

## **Ashland Middle School Title I, Part A School-Family Compact**

**2024-2025**

Section 1116(d) of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) states that schools served under Title I, Part A must jointly develop with, and distribute to, parents and family members of participating children a written school-family compact. The compact outlines how parents, the entire school staff and 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 to help children achieve Kentucky's high standards. The term "parent" refers to parents, guardians, family members and caregivers. The Kentucky Department of Education requires the compact to be signed by all involved parties.

### **School Responsibilities**

#### **Ashland 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:
  - Deliver standards-based instruction through interesting and challenging lessons that promote achievement.
  - Maintain the expectation that all students can learn.
  - Endeavor to motivate students to learn by recognizing accomplishments and gains.
  - Participate in professional development opportunities that improve teaching and learning.
2. Provide parents with frequent reports on their child's progress through report cards, phone calls, written notes, and information in the student folder.
3. Provide parents information when staff is available for consultation.
4. Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's education by promoting participation in literacy/mathematics information events, and school performances.

### **Parent/Family Responsibilities**

#### **Parents will support children's learning in the following ways:**

1. Monitoring attendance/ participation.
2. Monitoring child's progress in school.
3. Supporting children in completion of homework.

4. Supporting the school and student by attending curriculum night, parent-teacher conferences, information nights, student performances, school activities, and reviewing school information that is sent home and posted online.

5. Communicating with school staff.

**Student Responsibilities**

**Students will share the responsibilities to improve academic achievement in the following ways:**

1. Demonstrate their best effort on assignments, whether in the classroom or as homework.

2. Ask for assistance when something is not fully understood.

3. Communicate with parents and teachers about their school experiences.

4. Provide to parents or guardians all notices and information given at school that is to go home.

5. Maintain appropriate behavior.

**Signatures**

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Teacher signature

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Parent signature

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Student signature (as appropriate)

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Principal signature

The compact was last reviewed and/or revised on: 10-16-23