Parent and Family Engagement Plan
2026-2027
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What is Title I?

Miller Fine Arts Magnet Middle School is identified as a Title I school as part of Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). Title I is designed to support State and local school reform efforts tied to challenging State academic standards to reinforce and enhance efforts to improve teaching and learning for students. Title I program must be based on effective means of improving student achievement and includes strategies to support parent and family engagement. All Title I schools must jointly develop with all parents a written parent and family engagement plan.

School Plan for Shared Student Achievement

What is it? Miller's Parent and Family Engagement Plan is a plan that describes how our school will provide opportunities to improve family engagement to support student learning. Miller Fine Arts Magnet Middle School values the contributions and involvement of parents and family members to establish an equal partnership for the common goal of improving student achievement. This plan describes the different ways that Miller will support parent engagement and how parents and family members can help plan and participate in activities and events to promote student learning at school and at home.

How is it developed? Miller Fine Arts Magnet Middle School welcomes parent and family member input and comments at any time regarding the plan. Parents and family members are invited to attend the annual Title I Family and Community Engagement (FACE) Forum in the spring to review and revise this plan, the schoolwide improvement plan, school-parent compact and input on the usage of family engagement funds. These meetings are scheduled at convenient times. Additionally, comments regarding this plan are welcome through completing the Share Your Thoughts card included on page 4 of this plan. Parents may share the card with the family engagement representative, Ms. Erin Kelly. We also distribute an annual survey to ask parents for their suggestions on the plan and use of funds for parent and family engagement.

Who is it for? All students participating in the Title I, Part A, program, and their families, are encouraged and invited to fully participate in the opportunities described in this plan. Miller will provide full opportunity for the participation of parents and family members with limited English, parents and family members with disabilities and parents and family members of migratory children. The Neglected and Delinquent Residential Facilities in the district are included in the parent and family engagement correspondence and activities.

Where is it available? A copy of this plan will be available in the front office, media center, counselor's office, and Parent Resource Room (515). As a reminder, the plan is sent home with each student during the 1st semester of school (no later than October 30). Copies of the plan are available at Title I meetings and parents can retrieve a copy of the plan from www.bcsdk12.net/miller.

2026-2027

District Goals:

Strategic Goal 1: Student Achievement

All students will continually demonstrate high academic and social-emotional growth preparing them for life, college, and careers.

Strategic Goal 2: Staff Effectiveness

All employees will excel daily in the performance of their roles to ensure our district thrives.

Strategic Goal 3: Stakeholder Engagement

We will build collective ownership and active engagement among all stakeholders to maximize students' overall learning experience.

Refer to the detailed Board of Education 2023-2028 Strategic Plan for measurable outcomes by category www.bcsdk12.net

School Goals:

READING Miller will increase 6th-8th grade students performing at the proficient level or above by 10% in ELA from _____ to _____ on Spring 2027 GMAS.

MATH Miller will increase 6th-8th grade students performing at the proficient level or above by 10% in Math from 41% to 51% on Spring 2027 GMAS.

Areas of focus will be:

English / Language Arts: Key Ideas and Details, Reading like a Writer & Writing like a Reader, Blending Techniques in Writing (Narrative, Argumentative, Informational, & Poetic) .
Mathematics: Numerical Reasoning, Patterning, & Algebraic Reasoning

School-Parent Compacts

As part of this plan, Miller Fine Arts Magnet Middle School and our families will develop a school-parent compact, which is an agreement that parents, teachers, and students will develop together that explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all our students reach grade-level standards. The compacts will be reviewed and updated annually based on feedback from parents, students, and teachers during our Family and Community Engagement (FACE) Forums in the spring. The school-parent compacts are kept with each child's teacher if parents need a copy to reference during parent-teacher and student-led conferences.

Miller Fine Arts Magnet Middle School will host the following events to build the capacity for strong family engagement to support a partnership among the school, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement:

Open House – July 2026

- ✓ Meet your child's teacher and our friendly and helpful school staff for the year.

Annual Title I Meeting – August 2026

- ✓ We invite you to an evening of learning and sharing about our Title I program including our parent and family engagement plan, the schoolwide plan, the school-parent compact and parents' requirements. Invitations will be distributed within the school, via automated telephone message, and in our school newsletter
- ✓ Meet your child's teacher and our friendly and helpful school staff for the year.

Building Parent Capacity Workshop – September 2026

- ✓ Parents will learn what their child needs to know in their grade levels, what resources will be used to support their learning and what assessments will be used to track their progress (Georgia Milestones, Renaissance, etc.)
- ✓ Discover ways to utilize educational websites and apps at home and the harms of copyright piracy. Sign-up for Parent Portal and learn how to track your child's progress in school.

Three-way Communication: Home, School, and Community - October 2026 (ongoing)

- ✓ Parents are welcome to help provide trainings and tips on how to promote clear and effective communication between all stakeholders.

Georgia Family Engagement Month & National Parental Involvement Day – November 19, 2026

- ✓ Miller will celebrate parental involvement and recognize the impact of family engagement on school and student success.

Title I Parent Survey – November/December 2026

- ✓ Parents are welcome to provide feedback on family engagement activities/events and the use of family engagement funds.

Curriculum Nights

- ✓ STEAM Showcase for all content areas (TBD)

Title I Family and Community Engagement (FACE) Forums – February/March 2026

- ✓ A forum for parents to participate in roundtable discussions with the principal and staff regarding the school's Schoolwide Improvement Plan, parent and family engagement plan, school–parent compact, needs assessment, family engagement budget.

Transitional Activity – April/May 2027

- ✓ Rising 6th and 9th grade parents and students are invited to our school to learn the requirements and expectations of middle and/or high school.

Fine Arts Performances- 2026/2027

- ✓ Various fine arts showcases/performances from students in the Fine Arts

Student-Led Conferences- September 2026, January 2027, & May 2027

- ✓ Student will share their academic progress, diagnostic data, and personal goals with parents.

***Parent-Teacher Conferences are available upon request.**

Parent and Family Engagement

Miller Fine Arts Magnet Middle School believes that family engagement means the participation of parents in regular two-way, and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities, including ensuring –

- That parents play an integral role in assisting their child's learning.
- That parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education at school.
- That parents are full partners in their child's education and are included, as appropriate, in decision-making and on advisory committees to assist in the education of their child.
- The carrying out of other activities as described in this plan.

Miller Fine Arts Magnet Middle School is committed to helping our parents and family members attend the family engagement activities listed in this plan. Please call us if you need assistance participating in any of our programs of interest. Please check out our website for updates and volunteer opportunities.

Contact your Family Engagement Facilitator at (478) 779.4050

We look forward to meeting with you!

Student Achievement

It Takes a Community

Miller Fine Arts Magnet Middle School will take the following measures to promote and support parents as an important foundation of the school. In order to strengthen the school and reach our school goals,
We will –

- ✓ Offer parent workshops to help further enhance their various education backgrounds.
- ✓ Listen and respond to parents' requests for additional support for family engagement activities.
- ✓ Work with our parents to develop relevant trainings and helpful presentations to educate our staff on the importance of family engagement.
- ✓ Share information through Remind and our social media platforms for parents to understand the school's academic standards and assessments as well as the ways parents can monitor their child's progress and work with educators.
- ✓ Communicate with all families and the community on a regular basis regarding school wide events and activities through the school's website, electronic marquee, flyers and Parent Square.
- ✓ Ensure that all information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities is published in a language that is easily understandable to the extent practicable to our parents.
- ✓ Conduct staff development each quarter on family engagement practices and effective strategies for staff to communicate and build partnerships with parents and family members.
- ✓ Provide necessary materials for parents at conferences, meetings, and other activities to help parents work with their child to improve their child's achievement.
- ✓ Collaborate with community leaders and business groups to increase participation and awareness of the school parent and family engagement plan and activities.

Parent and Family Engagement Standards

Miller Fine Arts Magnet Middle School and our parents have adopted the National PTA Standards for Family-School Partnerships as the school's model in engaging parents, students, and the community. These standards are –

1. Welcoming All Families
2. Communicating Effectively
3. Supporting Student Success
4. Speaking Up for Every Child
5. Sharing Power
6. Collaborating with Community

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PTO Interest Form Instructions

Miller Fine Arts Magnet Middle School invites all parents to join our PTO to share ideas and ways to involve other parents to build partnerships with school, families, and the community. Meetings are held several times throughout the school year, but parents can also submit their ideas or suggestions during all activities and meetings as well as through our parent surveys.

If you are interested in joining our school's PTO, please contact the school at 478-779-4050 for further information or fill out PTO Interest Form above and return to the main office.

Thank you in advance for your participation!

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Share Your Thoughts

We want to hear from you. If you have any suggestions or if there is any part of the Schoolwide Plan that you feel is not satisfactory with the students' and the school's goals for academic achievement, please provide us with your comments in the space provided and leave this form in the main office suggestion box:

Name: (optional)

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Telephone Number: (optional)

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Concern:_____

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