



2021-2022

# School-Parent and Family Compact

A PARTNERSHIP FOR STUDENT SUCCESS

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## WHAT IS A SCHOOL-PARENT AND FAMILY COMPACT?

A School-Parent Compact for Achievement is an agreement developed jointly by parents, students and teachers that follows the federal guidelines as stated in the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). The compact explains how parents and teachers will collaborate to make sure all students reach or exceed grade-level standards.

## COMMITMENT FROM OUR SCHOOL

We are committed to:

- Helping parents understand what our children are learning and doing in their classrooms by offering opportunities for parents to learn about curriculum, assessments, and expectations during curricular events and through regular communication from the school.
- Supporting parent participation in learning activities by offering learning opportunities for families in person and virtually at various times with personal and school-wide invitations.
- Providing several methods for regular teacher-parent communication, so that parents are kept up-to-date on their child(ren)'s progress by sending home newsletters, Connect Ed messages, using Remind App or Class Dojo, report cards, progress reports, communication through Canvas, and phone calls. We will also update the website and school Facebook page regularly in order to keep parents informed.
- Providing regular tips on home learning with the support of Guilford County School's Guilford Parent Academy by holding parent meetings and by sending home regular tips in weekly newsletters and by posting on Remind App and/or Class Dojo.
- Providing regular tips on home learning with the support of Guilford County School's Guilford Parent Academy by including GPA sponsored activities and events in our regular family communications.
- Ensuring that the language and format of the School-Parent Compact and other information regarding school activities are family-friendly by using practical language, providing translations, and by offering an acronym cheat sheet.
- Providing parents the opportunity in developing and revising the school compact by soliciting parent feedback through surveys and asking for input on social media outlets.
- Building the capacity of school staff to support parent and family engagement by making it a priority for our school improvement plan and by using parent feedback to provide sessions based on their needs.

## COMMITMENT FROM PARENTS AND FAMILY

As parents and family members invested in the education of our children, we promise to:

- Be responsible for supporting our children's learning at school by participating in school activities virtually or in person.
- Be responsible for supporting our children's learning at home by encouraging good work and study habits for paper pencil assignments and virtual assignments and by asking teachers questions about student progress.

## COMMITMENT FROM STUDENTS

As students who want a first-class education, we promise to:

- Be responsible and take ownership of learning at school by coming to school ready to learn each day.
- Be responsible and take ownership of learning at home by completing paper/pencil and virtual assignments.

## PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

We value our partnerships with all stakeholders and are proud of the many opportunities available for parents to be actively involved in the school and activities to support their child. This year, families will be invited to:

- Parents and family members can take part in and observe classroom activities by contacting the teacher and signing up as a classroom volunteer and by observing online instruction through Teams.
- Parents should attend and participate in parent-teacher conferences to better understand their child(ren)'s academic performance and find ways to support them at home.
- Parents will receive reports on their child(ren)'s progress through quarterly progress reports and report cards. In addition, student work and newsletters will be sent home weekly.
- Parents will have reasonable access to staff and communication with teachers through Remind App, Class DoJo, phone calls, Canvas, Teams, and written correspondence.
- In September, our school will host a parent event which will provide an opportunity for parents to see learning environments (virtually), develop an understanding of the curriculum, and learn strategies for partnering with the school to increase student success. Refreshments and informational packets will be provided.
- Throughout the year we hold curricular themed parent involvement activities in person and virtually. Parents will receive notification prior to each event.

## MISSION STATEMENT

Preparing Leaders by having high expectations and working collaboratively to achieve academic growth and personal success.