

Foust Elementary 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 sending periodic classroom newsletters, sharing student work samples in weekly folders, communicating via POSSIP and Connect Ed about scheduled events, host studentled conferences for parents, scheduling parents-teacher conferences, holding open house, and hosting parent events to discuss curriculum and resources to support students.
- Supporting parent participation in learning activities by having an open door policy, assigning appropriate homework activities, communicating about online and other available instructional resources.
- 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 weekly folders with student work samples, scheduling student-led conferences, holding parent-teacher conferences, and adhering to the interim report and report card schedule published by GCS.
- Providing regular tips on home learning with the support of Guilford County School's Guilford Parent Academy by sending home fliers and posting links to helpful information on the school's social media platforms.
- Ensuring that the language and format of the School-Parent Compact and other information regarding school activities are family-friendly by using interpreters and having documents translated for non-English speaking parents.
- Providing parents the opportunity in developing and revising the school compact by inviting parents to Title I meetings to review the documents, sending feedback forms home, communicating via Connect-Ed and POSSIP, and soliciting feedback via e-mail.
- Building the capacity of school staff to support parent and family engagement by becoming a partner with local foundations to increase opportunities and resources for enhancing meeting times with our families.

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 that our children are in attendance 7:45-2:25 every day of the school year possible. Supporting learning by communicating honestly and positively with members of the school staff.
- Be responsible for supporting our children's learning at home by ensuring daily reading and homework assignments are completed.

COMMITMENT FROM STUDENTS

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

- Be responsible and take ownership of learning at school by doing our personal best at all times maintaining The Foust Falcon Commitment to SOAR!
- Be responsible and take ownership of learning at home by reading every night, completing homework, and getting a good night's sleep.

PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

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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. In addition to our Annual Title I meeting in August, this year families will be invited to curriculum nights, family fun nights, student led conferences, enrichment activities, artistic concerts and presentations led by students, science and technology student engagement nights, community resource days, book fairs, and meals will be offered at some events and provided thanks to a grant from community supporters. Our School is a partner with Out of the Garden Project to provide weekend meals for families in need. Additionally, the Out of the Garden Mobile Food Pantry visits Foust twice a month on Saturdays to distribute free produce, dairy products, meat, and vegetables.

MISSION STATEMENT

At Foust Elementary, we nurture, empower, and equip our students with tools that will make them responsible and informed global citizens who create change in society.