



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:**
ensuring that all students have certified teachers in the classrooms and that they are doing grade level work.
- **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:**
maintaining an open line of communication via email, phone calls, Infinite Campus Parent Portal, Parent conferences, Report Card Nights and Family Engagement Nights.
- **Providing parents with frequent reports on their child's progress by:**
directing parents to the Infinite Campus parent portal so that they can monitor student progress, interim reports and report cards.
- **Providing parents with school's protocol to contact staff by:**
providing the protocol for external communication with school staff at our Open House and Annual Title I meeting. We will also post it in the main office and on our school's website.
- **Providing parents with the school's process to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities by:**
providing the processes for volunteers and parent classroom observations during our Open House and Annual Title I meeting. We will also post the school's protocol in the main office and on the school website.
- **Ensuring regular two-way, meaningful communication between family members and school staff that is in a language that family members can understand by:**
sending out Connect Ed messages, providing translated information on the School's Website and sending written communication home in the student's language.
- **Building the capacity of school staff to support parent and family engagement by:**
providing teachers with professional development and partnering with Guilford Parent Academy to provide resources.

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:

partnering with the school to support the educational program at Jackson Middle School and expecting my child to adhere to the Student Code of Conduct and Attendance Policy.

- Be responsible for supporting our children's learning at home by:

providing a place to read and do homework, checking his/her school planner for assignments, respond to messages sent home by the teachers, reviewing Canvas and Infinite Campus weekly to monitor my child's performance.

COMMITMENT FROM STUDENTS

As students we promise to:

- Be responsible and take ownership of learning at school by:

coming to school each day on time ready to learn, bringing all necessary learning materials, having a good attitude towards learning and ensure that I do my best at school each day.

- Be responsible and take ownership of learning at home by:

reading and completing assignments, reviewing lessons from the day and studying materials necessary to be prepared for the next day of instruction, sharing necessary information with parents/guardians, and ensuring to take the necessary materials to school every day.

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:

- attend flexible parent meetings that will be held at times and locations that allow maximum parent participation.
- attend the Annual Title I Meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 10, 2025.
- attend Family Engagement Events, Report Card Pick-Ups and Zone 3 Steam Events.
- be involved in the development of the Parent and Family Engagement plan and the Title I program.

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

partnering with them on events and Professional Development opportunities provided for families and school staff.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Jackson Middle School is to become a professional learning community that promotes a standard of excellence by fostering academic and social growth in a caring collaborative learning environment.