

Jackson Middle School

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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 providing training and information sessions to help parents support their child's schoolwork.
- Supporting parent participation in learning activities through curriculum nights, student led conferences, and parent conferences.
- Providing several methods for regular teacher-parent communication, so parents are kept up-to-date on their child(ren)'s progress through consistent communication such as conferences, interim progress reports, report cards, newsletters, ConnectEd messages, emails, etc.
- Providing regular tips on home learning with the support of Guilford County School's Guilford Parent Academy.
- Ensuring that the language and format of the School-Parent Compact and other information regarding school activities are family-friendly by translating documents into necessary languages or providing interpreters for conferences and meetings.
- Providing parents the opportunity in developing and revising the school compact through public meetings, comment cards, and communication with the parent representatives on the school leadership team.
- Building the capacity of school staff to support parent and family engagement through in-services and information from the school counselors and social worker.

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 partnering with the school to support the educational program at Jackson Middle School and expecting my child to adhere to the Student Code of Conduct and Attendance Policy.
- Be responsible for supporting our children's learning at home by providing a place to read and do homework, checking his/her school planner for assignments, respond to messages sent home by teachers, and reviewing Canvas and Power School weekly to monitor my child's school performance.

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 each day on time ready to learn, bringing all necessary materials, having a good attitude about school and myself, and always doing my best to complete assignments.
- Be responsible and take ownership of learning at home by reading and completing assignments, reviewing lessons from the day and studying materials necessary to be prepared for the next day of instruction, sharing necessary information with parents/guardians, and ensuring to take the necessary materials to school every day.

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 meeting: Title I Parent Meeting will be held Virtually on Aug. 11th at 6pm, and Face to Face on Aug. 12th at 6pm.
- Flexible meetings: Parent meetings will be held virtually and will be recorded for those unable to attend, as well as face to face on the same day to accommodate parent schedules.
- Involve parents in the development of PFE plan and the Title I program: We involve parents in the overall academic program through Title I events, workshops, and parent/teacher conferences. Ms. Yolanda Carr is our Title I Parent representative.
- Provide Information to parents: Jackson Middle School will host parent teacher conferences each grading period on the following days: Oct. 27, Jan. 20, and Mar. 25. We will hold a Math Curriculum Night for our families on November 23, 2021; Literacy Curriculum Night on January 20, 2022; and lastly, we will hold a STEM showcase on April 12, 2022 so students can share their learning regarding STEM with their families.
- Allow for comments on plans: Parents are encouraged to provide feedback on plans each year. Anonymous submissions can be made electronically on the school website, under the "About Us" tab or by contacting our parent representative.

MISSION STATEMENT

The vision of Jackson Middle School is to become a professional learning community that promotes a standard of excellence by fostering academic and social growth in a caring collaborative learning environment.