



Guntersville Elementary School

SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT

Guntersville Elementary School and the parents of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015 (ESSA) (participating children), agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the State's high standards.

This school-parent compact is in effect during the school year 2023-2024.

School Responsibilities

Guntersville Elementary School will:

- *Provide high-quality instruction in a supportive, effective learning environment that enables students to meet the Alabama College and Career Readiness Standards.*
- *Communicate regularly with parents via newsletters, the GES school website, notes, email, phone conferences, and parent-teacher conferences to positively impact each individual child's achievement.*
- *Hold Orientation, Parent Title I Information meetings, open house, parent conferences, etc. to ensure that all stakeholders are both involved and informed using this compact as a guide for maintaining the school's commitment to students, families, and the community.*
- *Provide progress reports every nine weeks and final standards referenced grading report cards at the end of the school year.*
- *The school will be available for parent conferences during the school day at scheduled times.*
- *Provide parents with a digital link to the Guntersville Elementary School Handbook, Title I Parent Rights, and the Guntersville Elementary School Parent Involvement Plan detailing when and how parents may volunteer at GES.*
- *Ensure regular two-way, meaningful communication between family members and school staff in a language that family members can understand. We employ frequent, regular newsletters, social media notifications, and the Remind app, as well as phone calls and conferences.*

Parent Responsibilities

As parents, I/we will support my/our child's learning. Specifically, I will:

- *Make sure my child is at school, on time, and prepared every day.*
- *Ensure that my child is rested and prepared for the school day.*
- *Establish a time for homework and check my student's home folder regularly.*
- *Volunteer in my child's classroom.*
- *Communicate with teachers regularly, attend conferences, and participate in decisions relating to my child's education.*
- *Read the Guntersville Elementary School Handbook and policies.*
- *Serve the school by attending parent involvement committees, fundraisers, volunteer opportunities, and advisory groups, and positively reflect the values and goals of Guntersville Elementary School.*

Student Responsibilities

As a student at GES, I will share the responsibility to improve my social and academic achievement and achieve Alabama's high standards. Specifically, I will:

- *Come to school ready to learn and always try my best.*
- *Be responsible for my education and my actions.*
- *Complete classwork and homework.*
- *Ask for help when I need it.*
- *Follow school rules.*
- *Give my parents or responsible adult all notes and information received from my school every day.*

School Representative Signature

Parent Signature

Student Signature

Date

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