

JASPER COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL

2026–2027 SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT

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What is a School-Parent Compact?

The School-Parent Compact is a written agreement between teachers, parents, and students that describes what each stakeholder will do to assist students with reaching higher academic standards and goals. Every school receiving Title I funds must develop a compact that describes how the school and parents will build and develop a partnership to help children achieve the State's high standards. Our compact focuses on linking school improvement goals to students' learning skills. It also provides a way of sharing strategies with parents and explains how progress will be shared throughout the year.

Jointly Developed

The parents, students, and staff of Jasper County Middle School worked together to develop this compact. Teacher input included strategies for home learning, parents provided input about what they needed to implement the strategies at home, and students shared what they needed to help them learn. Multiple meeting opportunities were provided for parents, students, and teachers to share their thoughts regarding what is most needed educationally for student success.

Our Goals for Student Achievement

2026–2027 District Strategic Goals

- Increase the percentage of students scoring developing, proficient learner, or distinguished learner in English Language Arts by 3% gain as measured by state assessments.
- Increase the percentage of students scoring developing, proficient learner, or distinguished learner in Math by a 3% gain as measured by state assessments.
- Reduce the number of students with 10 or more absences by 1–2%.

JCMS School Goals

- **Goal Area 1 (High Performing Staff):** During the 2026–2027 school year, 100% of teachers and instructional staff will actively engage in high-quality Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) focused on standards-based planning, data analysis, and instructional alignment.
- **Goal Area 2 (Family and Community Engagement):** By May 2027, JCMS will fulfill year 3 requirements of the Leader in Me program as demonstrated through walkthrough data, meeting agendas, and implementation checklists.
- **Goal Area 3 (Student Achievement):** From August 2026 to May 2027, JCMS will increase the percentage of

students scoring developing, proficient learner, or distinguished learner in English Language Arts by 3% gain as measured by the state End of Grade (EOG) state assessment, and in Math by a 3% gain as measured by the EOG state assessment.

Shared Responsibilities for Academic Success

School / Teacher Responsibilities	Family Responsibilities	Student Responsibilities
● Meet with students at the beginning of the school year to discuss student academic achievement goals. ● Hold Parent-Teacher Conferences at least once per semester. ● Provide families with resources to use at home including materials, posted relevant websites, and sharing of literacy strategies for support in all content areas; and support number sense in mathematics, to include skills and standards of mathematical practices. ● Offer workshops to help families understand their child's performance data and assessment results toward content mastery and progress toward academic achievement goals.	● Maintain communication with the school by signing up for Infinite Campus and other electronic reminders (as applicable). Read newsletters, check websites to be aware of events and my child's progress, and important information posted. ● Utilize information learned by attending workshops and parent conferences offered to assist my child with assignments and resources that are sent home to support mathematics and literacy goals, skills, and overall academic success. ● Monitor my child's attendance, grades, and assignments to strengthen student learning through consistent communication. ● Attend workshops, trainings, meetings, and events to support academic success for your child. ● Establish a regular time to support my child at home in academic and behavioral areas of need.	● Share all communication between the school and my family and discuss with my parents and teachers to support academic progress and success. ● Actively participate in my learning process through setting academic goals, monitoring my progress, and soliciting additional help and resources as needed. ● Apply skills daily at school and home to include reading fluency and comprehension, vocabulary acquisition; along with math fluency, computation, problem solving, and mathematical reasoning. ● If applicable, actively engage in my learning by using the resources provided through digital learning, as a JCVA student.

Activities to Build Partnerships

To help build a working partnership with our families, Jasper County Middle School will:

- Conduct Open Houses, curriculum nights, and grade-level orientation meetings so families can become acquainted with the expectations and curriculum that students will be engaged in throughout the year.
- Invite parents to attend meetings where student progress will be discussed, such as Parent-Teacher conferences and Parent Workshops.
- Allow opportunities for parents to observe students in the academic learning environment, and provide volunteer opportunities.
- Request families attend a variety of parent and community workshops to promote parental and community participation.
- Provide access to our Parent Resource Center in support of student success, as well as Parent Portal training and access to monitor child's progress.

Communicating About Student Learning

Jasper County Middle School is committed to working with parents in the realization that both of their roles, as equal partners, are paramount in the academic success of the child. Open communication between parents and teachers will be encouraged through:

- Phone Call / Email
- School Governance Meetings
- Title I Surveys and Events
- Progress Reports / Report Cards
- ClassDojo
- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Parent Portal - Infinite Campus
- Webpage & Social Media
- Parent Engagement Newsletters and Information
- Local Newspaper

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