

## ***Our Goals for Student Achievement***

### ***The Kindezi School West 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.

### ***2019-2020 Academic Year Goals***

The number of beginning level students will decrease by 50% and the number of proficient level and distinguished level students will increase by 20%.

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.

## ***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 support with resources and materials to improve comprehensive math skills and fluency in literacy.
- Our weekly and monthly newsletter that will inform families of current and upcoming lessons, learning objectives and goals.
- Bi weekly communication 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 Chat and Chew series.
- Utilize Parent Square and/or additional technology resources to enhance student achievement.
- Encourage reading nightly and support with homework completion.
- Visit the class and school websites to ensure we are aware of all activities at the school.

### **The Kindezi School West 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:

- Bring home school notices from the school when they are distributed.
- Share new skills learned in class with my family to support achievement.
- Keep a log of books I read throughout the year.
- Complete homework and projects by due date assigned

## ***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.

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## ***Jointly Developed***

The parents, students, and staff of The Kindezi School West 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 August.

- 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.

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## ***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:

- Bi-weekly correspondence from teachers.
- Updates on the school and class websites via parent square.
- Weekly e-blasts to all families regarding learning objective, important announcements, and upcoming events.
- Parent-Teacher conferences
- Home visits
- Monthly event calendars, share updates on social media and bulletin board.

# ***School-Parent Compact for Achievement 2019-2020***



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