# Arnold Middle School

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# 2026-2027 School – Parent Compact

**GPISD Mission Statement**
We will ensure student success through engaging learning experiences, collaborative leadership, and a focus on maximizing student achievement.

**What is a School-Parent Compact?**
Our annual school-parent compact offers ways that we can work together to help our students succeed. This compact provides strategies to help connect learning at school and at home.

**Jointly Developed**
The parents, students, and staff worked together and shared ideas to develop the school -parent compact. A Title I Committee meeting is held each year to review and revise the compact based on the school's academic achievement goals and students' needs. Parents are welcome to provide feedback at any time. All feedback will be collected and reviewed during the annual revision meeting with parents.

**Our District and Campus Goals are:**

1. Continue to improve upon student achievement in their core courses
2. Have highly qualified personnel by unlocking leadership, recruitment, support and retention of personnel
3. Increase and improve upon parent and community engagement
4. Incorporate instructional technology to our students
5. Maintain a safe and orderly environment for our families and employees

**Communication is a very important part of ensuring student success. How do we Communicate?**

- We hold parent-teacher conferences during which the success and needs of the student is discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement.
- We develop and hold parent nights that focus on showing the expectations of the child and how you as parents can help.
- We hold parent workshops to give parents additional tools that can help their students and the family succeed.
- We send regular announcements via email, phone and text to let parents know of activities and what's going on at the campus.
- Grades and information can be accessed online via Skyward.

**Activities to Build Partnerships**

- We encourage parents to become a volunteer and work together with the campus to further improve the campus and all students.
- We have several clubs for our students to learn to work as a team and learn about success.
- We work with the communities and organizations within our communities to further enhance the child's learning environment.

**What are the expectations?**

**Students –** Agree to complete and turn in assignments on time. Attend school every day unless sick. Do their best every day and tell parents about it. Follow the school and classroom rules so that everybody can learn and be safe. Ask the teacher questions when they don't understand something. Go to their public or school library at least once a week. Study or read every school night. Give parents the notes their teacher sends.

**Parents –** Agree to establish routines to support your student's success in school. Talk to your child about school activities every day. Find out how your child is progressing by attending conferences with the teacher. Encourage good study habits at home. Reinforce good behavior at school. Attend school activities and volunteer when you can. Support the classroom discipline plan. Monitor your child's attendance. Contact your child's teacher if you have any concerns. Ensure your child eats healthful foods and gets enough sleep.

**Teachers –** Agree to provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that supports children in meeting the State's student academic achievement standards. Encourage a positive self-concept in all students. Keep parents informed about progress and/or concerns. Find out what techniques and materials work best for the students. Support the parents. Attend school activities. Inform the parents about their homework philosophy. Support high academic standards. Remain steadfastly professional.

**Administrators –** Agree to provide support and instructional direction to both student and parent. Provide a healthy and safe environment for the student and teacher in which to teach and learn. Set high expectations for staff, students and parents by ensuring challenging curriculum, implementing programs targeted at increasing student achievement and committing to recruit, retain, and train qualified staff. Also, highlight/prepare ways that the parent can advance the learning environment at home. Encourage school and home-learning partnerships. Support a collegial and collaborative school environment. Support professional development that promotes the best practice standards. Remain steadfastly professional. Provide parents reasonable access to the administrators and staff.

**Please sign below** to acknowledge that the Arnold Middle School Staff, administrators, and the parents of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the Secondary Education Act (ESEA) (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.

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Principal Signature Date

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Parent Signature Date

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Student Signature Date