

The Compact & Plan

This document illustrates the shared responsibility for student achievement between the school, student, and home. It is distributed and discussed at Open House, parent-teacher conferences, and the Annual Title I Meeting. Copies are available on our school website and in our Family Resource Center.

Home-School Partnership

Families have a right to be involved in their child's education. At Arthur Middleton, we will:

- Hold an annual meeting to discuss the Title I program, and collect your feedback on the spending of Title I funds and the 1% family engagement budget.
- Educate school staff on how to work with parents as equal partners in their child's educational process.
- Show families how to monitor their child's progress.
- Provide materials/training to help families work with their child to improve their academic achievement.
- Assist families with understanding State academic standards and State/local academic assessments.
- Maintain a Family Resource Center.
- Hold meetings and family engagement events at times that are convenient for families.
- Encourage families to volunteer and join our school's Title I DADvisory Council, PTO and/or School Improvement Team.
- Offer childcare when applicable.
- Utilize interpreters and document translation services so families can receive information in a language they understand.
- Provide full opportunities for the participation of parents with limited English proficiency, with disabilities, and of migratory children.
- Coordinate and integrate family engagement programs and activities with other Federal, State, and local programs.

Community Partners

Arthur Middleton collaborates with business partners and community groups to increase family engagement by coordinating and integrating outreach, training opportunities, and resources for the school community.

Family Engagement Workshops

Our school will provide materials and training to help families work with their child to improve their academic achievement. Based on your feedback, we will host the following events:

- Back-to-School Night/Open House
- Hispanic Heritage Night
- Math Night
- Multicultural Night
- Reading Night
- Annual Title I Meeting & Summer Backpack Prog.
- DADvisory Resource Event
- Parent-Teacher Conferences

Activities are subject to change. Information will be shared with families using flyers, ParentVUE and our website.

Volunteers

We welcome and encourage volunteers in our schools! Volunteers may serve as mentors, tutors, non-paid coaches and club sponsors, chaperones, reading/math partners, parent group organization officers, and more. All volunteers must complete a training and background check. More information may be found on the CCBOE website. If you would like to volunteer, please contact our school's family liaison.

School Improvement

Arthur Middleton develops an annual School Improvement Plan to address student achievement needs and improve overall school performance. The plan serves as a blueprint for improvement, outlining strategies and action steps. You may view the School Improvement Plan on our school's website. If you would like to be part of the School Improvement Team, please contact our Family Liaison.

Parent Feedback



We welcome your feedback! Please scan the QR code to complete a short feedback form. If you are unable to complete this form online, paper copies are located in our Family Resource Center.

Arthur Middleton Elementary School

Title I Home-School Compact & Family Engagement Plan

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Arthur Middleton Home-School Compact

School Staff

At Arthur Middleton, the staff will share the responsibility to support student academic achievement in the following ways:

- Providing a welcoming, positive, and safe learning environment.
- Keeping the school safe - "see something, say something."
- Demonstrating professional behavior and being positive role models.
- Listening and showing respect to parents and students.
- Providing a high-quality and well-planned instruction.
- Enforcing school, class, and bus rules fairly.
- Setting high expectations for students.
- Being honest and transparent with parents about their student's achievement.
- Communicating with parents on a regular basis and offering opportunities for parent-teacher conferences.
- Providing progress reports and tiered levels of supports for students.
- Providing parent training opportunities and materials of instruction to support their student's learning at home.
- Being sensitive to the needs of all families.
- Encouraging parents to volunteer as well as join an advisory group such as the PTO, Title I DADvisory Council and the School Improvement Team.

Parent/Guardian

As an Arthur Middleton parent/guardian, I will share the responsibility to support my child's academic achievement in the following ways:

- Being a positive role model for my child.
- Keeping the school safe - "see something, say something."
- Being respectful to school staff, parents/students, and bus drivers and teaching my child to do the same.
- Making sure my child comes to school regularly, on time, and ready to learn.
- Making sure my child understands and follows school, classroom, and bus rules.
- Encouraging my child to do their best.
- Providing a quiet space at home for my child to complete school assignments and homework.
- Checking my child's backpack daily and returning school papers in a timely manner.
- Talking to my child about school and ask what was learned each day.
- Communicating with my child's teacher on a regular basis and attending parent-teacher conferences.
- Attending family engagement workshops.
- Volunteering and joining parent advisory groups when possible.

Student

As an Arthur Middleton student, I will share the responsibility for my academic achievement in the following ways:

- Being a positive role model for other students.
- Keeping the school safe - "see something, say something."
- Being respectful to school staff, teachers, students, and bus drivers.
- Getting plenty of sleep each night.
- Coming to school prepared and ready to learn.
- Always following the rules.
- Setting goals for myself.
- Always doing my best.
- Staying focused and motivated at school.
- Completing assignments and homework and turning them in on time.
- Asking for help when I need it.
- Telling my parent/guardian about what I learned in school each day.
- Giving all school papers to my parent/guardian.