

## Brightwood 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 creating and maintaining strong lines of communication. This will be done by providing newsletters, education nights, updates on ClassDojo as to what is happening in classes, Connect Ed calls and information fliers.
- Supporting parent participation with learning activities that include effective hands-on activities but are not limited to workshops, curriculum nights, and classroom visitation opportunities. These meetings can be face to face as well as virtually.
- Providing several methods for regular teacher-parent communication, so that parents are kept up-to-date on their child (ren)'s progress by hosting student led conferences, newsletters, ClassDojo updates, email, phones calls and virtual meetings to update parents.
- Providing regular tips on home learning with the support of Guilford County School's Guilford Parent Academy by providing parent workshops, promoting scheduled events, and advertising through Brightwood's website and sending home information in our weekly folders.
- Ensuring that the language and format of the School-Parent Compact and other information regarding school activities are family-friendly by offering translations of materials into our families' languages
- Providing parents the opportunity in developing and revising the school compact by in developing and revising the school compact by parent meetings and allowing the parents to send their feedback to us via email.
- Building the capacity of school staff to support parent and family engagement by gathering feedback from families to add to the types of support we offer and allowing them to have a voice in the how we provide that support to 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 your child attends school on a regular basis, preparing for daily activities, discussing with your child what they are learning, encouraging your child before school, and participating in school events. Read, complete, respond and return all materials sent home from the school.
- Be responsible for supporting your children's learning at home by encouraging nightly reading for 30 minutes, completing homework, reviewing their weekly folders, reinforcing concepts and skills taught at school and make sure that each child is getting the proper amount of nightly rest.

## 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 best on all work we are given and put forth my best effort in the classroom and throughout the school. I will come to school each day with a positive can-do attitude ready to learn and grow.
- Be responsible and take ownership of learning at home by completing my homework, reading daily and practicing skills and concepts taught at school daily.

## 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:

- Become an Active Member of PTA
- Parent and family opportunities to volunteer include in classrooms, the media center, the cafeteria.
- Parents and family members can take part in and observe classroom activities by contacting the classroom teacher and principal to set up a time, then checking in at the front office to obtain a visitor's pass.
- Parents should attend and participate in parent conferences to learn about their student(s)' progress and ways to support their learning.
- Parents will receive reports on their child(ren)'s progress about every 4.5 weeks formally via interim reports and report cards. Additionally, parents may access their current progress via the Parent Portal on PowerSchool.
- Parents will have reasonable access to staff and communication with teachers through email and phone (during non-instructional times). Additionally, teachers will use platforms such as ClassDojo and Remind to stay in more frequent contact with families.

Leadership Team	Mother Son Dance & Father Daughter Dance
Field Day	PTA Talent Show
Curriculum Nights	Health Fair / Spring Fest
Beautification Day	Health Fair / Spring Fest
Skate Nights	Coding Night
Reading Extravaganza	Various Music Performance with PTA
NightsMath Night/Science	Night Student-Lead Conferences
	Fall Festival

## MISSION STATEMENT

The Brightwood School Community will create a positive learning environment where individual needs are met through: Establishing and developing relationships using clear coherent expectations for students, parents, staff and community. Consistent implementation of Positive Behavior Intervention Support (PBIS) and Social Emotional Learning. Rigorous instruction focused on students' development of critical thinking, problem solving, information and technology skills, and collaboration.

Progression towards highly functioning Professional Learning Communities (PLC).