

2020-2021 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

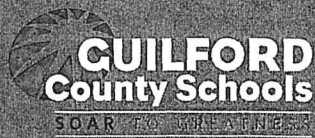
We are committed to:

- Helping parents understand what children are learning and doing in their classrooms by keeping them informed and inviting them to be a part of our learning community.
- Supporting parent participation in learning activities by having meetings, and programs at multiple time frames to allow more access.
- Providing several methods for regular teacher-parent communication, so that parents are kept up-to-date on their daughter's progress by utilizing of PowerSchool, face-to-face and phone conferences, and sending home quarterly interim reports.
- Providing regular tips on home learning with the support of Guilford County School's Guilford Parent Academy by inviting them to host multiple sessions on-site, virtually, and off-site and through our Student Support Services.
- Ensuring that the language and format of the School-Parent Compact and other information regarding school activities are family-friendly by providing them in multiple languages and posting the information on our website.
- Providing parents the opportunity to assist in developing and revising the school compact by asking for feedback during PTSA, School Leadership and Title I meetings.
- Building the capacity of school staff to support parent and family engagement by requiring 1st and 3rd quarter conferences, utilizing Karen Mapp strategies within our practice, and offering multiple opportunities and forms for communication.

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 ensuring daily attendance, being present at parent conferences and meetings, monitoring their daughter's progress via PowerSchool and BelleNet, and providing current contact information, ie. email address, telephone number and mailing address.
- Be responsible for supporting our children's learning at home by supporting the requirements of the program, ensuring students are completing requirements for courses, and having a designated time and space for working.



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COMMITMENT FROM STUDENTS

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

- Be responsible and take ownership of learning at school by attending school daily, having a positive attitude, being involved in all school activities, completing assignments, and keeping a respectful working relationship with teachers and professors.
- Be responsible and take ownership of learning at home by utilizing resources to complete assignments, having a designated time and space to complete work, and utilizing PowerSchool and BelleNet to monitor progress in courses.

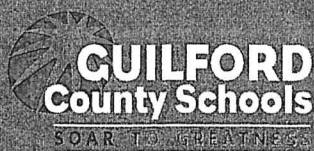
PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

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:

Annual Title I Meeting
PTSA Meetings
School Improvement Team Meetings
Grade Level Meetings
Parent Engagement Sessions
Parent Teacher Conferences
Magnet Information Sessions
The Promise Ceremony
Convocum Est.
Student Recognition Events
Club Expo

MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to provide a nurturing highly personalized educational environment on a college campus where female high school students can maximize their academic and leadership potential and graduate prepared for college and the world of work.



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Title I Parent and Family Engagement (PFE) Requirements 2020-2021

The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) is a federal program to provide all children significant opportunity to receive a fair, equitable, and high quality education, and to close educational achievement gaps. A requirement of ESSA is that each school shall jointly develop with, and distribute to, parents and family members a written plan that describes how the school will meet legislative requirements.

This document outlines how our school will meet the ESSA requirements listed below:

- Convene an annual meeting, at a convenient time, to inform parents of the school's participation in and requirements of Title I and the parents' right to be involved;
- Offer a flexible number of meetings (morning, evening, weekend, etc.);
- Involve parents in an organized, ongoing, and timely way, in the planning, review, and improvement of programs, including the planning, review, and improvement of the school parent and family engagement plan and the joint development of the schoolwide program;
- Provide parents:
 - Timely information about programs;
 - A description and explanation of the curriculum in use at the school, the forms of academic assessment used to measure student progress, and the achievement levels of the challenging State academic standards;
 - If requested by parents, opportunities for regular meetings to formulate suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to the education of their children, and respond to any such suggestions as soon as practicably possible.
- Allow for parent comments on the schoolwide plan.

Our Plan to meet ESSA Requirements:

- Annual meeting: Open House August 2020 at 5:30 PM (exact date TBD)
- Flexible meetings: Before School and After School (8:30 am/ 5:30 pm)
- Involve parents in the development of PFE plan and the Title I program: Via School Leadership & PTSA
- Provide Information to parents: Via Website, REMIND app, Edmodo, GroupMe, Email, & ConnectEd calls
- Allow for comments on plans: Via email, telephone or face-to-face