

MOBILE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM  
SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT

M.W. Burroughs Elementary School

The M.W. Burroughs Elementary, 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 2023-2024.

School Responsibilities

M.W. Burroughs 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:

- Implement MCPSS curriculum with a focus on district, state, and standardized test content standards.
- Utilize scientific research-based programs and instructional strategies.
- Provide intensive intervention for identified students in reading and math.
- Maintain a highly qualified faculty and support staff.

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:

- First semester of each school year

3. Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress. Specifically, the school will provide reports as follows:

- Schoology progress reports generated weekly
- Quarterly report cards

4. Provide parents reasonable access to staff. Specifically, staff will be available for consultation with parents as follows:

- Staff will be available for scheduled conferences and parent phone calls during daily planning time and at mutually agreed upon times either before or after school

5. Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities, as follows:

- Participate in school field trips when applicable
- Assist with planning and implementation of special classroom activities /school-wide events
- Under the guidance of the classroom teacher, share specific skills/talents with their child's class including, if applicable, leading career awareness activities
- Observes classroom instruction (with visitor or volunteer office log-in on non-testing days) with specific focus on gaining knowledge of research-based instructional strategies to replicate at home

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.

- Weekly school and class activities
- Current website with email capability
- Social media and electronic communication (Facebook, Twitter, and ClassDojo) (communication can be translated into another language when requested)

Parent Responsibilities

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

- Ensuring my child has eaten a nutritious meal and received a full night's rest to ensure better health and performance at school
- Monitoring attendance and check-ins/check-outs
- Making sure that homework is completed
- 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
- Making sure that good hygiene is practiced and clean uniforms are worn daily
- Serving, to the extent possible, on advisory groups, such as Title I advisory committees and parent and family engagement committees

Student Responsibilities

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

- Follow teacher's instructions, complete daily assignments on time, and ask for help when needed
- Be responsible for school issued devices
- Do my homework every day and ask for help when I need to
- Read at least 30 minutes every day outside of school time and work to achieve AR goal
- 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.]

*Beth Patterson*  
School Representative (Principal)

*July 29, 2024*  
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Parent Signature(s)

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Middle Copy – Teacher

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