

# Hobgood Elementary School-Parent Compact 2024-2025

## What is a School-Parent Compact?

A School-Parent Compact is an agreement that families, students, and teachers develop together. It explains how families and teachers will work together to make sure all students reach grade level standards. Each school receiving Title 1, Part A funds is required to jointly develop a school-parent compact with parents and family members. Title 1 Schools receive additional federal funds to ensure that ALL children have a fair, equal, and significant opportunity to obtain high quality education and reach, at minimum, proficiency on challenging state academic achievement standards and state academic assessments.

## How do we use our Title 1 Funding?

Title I schools receive extra funding (Title I dollars) from the federal government.

These dollars are used to:

- Provide assistance that will help guide our students to success.
- purchase programs, materials, supplies; and/or hire additional staff
- conduct parent and family engagement meetings, trainings, events, and/or activities.

## Building Partnerships

We need you! Research has proven that family engagement in education has more impact on student achievement than any other factor.

As a parent/guardian, I agree to:

- Support my child's learning by ensuring they attend school regularly, complete homework, and participate in school activities.
- Communicate with teachers regarding my child's progress and any concerns I may have.
- Attend parent-teacher conferences and school events to stay informed about my child's academic performance and school activities.
- Encourage a positive attitude towards learning and support my child's educational goals.



## Communication About Student Learning

Hobgood Elementary School is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about student learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- ✓ Class DOJO
- ✓ Weekly Class Folders
- ✓ Updates on School Website
- ✓ Facebook or Twitter Announcements
- ✓ HG Morning News Clips
- ✓ Room Meetings (August)
- ✓ Student Led Conferences in October and March
- ✓ Skylert Automated Phone Calls
- ✓ PeachJar

Do you have questions  
about your child's  
progress?

Contact your child's teacher by phone (615.895.2744) or email. Email addresses are listed on the school website at:

<http://www.hobgoodelementary.net/>

Twitter:  
**@hobgoodrockets**

Facebook:  
**@HobgoodElementary**

# Our Goals for Student Achievement

## 2024-2025 Murfreesboro City Schools District Goals

**Reading:** The district will meet or exceed AMOs in ELA and achieve a level 4 TVAAS score or higher in literacy.

**Math:** The district will meet or exceed AMOs in Math and achieve a level 4 TVAAS score or higher in numeracy.

## Hobgood Elementary School Goals

Hobgood Elementary administrators and teachers have studied our student achievement data to determine the most important areas for improvement in our school.

**PRIORITIES: Build a Healthy Culture, Focus on Essentials, and Engage the Community.**

### Our School Goals:

1. To increase ELA proficiency by 3% or more for ALL students.
2. To increase Math proficiency by 3% or more for ALL students.
3. To decrease the number of kindergarten through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students scoring below the 25<sup>th</sup> percentile from Fall to Spring.
4. To maximize productivity during BOOST in each grade level.
5. To develop a school protocol for collecting and evaluating student evidence in each classroom.
6. To decrease students who are chronically absent.

### **In our classrooms, our teachers will work with students and families to support students' success in reading and math.**

#### Math at Home

The following are ideas about how families can support students' success in math.

- Measure items around the house.
- Count objects and abstract ideas like steps.
- Count money and make change.
- While reading recipes, talk aloud about the math in measuring the ingredients.
- Build with blocks, Legos, and complete puzzles.
- Make or use flashcards for math facts (+, -, x) and for number recognition
- Go for a walk and find different numbers to compare or find patterns
- Practice using a calendar: count or skip count days between certain dates; figure out how many (more or less) months, weeks, or days there are between different dates
- Use a deck of cards for: ordering numbers greatest to least, number patterns, or find all the cards that add or subtract to a certain number (for example: combinations of 10)

#### Reading at Home

The following are ideas about how families can support students' success in reading.

- Read words out loud that are in the everyday world such as menus, road signs, and recipes.
- Read to your child or let them read to you. Talk about the reading: What happened? What did you like best?
- Visit Linebaugh Library for story time or to check out books
- Act out your favorite story
- Story Box: place a random item in a bag or box then have your child tell you a story about the item or write the story down
- Take a nature walk and talk about what you see using details
- Story Chain: One person begins a story with a few sentences, the next person continues the story for a few sentences, continue taking turns until the story is finished
- Storylineonline.net – website where celebrities read children's books

#### S.T.E.A.M.

S.T.E.A.M is an educational approach to learning that uses Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Mathematics as access points for guiding student inquiry, dialogue, and critical thinking. To support students' success in S.T.E.A.M., Hobgood Elementary School is looking for community partnerships. If you or someone you know is interested in being a community partner, contact the school at 615.895.2744. Grade level standards will be considered when determining the use of community partners.



# Hobgood Elementary Family Engagement Policy 2024-2025

## What is a Family Engagement Policy?

This plan addresses how the district and school will implement the parent and family engagement requirements of ESSA.

The plan includes:

1. How parents and families can be involved in decision-making and activities.
2. How parent and family engagement funds are being used.
3. How information and training will be provided to families.
4. How the school will build capacity in families and staff for strong parent and family engagement.

## How do we use our Family Engagement Funding?

During the 2024-2025 school year, we plan to use the parent engagement funds for:

- Parent and Family Engagement Meeting and Events
- Materials and Supplies for Classroom Instruction
- Personnel, including Educational Assistants.

## 5 Houses. All 'Good!

One of the best ways we can keep our Family Engagement STRONG is to talk about HOUSES! Each child is sorted into a House at Hobgood. Our houses are:

1. **Altruismo (The House of the Givers)**
2. **Amistad (The House of Friendship)**
3. **Isibindi (The House of Courage)**
4. **Rêveur (The House of The Dreamers)**
5. **Sollevare (The House of Uplifting)**

Each house is special and has special values that we hold to a high standard at Hobgood. Students can earn points for their house for having positive behavior. Some examples of behaviors students can earn points for include cafeteria behavior, empowering others, hallway behavior, overcoming a challenge, perseverance, showing the 3Rs, keeping our school clean, and more! At the end of the year, we will award The House Cup to the House that has the most points! Please talk to your child about what house they're in and let them do their House Rally Chant for you!



## **What curriculum does my school use?**

Murfreesboro City Schools employs a rigorous and engaging curriculum designed to foster academic excellence in every child. The district utilizes a comprehensive curriculum that aligns with state standards and emphasizes critical thinking, problem-solving, and creativity.

## **What tests will my child be taking this year?**

Students are expected to progress to meet the grade level proficiency levels by the end of the year. To measure student progress, Hobgood will use these assessments: IReady Benchmark for Reading and Math (Fall, Winter, Spring), AIMSweb Benchmarks (Fall, Winter, Spring), CASE assessments (throughout the year), and TCAP (Spring)

## **Calendar of Events**

Please check DOJO regularly for updated school events! Some of our events this year will be:

- Literacy Night
- BINGO Night
- Kindergarten Veterans Day Program
- Thanksgiving Lunches
- Pancakes with Parents
- Family Movie Night
- Winter Musical: Gnome for the Holidays (Grades 2, 4, 5, 6)
- Sneaker Ball
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade's Peter Pan Program
- 1<sup>st</sup> Grade's Musical: Wing It