

Our Goals for Student Achievement

The Kindezi School Goals

Students will demonstrate a strong and continually increasing rate of mastery over the Georgia Performance Standards.

Students will demonstrate strong and continually improving communication skills (English/Language Arts and comprehensive skills (Math) when compared to other students in the nation.

Students will demonstrate strong and continually growing breath of knowledge of the world (Social Studies) as well as strong skills at gathering information about the world as compared to others across the nation.

2018-2019 Academic Year Goals

60 % Growth of students meeting targets on MAP testing.

Decrease beginner range in ELA Milestones by 60%.

100% of students will be able to articulate their understanding of learned concepts in clear and concise ways (accountable talk), making evident their ability to think deeply and to problem solve.

Our average MAP percentile will grow by 5% from Fall to Spring.

Achievement Gap

To improve overall student achievement, The Kindezi School will focus on narrowing the achievement gap for students identified as African American as compared with students identified as White, Non-Hispanic by 10% in all content areas.

Teachers, Parents, and Students – Together for Success

In the Classroom

The teachers will work with students and their families to support students' success in all content areas. Some of our key connections with families will be:

- Offer a Parental Education series to address the specific needs of the elementary and middle school student.
- Our weekly and monthly newsletter that will inform all members of the community to ensure families can participate in school events.
- Bi weekly phone calls home to parents updating them on their individual student growth.
- Conduct home visits to encourage engagement at home.

At Home

The Kindezi School parents have been invited to develop ideas about how families can support students' success in all content areas. Families may have other ideas to add to this list:

- Try to attend Curriculum Night, Events/Project-Based Learning showcase, and Parental Education series.
- Utilize Remind and/or additional technology resources to enhance student achievement.
- Visit the class and school websites to ensure we are aware of all activities at the school.

The Kindezi School Students

The Kindezi School students joined with staff and parents to develop ideas about how they can succeed in school and reach for goals in all content areas. Students thought of the following ideas to make connections between learning at home and school:

- Talk with my family about new vocabulary words and what I am learning in each class.
- Bring home and notices from the school.
- Keep a log of books I read throughout the year.

What is a School-Parent Compact?

A School-Parent Compact 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.

Effective compacts:

- Link to goals of the school improvement plan.
- Focus on student learning objectives
- Describe how teachers will help students develop those skills via high-quality instruction.
- Share strategies parents can use at home.
- Explain how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress.
- Describe opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom.

Jointly Developed

The parents, students, and staff of The Kindezi School developed this School-Parent Compact for Achievement. Teachers suggested home learning strategies and supports, parents added ideas to make them more specific, and students told us what would help them learn. Meetings are held each year to review the Compact and make changes based on student needs.

Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time during the year.

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Activities to Build Partnerships Parental Engagement Series!

Join us for our monthly academic topics around the elementary and middle school student starting in September.

- Help support your child as they transition through adolescence.
- Learn about The Kindezi School goals for each student and how to achieve these learning goals.
- Specific topics to be published in August 2018.

Communication about Student Learning

The Kindezi School is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about students' learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- Weekly updates to Remind
- Updates on the school and class websites
- Weekly e-blasts to all families regarding learning objective, important announcements, and upcoming events.
- Parent-Teacher conferences
- Home visits

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