

## McLeansville 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 maintaining a warm, friendly, learning environment that encourages parent/guardian support, participation, and routine visits to classrooms.
- Supporting parent participation in learning activities by hosting monthly events and activities encouraging parent/guardian participation.
- Providing several methods for regular teacher-parent communication, so that parents are kept up-to-date on their child(ren)'s progress by use of school marquee, school web page, school twitter account, school Facebook account, Connect Ed phone calls (each week on Sunday), student agendas, monthly newsletters, and written invitation(s).
- Providing regular tips on home learning with the support of Guilford County School's Guilford Parent Academy (GPA) by hosting monthly events and activities by providing and communicating the available session schedule to parents.
- Ensuring that the language and format of the School-Parent Compact and other information regarding school activities are family-friendly by utilizing our community liaison/interpreter to ensure the information is in a language parents can understand.
- Providing parents the opportunity in developing and revising the school compact by encouraging active participation in monthly events, PTO, and School Leadership Team.
- Building the capacity of school staff to support parent and family engagement by providing professional development and parent nights for staff and parents to communicate.

## 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 our child attends school every day on time, talk to your child about school activities each day, and reinforce positive behavior.
- Be responsible for supporting our children's learning at home by committing to read for at least 20 minutes each day.
- Communicate with the school and commit to checking DOJO and student canvas pages daily and/or weekly.

## COMMITMENT FROM STUDENTS

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

- Be responsible and take ownership of learning at school by putting forth our best effort and coming ready to learn each day.
- Be responsible and take ownership of learning at home by committing to read for at least 15 minutes each 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:

- In August 2021, prior to the first day of school, all McLeansville families are encouraged to attend our Annual Open House and Title I Meeting. This event will provide families an opportunity to visit classrooms, meet the staff and faculty and learn more about Title I guidelines and the benefits of attending a Title I school. Refreshments will be provided.
- In September 2021, our school will host a special "Grandparents Day" which will provide an opportunity for grandparents to visit the school, classroom and have lunch with their grandchildren.
- In October 2021, our school will host a "Take Your Parent(s) to School Day," which will provide an opportunity for parents to visit their child's classroom, develop an understanding of the curriculum and learn about strategies being a partner with the school to increase student success. Refreshments and informational packets will be provided.
- Beginning in September 2021, our school will host monthly parent engagement activities to welcome parent/guardian(s) to a positive school culture. All engagements will highlight strategies and resources to increase student success. Refreshments will be provided.
- Student-Led Conferences, in conjunction with concerts highlighting work in Music and Fine Art, will take place in November, February and April to provide parents with opportunities to sit down with their child and the teacher to conference about areas of growth.
- Throughout 2021-2022, a variety of opportunities will be offered in order for parents/guardians to be actively involved in the school and academic success of their child(ren).
- Parents will be encouraged to join and attend Book Clubs throughout the school year on various topics based on parent needs surveys.

## MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of McLeansville Elementary School is to be a community of learners who receive individualized instruction and support that challenges students through consistent and diverse teaching methods while building relationships with the belief that all students can therefore grow and achieve.