

Abbott Middle School

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Title 1, Part A School-Parent Compact

School - Parent Compact

Abbott Middle School and the families of students participating in activities, services and programs funded by Title 1, Part A, agree that the School-Parent Compact outlines how parents, school staff, and students share the responsibility for improved academic achievement and will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve California's high academic standards (Every Student Succeeds Act [ESA] Section 1116[d]).

Through a process that includes teachers, families, students, and community representatives, the following are agreed upon roles and responsibilities that we, as partners, will carry out to support student success in school and overall school improvement.

Abbott Middle School Commitment

Abbott Middle School will provide high-quality curriculum and instruction, support children's learning and agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of our ability:

- Provide high quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive learning environment that enables all students to meet the challenging California State Standards.
- Provide meaningful class lessons, assignments, and extension activities to reinforce and extend learning. Make sure all students get help as soon as it's needed.
- Participate in professional learning and work on our teaching programs and instructional strategies so that we can successfully meet the needs of all children.
- Understand the importance of ongoing communication between parents and the school through regular updates using school to home communication platforms including Aeries and Parent Square, annual parent conferences, and parent meetings.
- Provide regular student updates through quarterly progress reports on student progress.
- Provide access to staff, and opportunities to volunteer and participate in school activities.
- Communicate clear expectations and explain our approach to teaching, assessment, and grading practices to students and their families.
- Accept and ask for parent involvement in addressing student challenges.
- Provide translation services for parent meetings.

- Be available for and open to individual and collective feedback through Parent Teacher Association, English Language Advisory Council, and School Site Council Meetings.
- Actively promote and participate in collaborative decision-making and consistently work with families and school colleagues to make Abbott a safe, accessible and welcoming place for families, helping each student achieve the school's high academic standards.
- Work collectively to create a safe and supportive learning environment where all students feel a sense of belonging.

Parent and Family/Caregiver Commitment

Abbott Families will support their students learning and agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of their abilities:

- Ensure that my student attends school every day, gets adequate sleep, regular medical attention, and proper nutrition.
- Contact the attendance office to report absences in a timely manner.
- Support their child in making sure school work is completed.
- Volunteer at my child's school as possible
- Stay informed about my child's education and communicate with the school by promptly reading all notices from the school or the district, either received by my child, by mail, or through the school website, and responding, as appropriate
- Make every effort to attend school events, such as Parent-Teacher Conferences, Open House, and Back-To-School Night.
- Participate in parent-teacher conferences, and/or counselor meetings when appropriate.
- Set high expectations for my child.
- Support the school's policies and behavior expectations.

Student Commitment

Abbott Students will take responsibility for their learning & agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability:

- Arrive to school on time every day
- Come to class prepared with necessary materials, ready to learn, and with assignments completed.
- Take responsibility for schoolwork by writing down assignments and completing and turning school work when it's due.
- Self-advocate and ask for help when I need assistance.
- Develop a positive, growth-mindset, attitude toward school and learning.
- Know and follow classroom and school rules.
- Respect my school, classmates, staff, and school community members.

Working together:

Abbott values the relationship we have with students and families and recognizes students' success is a shared responsibility. By working collectively to support student growth and school improvement efforts, we will help every student feel connected, supported, and able to reach their full potential.

This Compact was established by Abbott Middle School and reviewed and approved by the Abbott Site Council on October 14, 2025. Abbott will distribute the compact annually to all parents and family members through Abbott's home-to-school communication platform and will revise it each year with feedback from our Abbott community and School Site Council.

Updated and approved by Abbott SSC- October 2026.

