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PARENT MEETING

ANNUAL TITLE I

2026 - 27

Sandy Springs Charter MS





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STAFF

PARENTS/GUARDIANS

COMMUNITY MEMBERS

WELCOME



OBJECTIVES



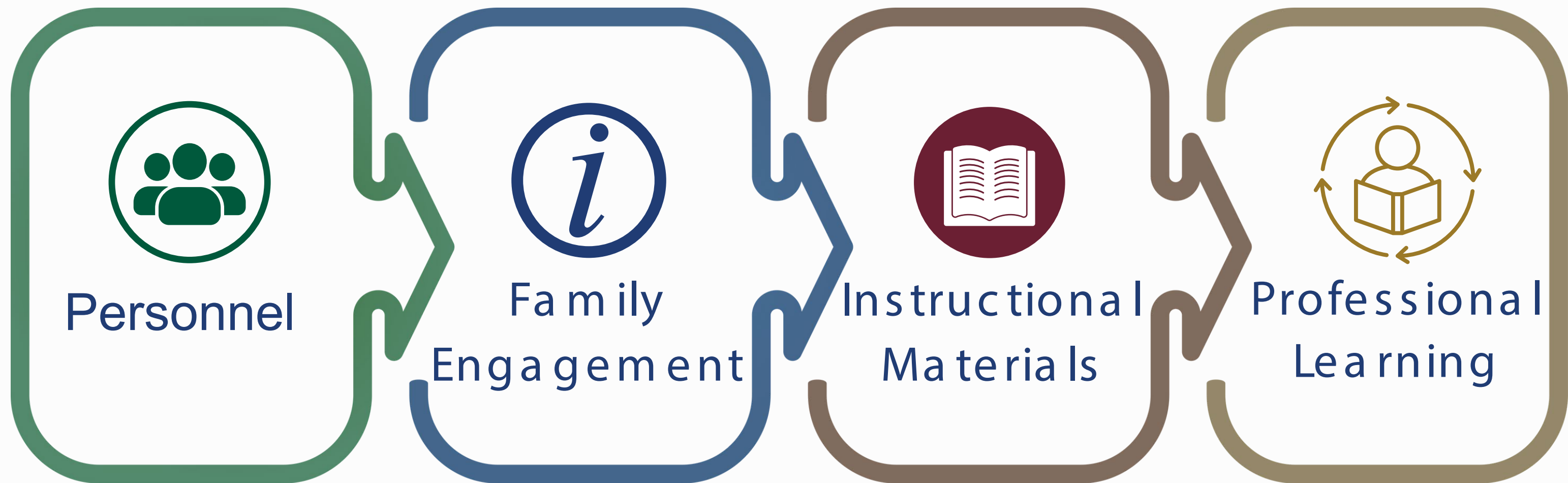
- Understand what makes our school a Title I school including requirements, funding, and associated programs
- Understand school - provided resources such as curriculum, assessment, parent resources, and staff contact information
- Understand Family Engagement at our school

WHAT IS A TITLE I SCHOOL?

- The largest federally funded educational program
- Provides supplemental funds to districts to assist schools with the highest student concentrations of economic hardship
- A school receiving federal funds for Title I students
- Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) includes provisions that will help to ensure success for students and schools



HOW DOES OUR SCHOOL SPEND TITLE MONEY?



HOW IS TITLE I PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT MONEY SPENT?



**PARENT
LIAISON**



**PARENT
WORKSHOPS**



**PARENT RESOURCE
CENTER MATERIALS**



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SCHOOLWIDE PROGRAM

A Title I Schoolwide program is a detailed improvement strategy designed to upgrade the entire educational program in a Title I school.



The primary goal is to **ensure** that all students demonstrate proficient and advanced levels of achievement on state academic standards.



HOW DOES OUR SCHOOL PARTICIPATE IN THE TITLE I PROGRAM?

SCHOOLWIDE REQUIREMENTS

- Provide high - quality curriculum and instruction
- Required to hold an Annual Title I Meeting
- Family Engagement
- Professional Development
- Parent's right to know
- Annual Evaluations



We will have **Schoolwide Goals** after we have
input meetings from all stakeholders:

Parents - Staff - Students

SCHOOLWIDE PROGRAM PAST & PRESENT





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SCHOOLWIDE PROGRAM GOALS: PRESENT

SSCMS' Schoolwide Goals from Family Compact/PFEP:

- By May 2027, 75.8% of students will score at the Developing, Proficient, or Distinguished Level on the Georgia Milestones Math assessment, an increase of 3%.
- By May 2027, 72.8% of Black students will score at the Developing, Proficient, or Distinguished Level on the Georgia Milestones Math assessment, an increase of 3%.
- By May 2027, (**Percentage TBD**) of All students will score at the Developing, Proficient, or Distinguished Level on the Georgia Milestones Math assessment, an increase of 3% from 2025-26 scores. (*GMAS scores will not be available until late November.)





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STATE REPORT CARD



2024 - 2025 Data is available



**Governor's Office of
Student Achievement**



CURRICULUM



State standards are provided by the
Georgia Department of Education

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FOR CONTENT/GRADE
LEVEL SPECIFIC
CURRICULUM
INFORMATION**



UNIVERSAL SCREENING & DIAGNOSTIC

- Determines a student's overall academic performance level
- Identifies students who may benefit from additional services or supports
- Identifies student strengths and weaknesses
- Pinpoints specific learning needs to guide academic curricular and instructional decisions
- Monitors student growth



Grades K – 3



Grades K – 8



Grades 9 – 12



GA MILESTONES

Administered on the computer

Score in four categories: *Beginning, Developing, Proficient, or Advanced*

Evaluates learning at the end of a long-term instructional period (e.g., end of course or grade)

Grade	End of Grade (EOG) Milestones
3rd – 4th Grade	ELA, Math
5th Grade	ELA, Math, Science
6th – 7th Grade	ELA, Math
8th Grade	ELA Math, Science, Social Studies

End of Course (EOC) Milestones
Algebra I
American Literature and Composition
Biology
U.S. History

OTHER ASSESSMENTS

STANDARDIZED CRITERION-REFERENCED ASSESSMENTS

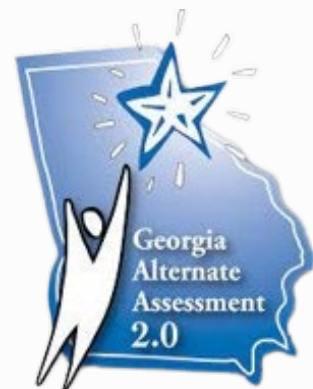
- Evaluates learning at the end of a long - term instructional period (e.g., end of course or grade)
- Determines whether each student has achieved proficiency on a set of required skills and concepts
- Should not be used as a grade except as required by state law (EOC- counting 20% of student's final grade)



English Language
Learners



Kindergarten



Select Special
Education Students

STANDARDIZED NORM-REFERENCED ASSESSMENTS

- Evaluate students on broad areas of knowledge
- Serve to classify or rank students on a continuum of achievement compared to their peers
- Not used as a grade

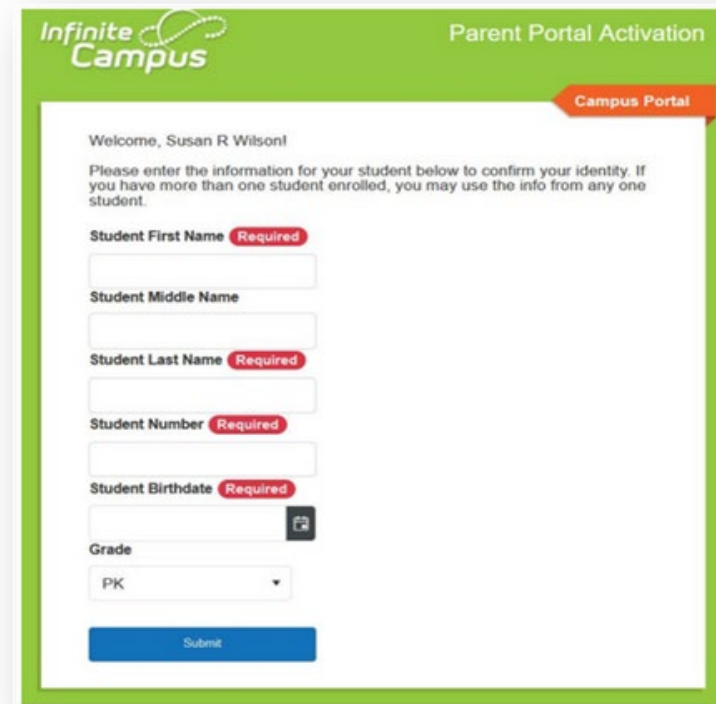


Grades 2, 4, 7, & 9 - 12



High School Advanced
Placement Courses

CHECKING PROGRESS



The screenshot shows the 'Parent Portal Activation' page for Infinite Campus. It includes a welcome message for Susan R Wilson and a form with the following fields: Student First Name (Required), Student Middle Name, Student Last Name (Required), Student Number (Required), Student Birthdate (Required), and Grade (with a dropdown menu currently showing 'PK'). A 'Submit' button is at the bottom.

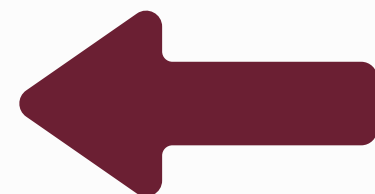
Infinite Campus – Parent Portal is the Fulton County Schools system to connect parents and students to student information. All parents must register to begin accessing Campus Parent

- All current parents will receive an email to register
- All parents new to Fulton will receive an email within 24 hours of enrollment

To register you must provide the following information

- Student First Name, Last Name
- Student Birthdate
- FCS Student ID Number (Same as Student Login)
- Grade Level

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CAMPUS
INFORMATION**



CHECKING PROGRESS



Canvas is a way for parents to stay connected to their child's learning. Parents can access assignments, grades, and course materials all in one place.

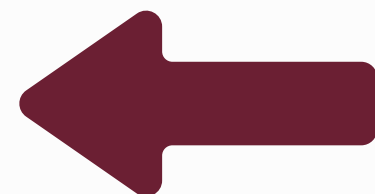
Additionally, parents can communicate directly with teachers and stay informed about upcoming school events and announcements.

How do I access my account?

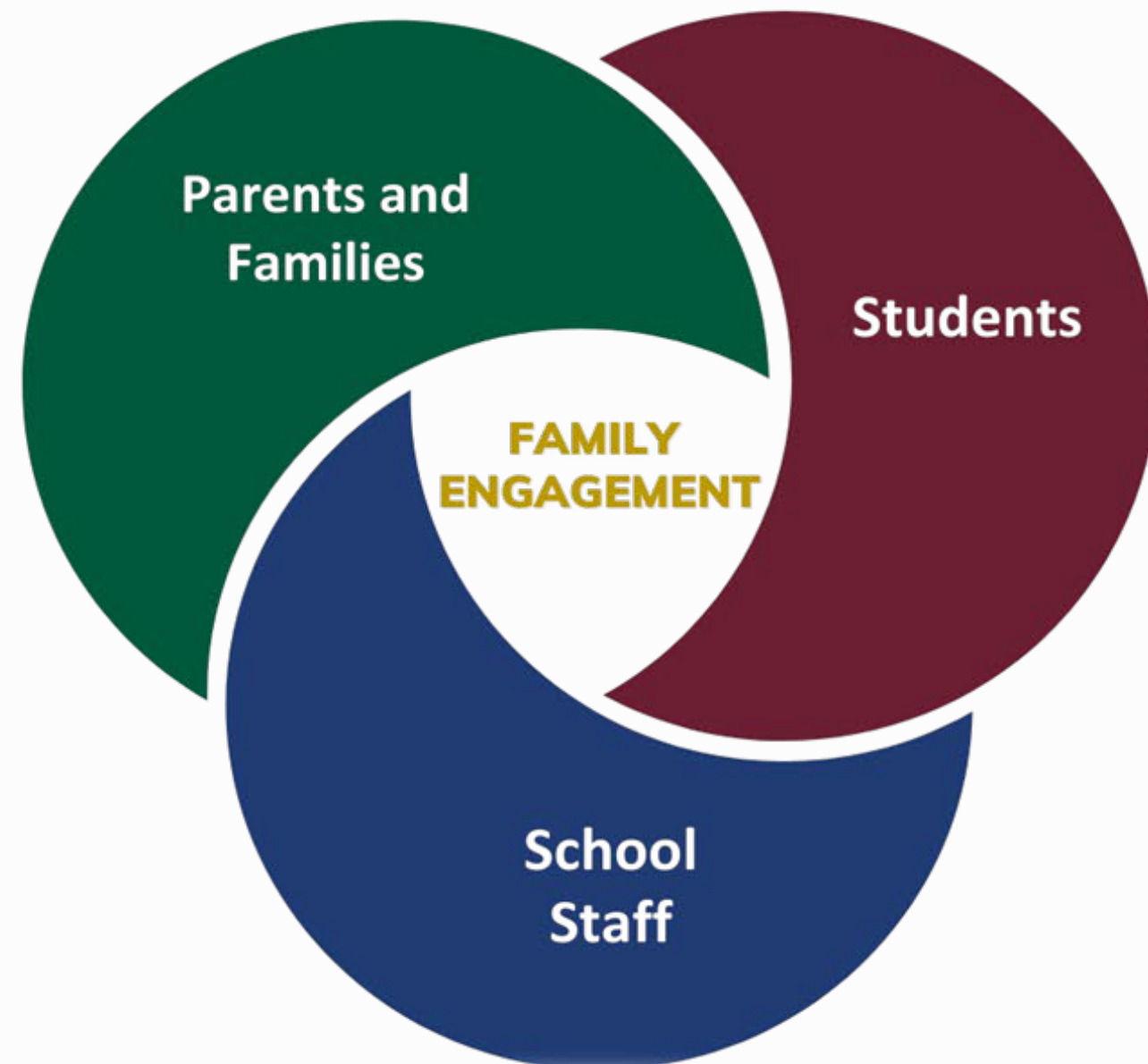
- Going to: fultonschools.instructure.com or click the *Canvas Parent* button from the school website or the main Fulton Schools website.
- Select Parent Login.



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PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT



- Title I schools must ensure **all parents and families have opportunities** to:
- Be involved in their children's education
- Share in decision-making
- Jointly develop the following documents:
 - School-Family Compact
 - Parent and Family Engagement Plan (PFEP)
 - District Parent and Family Engagement Plan
 - Title I also requires staff, families, and students to jointly develop the school compact

SCHOOL - FAMILY COMPACT



Shared Responsibility

Linked to Learning



Jointly Developed

**Increased Student
Academic Achievement**



DISTRICT & SCHOOL PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PLAN



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**DISTRICT
PARENT AND
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ENGAGEMENT
PLAN**

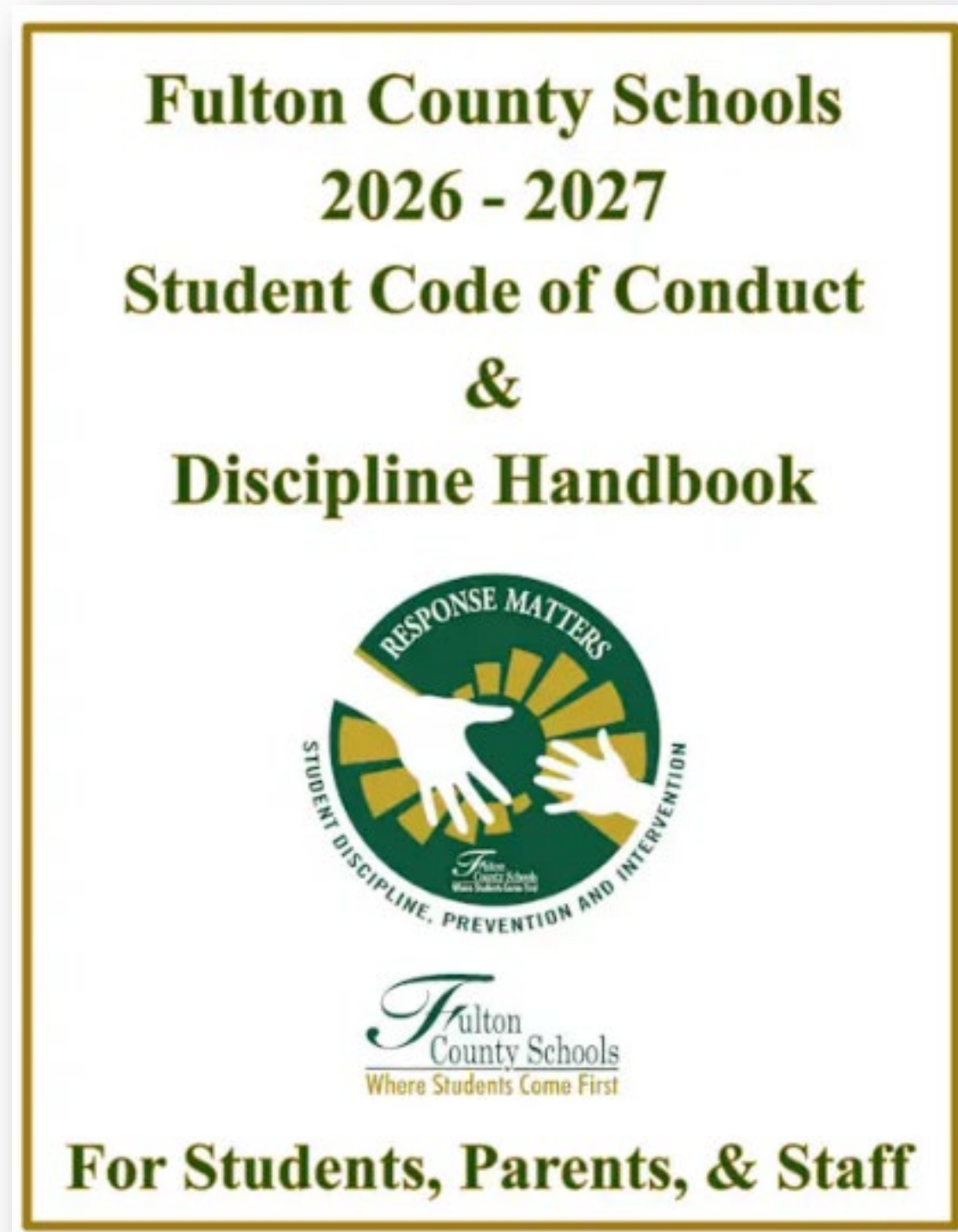
**SCHOOL
DOCUMENTS**

Title I - Sandy Springs
Middle School



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PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS CODE OF CONDUCT



- Parent's right to know (pg .48)
- In the 2026 - 2027 FCS Code of Conduct and Discipline Handbook
- Electronic signature for acknowledgment of receipt form for handbook :

[https ://www .fultonschools .org/codeofconduct](https://www.fultonschools.org/codeofconduct)

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT IN OUR SCHOOL

Sandy Springs Charter Middle School's opportunities for family engagement, volunteer opportunities, and parent decision-making meetings are listed below:

- *Curriculum Night* – September 10, 2026
- *Technology Night* – September 10, 2026
- *Student Support/Counseling Workshop* – February 10, 2027
- *Literacy Night* – November 17, 2026
- *ELL Night* – October 15, 2026
- *STEM/ Math Night* – December 8, 2026
- *Assessment/Data Night* – January 26, 2027
- *Spring Parent Input Meeting* – March 2027
- *Transition Meetings* – April and May 2027

<https://sandysprings.fultonschools.org/calendar6>



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FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

Parent Resource Center

Front Office – Parent Liaison Office



Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

8:30 - 1:30

Available Resources

Workbooks, Games, Homework Help Materials

Contact

Ms. Woodruff 470 - 254 - 8660 or

woodruffl@fultonschools.org

CONTACT US



Website

[Home - Sandy Springs Middle School](#)

Phone Number

470- 254- 8660

Social Media

Twitter/X: @SSCMS_FCS

Principal Email Address

woodruffl@fultonschools.org

Parent Liaison Email Address

woodruffl@fultonschools.org



THANK YOU



SCAN FOR SURVEY



**THIS SURVEY IS TO EVALUATE THE
EFFECTIVENESS OF THE MEETING**

[HTTPS://BIT.LY/EVALUATION_FE](https://bit.ly/evaluation_fe)

