



FREEDOM MIDDLE SCHOOL

2024-25 School-Parent Compact

What is a School-Parent Compact?

Our school-parent compact offers ways that we can work together to help our students succeed. This compact provides strategies to help connect learning at school and at home.

To make our compact more effective, we are:

- Focusing on student learning and academic achievement
- Sharing strategies that staff, parents, and students can use to improve learning
- Explaining how parents and students can communicate about student progress
- Describing opportunities for parents to volunteer and participate in the classroom and school



Jointly Developed

The families, students, and staff of Freedom Middle School have worked

together to develop the School-Parent Compact. Teachers met with their subject area teams to design practical strategies for parents to use at home. Parents provided valuable feedback on their needs to help their students. Students' survey results were used to add ideas for the compact. Meetings are held each year to review the compact and make changes based on the school's academic goals and student needs.

We welcome feedback on the compact at any time during the school year. Suggestions will be gathered and discussed at the annual revision meeting with families.

If you would like to volunteer, participate, and/or serve on the Parent Advisory Committee, please contact one of our administrators.

Building Partnerships

- FMS Meet & Greet
- FMS Open House
- School-wide Book Fairs
- Quarterly PTO Meetings
- Author Visit/Literacy Night
- End-of-Year Awards Programs



Communication About Student Learning

- Report cards issued at the end of each quarter
- Progress reports issued midway through the quarter
- Skyward Parent Portal provides parents with access to attendance, and grading information.
- Email or phone calls
- Parent/teacher conferences
- Translated documents and interpreters provided for Spanish-speaking parents.
- School website
- School Facebook
- School Twitter
- School Instagram

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Our Goals for Student Achievement

District Goals



The 2024-25 District Improvement Plan includes goals in the following areas:

- Increase academic achievement/growth in Reading/ELA
- Increase academic achievement/growth in Math
- Supporting students' well-being and safety
- Supporting EL (English Learners) subgroup
- Supporting students with disabilities

School Goals

- Increasing Academic Achievement/Growth: Math and ELA
- Support students' well-being and safety
- Support EL (English Learners) subgroup



Teachers, families, students – Together for Success

In the Classroom

The faculty, staff, and administration of Freedom Middle School will:

- *Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables FSSD students to meet or exceed Tennessee's student academic achievement goals.*
- *Provide equal access to a safe learning environment that promotes academic achievement, limits the amount of lost instructional time, and ensures that all students have the opportunity to learn.*
- *Continue to develop and support programs and initiatives that address identified behavior needs and provide appropriate student supports.*
- *Continue training teachers on classroom management strategies, differentiation, and embedded tiered instruction.*
- *Provide high quality, evidence-based interventions to support increased growth and student academic progress.*

At Home

As parents or guardians, we will support our child's learning by:

- *Reviewing report cards.*
- *Ensuring that our child gets to school each day when healthy.*
- *Committing to consistently getting our child to school on time and ready to learn.*
- *Reviewing homework assignments and offering assistance when needed.*
- *Showing interest in our child's well-being by attending school functions and supporting school activities.*
- *Making every effort to attend parent teacher conferences.*

Students

As a student, I will share the responsibility to improve my academic achievement.

- *I will follow the rules and regulations of my school.*
- *I will do my schoolwork and homework every day and ask for help when needed.*
- *I will read every day outside of school time.*
- *I will give all paperwork and information from my school to my parents or guardians every day.*
- *I will demonstrate respect for myself, other students, and adults.*

