Jackson Intermediate School

School-Parent Compact

Jackson Intermediate 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) (participating children), 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 Intermediate 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. All teachers will differentiate instruction based on student data and needs, this will include whole-group, small group, and individualized instruction. All teachers will have short and long range goals determined by the objectives.

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,

   Parent-teacher conferences will be held at least annually at a time that is mutually convenient for the parent and the teacher. Also, a Parenting Day will be held at least annually.

3. **Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress.** Specifically,

   Progress Reports will be sent at the midpoint of each nine weeks. Report cards will be sent home each nine weeks. Parents are also encouraged to use the Powerschool Home Portal to constantly monitor their child's progress.

4. **Provide parents reasonable access to staff.** Specifically,

   Parents will be made aware of teacher's planning times. Teachers will also be available before or after school for scheduled appointments. Teachers may also be contacted through e-mail accounts and class DoJo.

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

   Parents are always welcomed at Jackson Intermediate School. Parents are encouraged through the Parent Recruitment Letter and the website to join the P.T.O. Parents are also encouraged to sign up as volunteers to assist with Teacher Duty Free Lunch, Book Fair, Office Helper, etc.

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 communications sent home to students will be in their home language. All EL students will have all communications sent home 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 by encouraging them on a daily basis
- Make sure that homework is completed
- Monitor amount of time my child spends watching screens or utilizing other electronic devices on all social media platforms
- Teach my child to be respectful of themselves as well as their classmates and teachers
- Volunteer in my child's classroom
- Participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my child's education
- Promote positive use of my child's extracurricular time
- Stay informed and communicate with the school about my child's education, such as all contact information is current
- Serve, to the extent possible, on advisory groups, such as Title I Advisory Committees and parental involvement committees
- Provide support in school and bus expectations for appropriate student conduct
- Monitor attendance, and checkouts, and send notes for absences, and make sure that my child gets to school on time
- Provide my child with all necessary materials and supplies as needed throughout the year

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 classwork every day and ask for help when I need to
- Give my best effort at school and on the bus (Keep hands, feet, and objects to myself)
- Bring my completed homework to school each day and ask for help when I need to
- 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
- Show respect for myself, my school, and others
- Be responsible for my own behavior at school and on the bus, including Bullying
- Understand the consequences of my misbehavior and misuse of social media, including devices
- Believe I can learn and be the best student I can be
- Report inappropriate behaviors or problems to an adult
- I will ask to speak with an adult when I do not understand my feelings

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