

### The Compact & Plan

The Home-School Compact and Family Engagement Plan illustrate the shared responsibility for student achievement between the school, student, and home. It is distributed and discussed at Open House, parent-teacher conferences, and the Annual Title I Meeting. Copies are available on our school website and in our Family Resource Center.

### Home-School Partnership

**We believe that families play an important role in their child's education; therefore, we provide opportunities for families to be involved. At Arthur Middleton, we will:**

- Involve parents in decisions regarding the spending of Title I funds and the 1% family engagement budget.
- Offer a flexible number of meetings at times that are convenient to parents.
- Provide information about school programs in a timely manner and in a language parents can understand.
- Provide interpreting and translation services, transportation, and childcare.
- Help parents understand State academic standards and local academic assessments.
- Show parents how to monitor their child's progress and work with educators to improve their child's achievement.
- Educate school staff on how to work with parents as equal partners in their child's educational process.
- Coordinate and integrate family engagement programs and activities with Federal, State, and local programs.
- Maintain a Family Resource Center.
- Provide full opportunities for the participation of parents with limited English proficiency, with disabilities, and of migratory children.
- Encourage parents to join our school's Title I DADvisory Council, PTO, and School Improvement Team.
- Hold an annual meeting to discuss our school's role and requirements in implementing the Title I program and your right to be involved in your child's education.

### Community Partners

Arthur Middleton collaborates with business partners and community groups to increase family engagement by coordinating and integrating outreach, training opportunities, and resources for the school community.

### Family Engagement Workshops

**Arthur Middleton will host family engagement workshops to provide you with training and materials to support your child's learning at home. Based on the needs of our families, our school will host the following workshops:**

- Back-to-School Night/Open House
- DADvisory Resource Events
- Reading, Math, and Science/STEM Nights
- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- School Readiness Standards
- Social-Emotional Learning
- Annual Title I Meeting & Summer Backpack Program
- Quarterly Pastries with Principal

For more information, look for flyers and postings on Synergy, our school website, and Twitter. Interpreters, childcare, and transportation will be provided by request. Workshops are subject to change and may be held virtually, if necessary.

### Volunteers

We welcome and encourage volunteers in our schools! Volunteers may serve as mentors, tutors, non-paid coaches and club sponsors, chaperones, reading/math partners, parent group organization officers, and more. All volunteers must complete a training and background check. More information may be found on the CCBOE website. If you would like to volunteer, please contact our school's parent liaison.

### Parent Feedback

Your feedback is vital to our success! You may give your feedback by completing surveys and participating in Title I workshops and meetings, the DADvisory Council, PTO, and School Improvement Team. If you would like a copy of our School Improvement Plan, please contact our parent liaison.



Scan the QR code to complete a short feedback form on the Compact/Plan. If you are unable to complete this form online, paper copies are located in our Family Resource Center.



**I am here to support you!**

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# Arthur Middleton Elementary School

## Title I Home-School Compact and Family Engagement Plan

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## Arthur Middleton Home-School Compact

### School Staff

**At Arthur Middleton, the staff will share the responsibility to support student academic achievement in the following ways:**

- Providing a welcoming, positive, and safe learning environment.
- Keeping the school safe – “see something, say something.”
- Demonstrating professional behavior and being positive role models.
- Listening and showing respect to parents and students.
- Providing a high-quality and well-planned instruction.
- Enforcing school, class, and bus rules fairly.
- Setting high expectations for students.
- Being honest and transparent with parents about their student’s achievement.
- Communicating with parents on a regular basis and offering opportunities for parent-teacher conferences.
- Providing progress reports and tiered levels of supports for students.
- Providing parent training opportunities and materials of instruction to support their student’s learning at home.
- Being sensitive to the needs of all families.
- Encouraging parents to volunteer as well as join an advisory group such as the PTO, Title I DADvisory Council and the School Improvement Team.

### Parent/Guardian

**As an Arthur Middleton parent/guardian, I will share the responsibility to support my child’s academic achievement in the following ways:**

- Being a positive role model for my child.
- Keeping the school safe – “see something, say something.”
- Being respectful to school staff, parents/students, and bus drivers and teaching my child to do the same.
- Making sure my child comes to school regularly, on time, and ready to learn.
- Making sure my child understands and follows school, classroom, and bus rules.
- Encouraging my child to do their best.
- Providing a quiet space at home for my child to complete school assignments and homework.
- Checking my child’s backpack daily and returning school papers in a timely manner.
- Talking to my child about school and ask what was learned each day.
- Communicating with my child’s teacher on a regular basis and attending parent-teacher conferences.
- Attending family engagement workshops.
- Volunteering and joining parent advisory groups when possible.

### Student

**As an Arthur Middleton student, I will share the responsibility for my academic achievement in the following ways:**

- Being a positive role model for other students.
- Keeping the school safe – “see something, say something.”
- Being respectful to school staff, teachers, students, and bus drivers.
- Getting plenty of sleep each night.
- Coming to school prepared and ready to learn.
- Always following the rules.
- Setting goals for myself.
- Always doing my best.
- Staying focused and motivated at school.
- Completing assignments and homework and turning them in on time.
- Asking for help when I need it.
- Telling my parent/guardian about what I learned in school each day.
- Giving all school papers to my parent/guardian.