

# 2024-25 SCHOOL-PARENT AND FAMILY COMPACT



## What is a School-Parent and Family Compact?

A School-Parent Compact for Achievement is an agreement developed jointly by parents, students and teachers that follows the federal guidelines as stated in the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). The compact explains how parents and teachers will collaborate to make sure all students reach or exceed grade-level standards.

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### COMMITMENT FROM OUR SCHOOL

#### We are committed to:

- Helping parents understand what children are learning and doing in their classrooms by:  
communicating about school programs, curriculum, and children's progress on an ongoing basis.
- Supporting parent participation in learning activities by:  
promoting open communication and understanding between parents and staff, inviting parents to school events, and asking for feedback about classroom activities, programs, field trips, and events.
- Providing several methods for regular teacher-parent communication, so that parents are kept up-to-date on their child(ren)'s progress by:  
regular in-person communication, parent-teacher conferences, phone calls, emails, text messages, Classroom Dojo, homework handouts, newsletters, class websites, open house events, and social media.
- Providing regular tips on home learning with the support of Guilford County School's Guilford Parent Academy by:  
communicating upcoming events and available resources to parents and guardians via social media and the school's mass notification system.
- Ensuring that the language and format of the School-Parent Compact and other information regarding school activities are family-friendly by:  
providing that information as well as the School-Parent Compact both digitally and in print, translated in multiple languages.
- Providing parents the opportunity in developing and revising the school compact by:  
informing them through multiple means the scheduled locations, dates, and times and making meetings accessible virtually and in-person.
- Building the capacity of school staff to support parent and family engagement by:  
strengthening partnerships with agencies, businesses and programs that operate in the community, especially those with expertise in engaging parents/guardians and other family members in education
- Other:  
Allow for comments on plan: Parent feedback will be gathered through surveys, meetings, and interviews.



## COMMITMENT FROM PARENTS AND FAMILY

**As parents and family members invested in the education of our children, we promise to:**

- Be responsible for supporting our children's learning at school by:
  - communicating regularly with my child's teachers
  - immediately communicating my updated contact information with the school in the event of a change
  - attending parent/teacher conferences and school events
  - returning required paperwork in a timely manner
  - ensure my child is coming to school on time each day
- Be responsible for supporting our children's learning at home by:
  - checking my child's book-bag every night for homework and communications from the school
  - helping my child with his/her homework as needed
  - reading at least 20 minutes every night with my child
  - ensuring a quiet place is available for my child to complete homework free from distractions
  - ensuring my child goes to bed at a reasonable time

## COMMITMENT FROM STUDENTS

**As students we promise to:**

- Be responsible and take ownership of learning at school by:
  - coming to school every day on time
  - participating in all learning activities and opportunities with my best effort, attitude, and willingness to learn
  - asking for help when I need it
  - respecting and cooperating with other students and adults
- Be responsible and take ownership of learning at home by:
  - asking my parents or other family members questions when I do not understand my homework
  - giving my best effort and demonstrating my best attitude while doing my homework
  - completing my homework in a quiet place free from distractions
  - getting the proper amount of rest at home
  - reading at least 20 minutes at night

## PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

**We value our partnerships with all stakeholders and are proud of the many opportunities available for parents to be actively involved in the school and activities to support their child. This year, families will be invited to:**

- August - Open House/Back to School Information Session
- Fall 2024 - Fall Literacy Festival/Title I Information Session
- Winter 2024 Parent Engagement Event
- Spring 2025 Parent Engagement Event
- May 2025 Field Day
- May 2025 Vandalia's Next Big Thing Talent Show
- June 2025 Reading is Fun Run

## MISSION STATEMENT

To teach students to practice responsibility as well as respect, achieve academic success, work with integrity, and show character.