



**MOBILE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM  
SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT  
Ben C. Rain High School**



Ben C. Rain High 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), 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 2023 – 2024.

**School Responsibilities - Ben C. Rain High School will:**

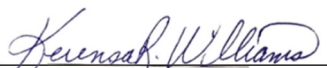
1. **Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating children to meet the State’s student academic achievement standards as follows:**
  - Students will be taught necessary concepts and objectives as outlined by the ALSDE.
  - Teachers will use test data to drive instruction and utilize activities that make learning enjoyable.
  - Providing hard copies of the syllabi each semester.
  - A visible emphasis on maintaining a safe and orderly learning environment by establishing high expectations for both learning and appropriate behavior.
  - Provide students with additional support through Title I tutoring programs.
  - Facilitate positive communication between administrators, teachers, parents, and students.
2. **Hold parent-teacher conferences during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child’s achievement.** Specifically:
  - Parents will have opportunities to sign up for conferences at the Title I meeting and other parent meetings held throughout the school year.
  - Conferences can be scheduled through the front office, teachers or counselors. Conferences will be held during the teacher’s planning period, before school, or after school.
  - A Partnership Conference will be held for all students who do not pass the required subject areas.
3. **Provide parents with frequent reports on their children’s progress.** Specifically, the school will provide reports as follows:
  - Progress reports for all students will be sent home.
  - Parents or guardians will pick up the first quarter report cards. All other report cards will be sent home by the student.
  - Student progress can be monitored online through Schoology.
4. **Provide parents reasonable access to staff.** Staff will be available to parents as follows:
  - Contact the school at 251-221-3233 to schedule an appointment. Teachers are available during their planning periods, appointments can also be scheduled for before and after school meetings.
5. **Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child’s class and observe classroom activities.**
  - B. C. Rain High School has an open-door policy in which parents can volunteer and visit classrooms. All parents must report to the front office to request a visitor’s badge.
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.**
  - Parents may contact the school staff via phone, email or in person. Responses will be made within 24 to 48 hours in a language parents can understand. Translators are available by request.

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

- Make sure your child attends school daily and is on time.
- Making sure that homework is completed.
- Volunteering in my child’s classroom.
- Keeping the school promptly informed of changes to family contact information, including an accurate phone number and address.
- 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.
- Serving, to the extent possible, on advisory groups, such as Title I advisory committees and parent and family engagement committees.
- Support dress code and discipline policies set by the school.

**Student Responsibilities I, as a student, will share the responsibility to improve my academic achievement and achieve the State’s high standards. Specifically, I will:**

- Complete all class and school assignments every day and ask for help when I need help.
- Read at least 30 minutes every day.
- 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.
- Attend school regularly.
- Always come to school prepared.
- Obey all school rules and follow the MCPSS Code of Conduct.
- Adhere to the school’s dress code.
- Show school spirit.

  
School Representative Signature

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Parent Signature

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Student Signature

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