

What is a School-Parent Compact?

A School-Parent Compact is jointly developed by our parent involvement team and school leadership team. This document, as required by Title 1-A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, outlines how parents, school staff, and students will share responsibility for improved academic achievement at our school, and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop partnerships that help children achieve Idaho's high standards.

Activities to Build Partnerships

- **Communication about Student Learning**
- Parent-Teacher Conferences in Fall and Spring
- Parent Involvement Team Meetings
- School and Teacher Newsletters in English and Spanish
- Progress Letters and Calls
- PowerSchool Parent Portal
- Duolingo & Babel subscriptions for students and staff
- Spanish Translations of documents/Interpreters at meetings and conferences
- Spanish-only Family Activities (e.g.

Parma Middle School

2023-2024

Parma School District #137

Panther P.R.I.D.E.



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Goals for Student Achievement

District Goal

The Parma School District will provide a solid foundation of knowledge and skills on which students can build a rewarding career and life of purpose. Our teachers will provide a learning environment of excellence while communicating regularly about student needs in order to improve programs, instruction, and student performance.

School Goals and Focus areas

We continue to focus on improving math scores and reading and writing scores in each grade level. Our students are steadily achieving increased proficiency on state standards and are ready for high school.

We also provide career and trade-focused learning opportunities for PMS students.

Teachers, Parents, and Students—Together for Success

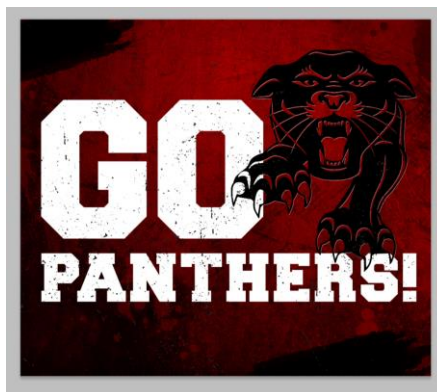
Teacher/School Responsibilities

We provide families reasonable access to staff and encourage communication with teachers about the needs and strengths of their students.

We provide families opportunities to volunteer and participate in their student's classroom and school activities.

We provide educationally focused events geared toward families' abilities to help their students succeed as learners and individuals.

We will provide enrichment opportunities inside and outside the academic day for all students (elective choices, clubs, leadership, and volunteer / service).



Student Responsibilities

Students will exhibit Panther P.R.I.D.E. by

- *Being **POSITIVE** in learning and social situations
- *Being **RESPECTFUL** towards all people and for the learning environment
- *Being **INDIVIDUALLY RESPONSIBLE** for their own achievement and behavior
- ***DEMONSTRATING EXCELLENCE** in all that they do
- ***ENSURING SAFETY** of themselves and others

Family Responsibilities

- * Encourage PRIDE in attitude and action
- * Support school discipline policies and work with us if any issues arise
- * Make sure children attend school regularly
- * Encourage ample sleep, nutrition, and non-screen time activities
- * Establish a time and place for study and homework
- * Make positive use of family time
- * Go back to basics—Talk to kids and ask about their day.

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