## 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.

#### **Effective Compacts:**

- Link to goals of the school improvement plan
- Focus on student learning skills
- Describe how teachers will help students develop those skills using high-quality instruction
- Share strategies that parents can use at home
- Explain how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress
- Describe opportunities for parents to become volunteers

## **Jointly Developed**

The parents, students, staff and community stakeholders worked together in the spring to revise the compact based on the school's academic achievement goals and students' needs.

Parents and community stakeholders are encouraged to provide feedback on the compact at any time during the school year. All feedback will be collected and reviewed during the annual revision meeting.

How Do I Become A Stakeholder? www.miller.k12.ga.us/Parents

Feedback Form Location: www.miller.k12.ga.us/Parents/Forms

## **Building Partnerships**

There are many opportunities for students, parents and community members to play an active role in the school.

- Student Council membership
- FFA membership
- Band membership
- Jr. Beta Club membership
- PTA membership
- School Council membership
- Spring Creek Health Cooperative
- Chamber of Commerce
- Miller County Collaborative
  - Family and Community Engagement

# Communication About Student Learning

MCMS is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about student learning. Methods include:

- Open House in the fall
- Student agenda books
- Remind messages
- School newsletter
- Parent-teacher conferences
- School webpage & Facebook page
- School Messenger System
- Parent Resource Center
- Parents & Community tab on the district webpage <a href="https://www.miller.k12.ga.us">www.miller.k12.ga.us</a>
  - o PowerSchool/Parent Portal
  - Tips for Parents

If you have any questions regarding your child's education, you should:

- Make an appointment through the school secretary (229.758.4131)
- E-mail your child's teacher

# 2021-2022 School-Parent Compact

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# **Academic Achievement Goals**

# **District Goals**

#### Vision

Miller County Pirates uphold the highest ethical standards and moral values and believe they can achieve excellence in their school and community.

#### Mission

The Miller County Pirates exist to produce successful students that are prepared for career, life, post-secondary education, and to be responsible citizens.

#### Improve:

- the district's ability to identify, collect, analyze, interpret, and report on student achievement data
- in identifying factors, between grades 3-12, that negatively affect our graduation rate
- attendance, discipline and graduation rates
- achievement scores on the state's milestones assessments with math being a focus area
- Family & Community Engagement Efforts

## **School Goals**

#### Improve:

- Achievement levels in math
- Achievement and Lexile levels in ELA
  - Including the writing process

## **Areas of Emphasis**

#### ELA:

- Setting Lexile goals for each student
- Improving reading fluency and comprehension

#### Math:

- Using ALEXS with fidelity
- Increase fact fluency

# As a school, we will...

- Be welcoming to parents
- Conduct Open House prior to the start of school
- Have a uniform system of communication
- Teach grade level standards
- Provide clear expectations
- Implement strategies which focus on filling in student learning gaps due to loss of learning
- Conduct vertical alignment meetings in order to address student learning across grade levels
- Review data in order to make instructional decisions
- Reward and recognize students for academic growth
- Present character education lessons



# As parents, we will...

- Send our students to school regularly
- Join the Remind group(s) for our students
- Update our contact information
- Take an active role in our children's education
- Support the school's mission of educating students
- Communicate with school staff
- Inform the school of the best form of communication for us

# As successful students, we will...

- Attend school regularly
- Follow rules and procedures
- Strive to reach the goals set for us
- Use our agendas as a tool for communication regarding assignments, assessments and school functions.
- Track our progress in both iLearn and IXL on a monthly basis
- Be role models
- Complete assignments
- Put away all distractions during class time
- Study
- Get a good night's sleep
- Eat a healthy breakfast

# **MY GOALS**

My c	own personal goal for MATH is:	
Му с	own personal goal for ELA is:	
Му Т	ΓΕΑCHER can help me reach my goal by	<i>y</i> :
My F	FAMILY can help me reach my goal by:	