# Elberta Middle School – School Parent Compact

*Elberta Middle School, and the parents of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (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 the school year 2026-2027.

**School Responsibilities**

| We shall: | By: |
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| Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables participating children to meet the State's student academic achievement standards. | *Implementing research-based, best practices during daily instruction facilitated by our curriculum leader.<br>*Provide a safe, orderly, supportive environment in which all students have the maximum opportunity for academic success.<br>*Participate in Professional Learning Community (PLC) Meetings weekly that target direct, meaningful data - based instruction directed by the school curriculum leader.<br>*Enforce all rules set forth by the Baldwin County School System. |
| Hold parent-teacher conferences during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement. | *Title I Parent Meeting – will be held in the cafeteria.<br>*Teachers are available for conferencing during their planning periods. Parents can email or call teachers to request a conference. |
| Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress. | *Progress reports will be sent home for anyone who has an average below a 70.<br>*Report cards will be printed and sent home with students at the end of each quarter. The last report card will be mailed home.<br>*Teachers will contact parents via email or phone as needed with concerns. |
| Provide parents reasonable access to staff. | *Elberta Middle School will have an Open House for parents and students before the school year begins on August 6th.<br>*Teachers will be available during their individual planning time. |
| Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities | *Parents are welcome to volunteer and participate in school and classroom activities. Parents are required to sign in through the front office and receive a visitor's pass each time they arrive on campus. Guidelines for volunteers have been developed by Baldwin County Public Schools and can be found at www.bcbe.org. |

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| 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. | *The school will provide written meaningful communication in the student and family members first language. |

**Parent and Student Responsibilities**

| Parent's Role | Student's Role |
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| **We, as parents, will support our children's learning in the following ways:** | **We, as students, will share the responsibility to improve our academic achievement and achieve the State's high standards. Specifically, we will:** |
| *Monitor attendance (absences, check-outs/ins, tardiness).<br>*Closely monitor my child's grades via PowerSchool. Login credentials can be obtained by contacting the front office. | *Own our actions.<br>*Obey all school and classroom expectations.<br>*Be respectful of school property |
| *Make sure that homework is completed.<br>*Check email frequently. | *Be at school on time every day.<br>*Be organized and prepared for school. |
| *Serve, to the extent possible, on advisory groups, such as Title I advisory committees and parental involvement committees.<br>*Keep current numbers, emails, and addresses updated with the school registrar. | *Work hard to do our best in class and on homework.<br>*Participate in class activities. |
| *Emphasize the importance of education on a regular basis.<br>*Monitor students' habits to ensure that he/she gets adequate sleep and maintains good health/nutrition.<br>*Promote positive use of my child's extracurricular time. | *Prioritize our after-school hours to meet our academic goals.<br>*Give parents or the adult who is responsible for my welfare all notices and information received from school. |

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