



# 2025-26 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 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:

- Providing high-quality curriculum and instruction, and doing so in a supportive and effective learning environment by:

hiring high-quality teachers to deliver curriculum and instruction, providing professional development opportunities for teachers to enhance their skills and knowledge, and using a variety of core instructional strategies and materials.

- Providing several methods for regular teacher-parent communication to review this Compact so that parents are kept up-to-date on their child(ren)'s progress by:

providing copies of the Compact during Open House, on the school website and supporting access to online platforms (e.g., Canvas) where parents can access information.

- Providing parents with frequent reports on their child's progress by:

emailing interim reports every three weeks, report cards quarterly and hosting in-person curriculum nights.

- Providing parents with school's protocol to contact staff by:

holding parent-teacher conferences as requested by parents via email, phone call, or other means.

- Providing parents with the school's process to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities by:

encouraging attendance at the Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) meetings and including volunteer opportunities in the weekly newsletter, school website, and social media platforms.

- Ensuring regular two-way, meaningful communication between family members and school staff that is in a language that family members can understand by:

providing weekly newsletters through S'more which can be translated into 100+ languages, parent-teacher conferences with interpreters and utilizing a variety of communication tools (email, website, social media).

- Building the capacity of school staff to support parent and family engagement by:

providing professional development for staff on family engagement strategies.

## 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:**
  - encouraging and supporting strong attendance.
  - monitoring our student's grades.
  - staying informed and participating, when possible, with school or athletic events.
- **Be responsible for supporting our children's learning at home by:**
  - encouraging positive study habits.
  - supporting the creation of a healthy balance of school, extracurriculars, and work (if applicable).

## COMMITMENT FROM STUDENTS

**As students we promise to:**

- **Be responsible and take ownership of learning at school by:**
  - attending school and class on a regular basis.
  - being respectful of adults, peers, and property.
  - putting forth our best effort.
- **Be responsible and take ownership of learning at home by:**
  - establishing effective homework/study routines.
  - being a communication liaison between home and school.

## 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:**

meet teachers and share contact information in order to establish a line of communication at Open House. Parents will also be invited to family engagement events throughout the year to encourage communication and relationships with teachers and staff as well as receive information that supports their participation in learning and school activities. Families will also be invited to access/receive digital communication (e.g., Document Delivery, social media posts, weekly newsletters) as an additional way to stay up to date on school information and activities.

**The school will receive the support of Guilford County School's Guilford Parent Academy by:**

sharing, recommending, and using the free workshops and events on topics such as planning for college, helping with homework, bullying and staying healthy.

## MISSION STATEMENT

Ragsdale High School is committed to working together for the success of all of our students so that they will graduate as responsible citizens, career and college ready