

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

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1. District & School Foundations

Muscogee County School District Mission: Our mission is to inspire and equip all students to achieve unlimited potential. MCSD is a beacon of educational excellence where all are known, valued, and inspired.

Wynnnton Arts Academy Curriculum Commitment: Wynnnton Arts Academy will provide all students with high quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment to meet high academic standards.

District & School SMART Goals

District Goal 1 (Academic Readiness)

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

District Goal 2 (Attendance)

By June 2031, MCSD will reduce districtwide chronic absenteeism by a minimum of 20% from the 2025–2026 baseline, as measured by official student attendance data reported through the state accountability system.

School SMART Goal 1 (Instruction & STEAM)

By May 2027, 100% of teachers will be trained in Tier 1 instruction within the MTSS framework, with integration of arts and STEAM to increase student achievement and will implement with 85% fidelity as measured by classroom walkthroughs, lesson plans, and actionable feedback.

School SMART Goal 2 (Attendance & Engagement)

By May 2027, we will increase student attendance and engagement (as compared to SY 2026) through family and community involvement, proactive monitoring, targeted supports, attendance recovery, and increased motivation through STEAM and arts integration.

2. Title I & Policy Information

What is Title I?

Wynnton Arts 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.

What is a Parent and Family Engagement Policy?

The Parent and Family Engagement Policy describes how Wynnton Arts Academy will provide opportunities to improve parent and family engagement to support student learning. Wynnton 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.

Development, Revision, & Accessibility:

- **Development & Revision:** Each Title I school will conduct an annual meeting to review and revise the Parent and Family Engagement Policy and School-Parent Compact. All families are invited to provide input. Families are also welcome to provide input throughout the year via feedback forms, emails, comments, or telephone.
- **Availability & Inclusion:** The policy/compact is available on our school website under the Parent & Family Engagement Page and in paper form at our Parent Resource Center and during family meetings. Wynnton provides full opportunities for the participation of families with limited English, parents with disabilities, and parents of migratory children.

National PTA Standards for Family-School Partnerships

Wynnton Arts 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:

1. Welcoming All Families

2. Communicating Effectively

3. Supporting Student Success

4. Speaking Up for Every Child

5. Sharing Power

6. Collaborating with Community

3. School-Parent Compact

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 stakeholders.
- Clear learning goals linked directly to the school's improvement plan.
- Specific skills students will learn during the year and strategies 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 classroom activities.
- Regular review and revision at meetings and workshops throughout the year.

Working Together To Ensure Success (Shared Responsibilities)

Wynnton Arts Academy Will...	As Students, We Will...	As Families, We Will...
• Help parents stay connected through multiple communication methods. • Help monitor student progress to ensure overall academic success. • Provide workshops and resources to actively assist parents. • Work continuously to help students increase literacy levels.	• Ask questions if we don't understand classroom or homework assignments. • Study and use learning strategies provided by teachers and staff. • Do our very best on tests and daily assessments. • Work hard every day to reach our personal academic goals.	• Communicate with my child's teacher regarding academic questions or concerns. • Attend parent-teacher conferences and parent engagement meetings. • Review my child's bookbag and daily work regularly. • Visit the parent resource area to check out free parenting materials. • Recognize the importance of the arts as part of the complete curriculum.

4. School Measures to Provide Required Assistance

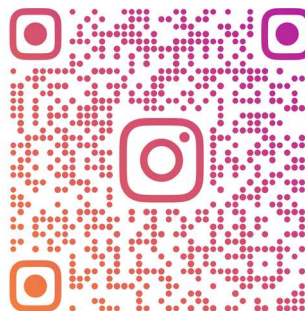
- **Curriculum Information:** Inform parents throughout the year about what their child is learning by providing parent/family meetings, workshops, parent-teacher conferences, and information on Canvas and our school website.
- **Student Progress Monitoring:** Ensure families are familiar with Infinite Campus (Parent Portal) to view grades, attendance, schedules, assessments, and course history for active progress monitoring.
- **Parent Resources:** Maintain a Parent Resource Area/Room with checkout materials to assist learning at home.
- **Staff Trainings:** Conduct two staff development sessions on effective parent involvement practices, communication, and partnership-building strategies.
- **Communication:** Publish all school workshops, programs, meetings, and activities. Keep parents updated through weekly newsletters and multi-channel communication.
- **Transition Support:** Partner with early childhood programs, elementary schools, middle schools, and resource centers for smooth student transitions.

Building Partnerships & Communication Channels

Wynnton Arts Academy is committed to keeping open lines of communication. We utilize two-way communication through the school website, email, phone calls, parent conferences, social media, Class Dojo, Infinite Campus, and Canvas. If you need interpretation and/or translation services, please contact the school at (706) 748-3147.

Ways You Can Expect Us to Reach You:

- Weekly school newsletter (Wynnton Wonders) via email
- Messages XR phone calls and/or text messages
- Updates on the school website
- Class Dojo
- Parent Emails & Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Facebook: (<https://facebook.com/wynntonartsacademy>)
- Instagram (refer to QR Code on the right)



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Upcoming Partnership Activities & Opportunities

We offer the following activities to build strong capacity and partnerships with families:

- Annual Title I Parent Meeting
- Reading and Literacy Workshops
- Technology & Curriculum Meetings
- Georgia Milestones Assessment Meeting
- Student Transition Meetings
- Additional Parent Capacity & Volunteer Opportunities

5. Parent Resource Center & Stakeholder Feedback

Visit Our Parent Resource Center / Area

Location: Media Center

Our Parent Resource Center has learning games, books, workbooks, and many other resources available for families to checkout or keep for use at home. Our Parent Contact, Kortney Hicks, 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.

We Value Your Feedback!

All Stakeholders at Wynnton Arts 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 our Parent Contact or scan the following QR code. Thank you for your continued support in creating a community of HOPE!

