Jackson Middle School

School-Parent Compact

Jackson Middle School and the parents of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015 (ESSA), agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the 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 that will help children achieve the State's high standards.

This school-parent compact is in effect during school year 2025-2026.

School Responsibilities

Jackson 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:**

   All teachers will provide high quality curriculum and instruction as required by the Alabama Course of Study and Alabama College and Career Readiness Standards. Classroom strategies will reflect an environment conducive to learning. All teachers will differentiate instruction based on student need. This will include whole-group, small group, and individualized instruction.

2. **Hold parent-teacher conferences (at least annually in elementary schools) during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement.** Specifically, those conferences will be held:

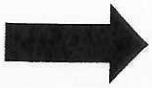
   Parent-teacher conferences will be held at least annually at a time that is mutually convenient for the parent and the teacher. Parent conferences to discuss school compact will be held during the fall.

3. **Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress.** Specifically, the school will provide reports as follows:

   Progress Reports will be sent home every three weeks. Report cards will be sent home each nine weeks. Conduct reports will be sent home as needed.

4. **Provide parents reasonable access to staff.** Specifically, staff will be available for consultation with parents as follows:

   Parents will be made aware of teachers' planning times. Teachers will also be available after school for scheduled appointments. Wednesday is designated for Parent Conferences, but they may be scheduled at any time.



5. **Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities**, as follows:

   Parents are welcomed and encouraged to make classroom visits at Jackson Middle School. Parents are also encouraged to volunteer at book fairs or other school sponsored events, as well as with school clubs and organizations as appropriate

6. **Ensure regular two-way, meaningful communication between family members and school staff, and, to the extent practicable, in a language that family members can understand.**

   All written communication sent home will be in the student's home language. All EL students will receive all written communication in their home language as well.

Parent Responsibilities

As a parent, I will support my child's learning in the following ways:

- Help my child to be physically and emotionally healthy, including proper hygiene
- Make sure that homework is completed
- Monitor amount of screen time my child watches
- Volunteer in my child's classroom and the school as appropriate
- Participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my child's education
- Promote positive use of my child's extracurricular time
- Stay informed about my child's education and communicate with the school and respond as appropriate
- Serve, to the extent possible, on advisory groups, such as Title I Advisory Committees and parental involvement committees
- Provide support in school expectations for appropriate student conduct
- Monitor attendance and making sure that my child gets to school on time
- Provide my child with all necessary materials and supplies as needed throughout the year
- Monitor Powerschool to check on my child's grades on a weekly basis

Student Responsibilities

As a student, I will share the responsibility to improve my academic achievement and achieve the state's high standards in the following ways:

- Do my homework every day and ask for help when I need to
- Give my best effort at school and be responsible
- Read every day outside of school time
- Give to my parents or the adult who is responsible for my welfare all notices and information received by me from my school every day
- Notify school personnel of any needs or problems I may have

School Representative Signature	Parent Signature(s)	Student Signature
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Date	Date	Date