



SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT

Deshler Middle 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 school year 2024-2025.

School Responsibilities

Deshler Middle School will:

- 1. Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating children to meet the State's student academic achievement standards as follows:**
 - *Utilize researched based materials with highly qualified instruction to reach the needs of all students in an environment that provides encouragement and positive feedback*
 - *Use all available technological resources*
 - *Use individualized methods of instruction when necessary to meet the needs of all learners and to enrich/accelerate the curriculum as needed*
- 2. Hold parent-teacher conferences (at least annually in elementary schools) during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement.** Specifically, those conferences will be held:
 - *Fall Semester*
 - *Additional conferences may be arranged through contacting your child's teacher*
- 3. Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress.** Specifically, the school will provide reports as follows:
 - *Report cards will be distributed every 9 weeks throughout the year*
 - *Progress reports will be sent home every 4 weeks or more frequently if needed or requested*
- 4. Provide parents reasonable access to staff.** Specifically, staff will be available for consultation with parents as follows:
 - *Parents are encouraged to attend Parent Night, Open House and Parent-Teacher Conferences as scheduled*
 - *Staff members are available for conferences as needed for individual students*

- *Conferences may occur before, during, or after the school day via phone, email, or in-person*

5. Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child’s class, and to observe classroom activities, as follows:

- *Volunteer through the Parent Volunteer Organization*
- *Participate in available activities as noted in newsletters, Blackboard, the school’s website, social media posts to Facebook and Instagram, and other communication sent home by the school*

6. Ensure regular two-way, meaningful communication between family members and school staff, and, to the extent practicable, in a language that family members can understand.

- *Parent conferences*
- *Written communications in a language the parents can understand*

Parent Responsibilities

We, as parents, will support our children’s learning in the following ways:

- *Monitoring attendance and arriving to school on time each day*
- *Providing my child the necessary supplies and materials to be successful at school*
- *Making sure that homework is completed*
- *Monitoring my child’s mobile devices and social media*
- *Volunteering in my child’s classroom*
- *Participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my children’s education.*
- *Staying informed about my child’s education and communicating with the school by promptly reading all notices from the school or the school district either received by my child or by mail and responding, as appropriate*
- *Serving, to the extent possible, on advisory groups, such as Title I advisory committees and parental involvement committees*

Student Responsibilities

We, as students, will share the responsibility to improve our academic achievement and achieve the State’s high standards. Specifically, we will:

- *Come to school each day ready to learn.*
- *Do my homework every day and ask for help when I need help*
- *Read at least 15 minutes every day outside of school time*
- *Give to my parents, or the adult who is responsible for my welfare, all notices and information received by me from my school every day*
- *Conform to the rules of the Student Code of Conduct for Tuscumbia City Schools*

School Representative Signature

Parent Signature(s)

Student Signature

Date

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