

Bay Minette Middle School

SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT

The Bay Minette Middle 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 2022-2023.

School Responsibilities

The Bay Minette Middle 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:**
 - Follow State and Local curriculum guidelines.
 - Follow local disciplinary policies to ensure a safe and effective learning environment.
- 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, those conferences will be held:
 - Annual Title I Meeting September 27, 2022
 - Quarterly parent meetings.
- 3. Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress.** Specifically, the school will provide reports as follows:
 - Progress reports are sent home every 4 ½ weeks.
 - Report cards are mailed home at the end of each quarter.
 - Student ACAP test reports are mailed home yearly.
- 4. Provide parents reasonable access to staff.** Specifically, staff will be available for consultation with parents as follows:
 - Parents may meet with teachers by request before, during, or after school.
 - Parents may meet with teachers through virtual meetings.
- 5. Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities,** as follows:
 - Parents may volunteer and participate in school activities as well as observe classroom activities.

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.

- Bay Minette Middle School will regularly communicate with parents through the Remind 101 app. Remind allows the teacher to send messages to parents, but it also allows for parents to respond to teachers. Our school also will use cast calls to communicate important information to parents. We have used and will continue to use our school Facebook page and our school web page as ways to communicate with parents.

Parent Responsibilities

We, as parents, will support our children’s learning in the following ways:

- Encouraging daily attendance.
- Monitor homework and check for completion.
- Monitoring the amount of television their children watch.
- Volunteering in my child’s classroom.
- Participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my children’s education.
- Promoting positive use of my child’s extracurricular time.
- Staying informed about my child’s education and communicating with the school by promptly reading all notices from the school or the school district either received by my child or by mail and responding, as appropriate.
- Serving, to the extent possible, on advisory groups, such as Title I advisory committees and parental involvement committees.
- Encouraging their children to be involved in extracurricular activities.

Student Responsibilities

We, as students, will share the responsibility to improve our academic achievement and achieve the State’s high standards. Specifically, we will:

- Do my homework every day and ask for help when I need to.
- Read at least 30 minutes 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.
- Do my best work each day.
- Attend school daily.
- Be prepared to learn each day and have supplies ready for class.
- Obey all school rules and expectations.
- Obey all school system rules regarding use of all digital devices at school and at home.
- Treat others with respect and kindness.

School Representative Signature

Parent Signature(s)

Student Signature

Date

Date

Date