# FULTON COUNTY SCHOOLS OFFICE OF STUDENT SUPPORTS

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Student Success Skills are a set of standards that will be taught in all schools, to all students, by all teachers throughout the school year. These standards include six skills that are broken down into several standards across grade levels. Teaching these skills will support students in creating a foundation for managing emotions, healthy relationships, understanding and empathizing with others, being responsible and safe, and learning to cope with difficult life situations.

### RETHINK ED

ReThink Ed is the comprehensive K-12 online platform that will be used to provide teachers access to instructional materials, lessons, and activities. Various instructional strategies will be used by teachers to teach students skills, allow them to practice and apply the skills learned. Each skill also has an Academic Connection which links each skill to academic content.



### THE RESEARCH



- Interventions focused on key skills can lead to increased academic performance, improved classroom behavior, increased ability to manage stress and depression, and better attitudes about self, others and school. The positive impact of this work are long term and far reaching. These skills can help reduce poverty, improve economic mobility, and improve
- life outcomes (CASEL 2020)





### RETHINK ED PARENT ACCOUNT



Fulton County Schools and Rethink Ed have partnered to provide you access to our Student Success Skills lessons and online program. The ReThink Ed platform provides all of the lesson content, videos, and more.

Parents can access this online program by creating their own Rethink Ed Parent Account or through your student's ReThink Ed Student Account via ClassLink. To access your student's account, log into ClassLink using your student's login information and then click on the ReThink Ed app!

### HOW DO I REGISTER FOR AN ACCOUNT?

To register for your Rethink Ed Parent Account:

- Click HERE or Scan the QR code to register for a Rethink Ed Parent Account!
- Complete the form and click REGISTER. (Note: This process may take a few minutes.)
- Write down your username and password.

Parent and or caregiver logins will allow you to access the following features:

# WHAT WILL I HAVE ACCESS TO AS A PARENT/CAREGIVER?

- All of the Student Success Skills lesson content, including lesson plans, videos, and activities!
- Access on-demand videos presented by experts in the field developed to support your student and your own emotional well-being.
- Strategies and printable resources to help your child develop skills, set positive goals, and make responsible decisions.



### HOW DO I NAVIGATE THE PLATFORM?

There are resources to help you if you have trouble navigating through the platform.

- Navigating your new Rethink Ed Account Video <u>WATCH ME!</u>
- Navigating your new Rethink Ed Account "How To" Guide READ ME!
- For more resources, check out our caregivers' support page. CLICK HERE!
- If you need additional support, please email <u>support@rethinked.com</u>.

How Do I Opt My Student Out of Student Success Skills Lessons After Reviewing Them? Parent/Guardian submits a written request to opt student out to School Principal or Designee. The school will then enter the opt out into Infinite Campus.

### STUDENT SUCCESS SKILLS STUDENT INVENTORY



The Student Success Skills Inventory is used to measure student growth across Student Success Skill standards taught by teachers. Students complete the inventory by indicating if they almost always, always, sometimes, or never apply the skills being taught in the areas of Self-Awareness, Self-Management, Social Competence, Collaborative Problem Solving, Reflective Learning Strategies, and Sense of Belonging. The SSS Inventory is about 15-20 items and administered to students in the Fall and Spring. It takes about 15 minutes to complete. Students complete the SSS Inventory using the Illuminate platform.

Fall Administration (Elementary & Middle): August 26, 2024 – September 6, 2024 Fall Administration (High): September 5, 2024- September 13, 2024 Spring Administration (All levels): April 14,2025 – April 18, 2025

#### **Questions?**

If you have any questions about the SSS Inventory, please contact your school's Student Success Skills Champion!

#### **Inventory Opt-Out**

Parents can choose to opt their student out of the inventory. To opt out, parents must submit a written request to the school principal.

### HOME CONNECTION

Student Success Skills can also support parents and caregivers as they help their student manage emotions, set and achieve positive goals, and make responsible decisions. Home Connection letters and other resources are available to provide tips and strategies to reinforce learned skills at home.





