



# The Kindezi Schools

## Partner School Family Commitment (Gideons)

At The Kindezi Schools (TKS), we believe our families, communities, and partners make our schools stronger. As such, it is the collective responsibility of TKS, along with families, to build and develop a partnership to support Kindezi geniuses to be better for a choice filled life, which includes preparation for middle and high school, college, career, and beyond.

This agreement outlines the expectations of the school, my genius, and our family. Our family commits to respecting and adhering to the expectations and responsibilities outlined below.

I can expect the following of The Kindezi Schools:

- A home visit at the location of my family's choice to discuss my hopes and expectations for my genius during the Kindezi experience
- Genius-awakening learning experiences rooted in love and joy, every day, in every classroom
- High-quality instructional materials, equipment, teachers, leaders, extracurriculars, and coursework
- Experiences that align with our Graduate Profile Aims and exposure to new perspectives and possibilities
- Restorative practices and liberatory behavior management systems
- Culturally relevant, engaging content aligned to the appropriate standards for my genius's subject and grade
- Real-world application of the content via field lessons and guest speakers
- Teaching and learning that is individualized to my genius's unique learning styles, interests, and needs
- Bi-weekly communication regarding my genius's academic and socio-emotional progress
- Access to wraparound services that holistically support my genius and my family
- Genuine partnership, respect, and transparency

I agree that it is my genius's responsibility to:

- Respect themselves, others, and school property
- Put forth their best effort every day
- Adhere to APS Code of Conduct and the Kindezi Student and Family handbook
- Complete and turn in all classroom and homework assignments on time
- Ask for help when needed

- Utilize socio-emotional learning strategies to self-regulate and resolve conflict
- Work towards the Kindezi Graduate Profile Aims daily

As a parent/guardian, I am an active educational partner with The Kindezi Schools and an essential part of my genius's education. My initials indicate my agreement with each of the following:

#### ATTENDANCE:

- It is imperative that my genius attends school on time and consistently to receive adequate instructional support and participate in genius-awakening learning experiences.
- My genius will report to school daily, no earlier than 7:15 a.m. and no later than 7:45 am.
- My genius will be marked tardy after 7:45 a.m.
- I will not be permitted to check out my genius after 2:00 p.m. and after 11:00 a.m. on early release days.
- I will provide documentation for absences as a result of illness, family emergencies, doctor's appointments, or religious observance within 48 hours of the absence. Otherwise, the absence is unexcused.
- My genius will be picked up within 15 minutes of dismissal from school and after-school activities.

#### UNIFORMS:

- Appropriate attire demonstrates readiness for the learning environment and minimizes clothing distractions.
- My genius will be dressed correctly in a Kindezi uniform (including outerwear - black or Kindezi paraphernalia), M-TR, and will be dressed freely and appropriately on free-choice days, in alignment with the Atlanta Public Schools Code of Conduct.
- If my genius comes to school outside of The Kindezi Schools Dress Code or Atlanta Public Schools Dress Code, I may be required to bring appropriate uniform items or clothing. Alternatively, my genius may be given a uniform item.

#### ORGANIZATION AND SUPPLIES

- I will support my genius in being responsible and prepared.
- My genius will bring all necessary supplies on a daily basis.
- I will support my genius in tracking and reviewing assignments daily and will contact teachers with any concerns.
- I am responsible for timely payments for any charges accrued (costs of any missing or damaged items, late fees, field trips, activity fees, etc).

#### ACADEMIC SUPPORT

- I understand that efforts beyond class time impact my genius's academic success.
- My genius will complete 45 minutes of i-Ready practice in math and 45 minutes of SuccessMaker practice in ELA per week.
- I will ensure that my genius reads daily for at least 20 minutes.

- I will confirm receipt of my genius's bi-weekly communication and promptly reach out to teachers with any questions or concerns.
- I will review Infinite Campus weekly and address any missing assignments or graded assignments with a score less than 70% with my genius and their genius teacher. I will contact my genius's homeroom teacher if I need support accessing any academic information.

## BEHAVIOR

- My genius will take responsibility for his/her/their actions.
- I understand that The Kindezi Schools follow the behavioral guidelines outlined in the [APS Code of Conduct](#) and the Kindezi Student and Family handbook.
- I understand that The Kindezi Schools commit to discipline practices for ALL students that are restorative and support social emotional growth.
- I understand that if my genius is involved in a behavioral incident with another genius, both geniuses have a right to privacy under [FERPA](#).
- I commit to reviewing Kickboard daily to gain perspective on my genius's progression towards the Kindezi Graduate Profile Aims.

## COMMUNICATION

- I agree to regular mutual communication with The Kindezi Schools.
- I understand that the Parent Square is the primary tool for communication at TKS, and I commit to downloading the app and checking it daily.
- I will attend all family/teacher conferences.
- I agree to communicate any concerns professionally and cordially to TKS staff.
- I understand that I must complete the Intent to Return form **each year** to maintain enrollment for the following school year.
- I will inform TKS of any changes to my contact information within five (5) business days.
- I will immediately email/contact my school's main office with any changes in my genius's transportation or the persons authorized for pickup.
- I will notify TKS immediately if our family moves outside of the Atlanta Public Schools attendance zone.
- I can expect a communication response from staff within 48 hours of my initial communication.
- I understand that I must schedule conferences or meetings with school staff, as they are unable to accommodate in-depth communication during drop-off, pick-up, or school activities.

## FAMILY SUPPORT

- I understand that direct family engagement has a positive impact on my genius's learning success

- I will attend family meetings (e.g. town halls, open house, family university) and school-sponsored events (both academic and extracurricular) regularly
- I will support The Kindezi Schools with my time, talent, or treasure by committing to at least one of the following:
  - Joining the PTA
  - Volunteering at least 10 hours per year to support TKS in any approved capacity
  - Participating in fundraising efforts

Our family is grateful to be part of the The Kindezi Schools community, where the mission is to nurture every genius—regardless of background, need, or identity—through a holistic, genius-awakening education built on family-style classrooms, conscious diversity, and scholarly excellence. We know that a strong partnership between home and school is essential to our child’s growth, and we are committed to supporting consistent attendance, punctuality, and open communication. Together, we will help our genius thrive.