

Poplar Grove Middle School



2023-24 School-Parent Compact

What is a School-Parent Compact?

A school-parent compact is an agreement that parents, students, and teachers develop together. It explains how parents and teachers will work in partnership to make sure all students get the individual support they need to reach and exceed grade-level standards.

Effective Compacts:

- Link goals in the School Improvement Plan;
- Focus on student learning skills;
- Describe how teachers will help students develop their skills using high-quality instruction
- Share strategies that families can use at home; and
- Explain how teachers and families will communicate about student progress.

Jointly Developed

Families, students, teachers and administrators at Poplar Grove Middle School develop this School-Parent Compact together. Each group contributes ideas about how to best support students at school and home, as well as the methods used for ongoing communication. *Families are welcome to contact the school to share comments and suggestions at any time.* If you have something to contribute concerning this School-Parent Compact, please contact Dr. Orman or Dr. Bracamontes.

Building Community

Some events we have that continue to build school Culture and Community-

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| • PBS Lock-In | - Alumni Basketball Game |
| • House Days | - Literacy Night |
| • Family Movie Night | - Father Daughter Dance |
| • Mother/ Son Dodgeball | - Homecoming |
| • PBS End of Year Carnival | - Field Trips |
| • Hispanic Heritage Teacher Lunch | - Athletic Events |
| • Quarterly PTO Meetings | - Fall Fest |
| • Be Nice Week | |

Communication about Learning and News

At Poplar Grove, we feel every child should be provided a first-class education and we firmly believe that relationships and strong communication are foundational to this mission. Some ways you can expect us to reach you are:

Daily Announcements for students

The *Remind* app

Frequent Blackboard Messages for Important Information and School Events

Weekly Grade Level Newsletter via Email

Next Week's News - Friday Blackboard with announcements and upcoming events

Poplar Grove Post - Monthly School Newsletter

Do you have questions about your child's progress?

The best ways to be involved are:

Email your child's teacher

Attend Parent/Teacher conferences

Be sure to check Skyward and Google Classroom often

Set reminders for Progress Reports and Report Card Dates



Our Goals for Student Achievement

District Goals

The 2023-24 District Improvement Plan includes goals in the following areas:

- Increase academic achievement in Reading/Language Arts
- Support students' well-being
- Supporting EL students
- Leadership development
- Supporting students with disabilities



School Goals

The 2023-24 PGMS Improvement Plan includes goals in the following areas:

- Increase academic achievement and growth in ELA and Math
- Support Students' emotional well-being
- Supporting EL students in all areas

In the Classroom

PGMS will:

- provide high quality instruction and meet individual student needs using best practices
- ensure students have continuous SEL services and experiences to promote emotional well-being.
- support our EL students with multiple tiered interventions and programs to immerse students in rich ELL experiences

At Home

PGMS Families will:

- encourage students to read at home and have discussions about what is taking place at school.
- communicate with teachers, stay involved with what's going on in classrooms, and ensure students are completing assignments by using resources such as Google Classroom, student planners, and Skyward.
- focus on student emotional well-being by supporting schoolwide SEL initiatives.

Students

PGMS Students will:

- use study time wisely, make studying and homework more meaningful to them, and stay engaged during class
- get to know other students in their classes, be active in House Activities and Advisor Groups, and encourage others by helping and being kind
- be friendly and patient with students learning a new language, help new students do their best in school situations that may be difficult, and work to give helpful advice.

