Communicate with my child's teacher regarding any questions or concerns about my child's individual goals for learning and behavior.
- Use the interactive homework assignments to review problems that my child was unable to complete and send feedback to the teacher in the space provided.
- Attend the Parent & Family Engagement workshops at least 4 times per year and join MMS PTO.

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...

School Measures to Provide Required Assistance: Midland Middle School 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.

Learners 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 learners 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

Midland Middle School 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 learners and families.

Midland Middle 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 learners who reside in residential facilities served by the Muscogee County School District, family engagement correspondence and activities will be mailed to each facility where learners reside. If you need interpretation and/or translation services, please contact the school at (706) 569-3673. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- Canvas announcements, emails, and calendar updates
- Connect-Ed phone calls, text messages, and the School Newsletter
- Updates on the school's website
- Parent-Teacher conferences, phone calls, and emails



How is the Parent and Family Engagement Policy and School-Parent 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-Parent 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 Title I Section. 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 Midland Middle are encouraged and invited to fully participate in the opportunities as described in our Parent and Family Engagement Policy/School-Parent Compact. Midland Middle 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 Midland Middle School will provide opportunities to improve parent and family engagement to support learners learning. Midland Middle School values the contributions and involvement of families in order to establish partnership for the common goal of improving learners' 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 learners, and our families will work together to ensure the academic success of all learners. An effective School-Parent Compact contains the following elements:

- Jointly-developed by families, school staff, learners, 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 learners will learn during the year
- Strategies that staff, families, and learners will use to improve learners learning
- Ways to extend learning at home
- Methods teachers and family members will use to communicate about learner's 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 learners.

What is Title I?

Midland Middle School is identified as a Title I school as part of Every Learners 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 learners' 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

Midland Middle School 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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