

MOBILE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM
SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT

Old Shell Road Magnet School of Creative and Performing Arts
2023-2024

The Old Shell Road Magnet 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 2023-2024.

School Responsibilities

Old Shell Road Magnet 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:**
Old Shell Magnet School offers a high-quality arts integrated curriculum by highly qualified faculty and staff. We do this in a well-equipped facility that provides an effective learning environment with minimal disruptions and distractions. All teachers are trained through staff development opportunities that enable them to instruct students at various levels and in a variety of ways to meet academic challenges.
- 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:**
A grade level parent meeting is held in August. Parent teacher conferences are held at least once a year and as scheduled by parent request.
- 3. Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress. Specifically, the school will provide reports as follows:**
All classes are required to give mid-quarter reports. Teachers send home weekly reports or even daily reports in student folders. All Parents have access to Schoology where grades are entered weekly.
- 4. Provide parents reasonable access to staff.** Specifically, staff will be available for consultation with parents as follows:
Our staff will be available for conferencing during teacher planning time. Teachers also hold parent conferences before and after school to accommodate parent work schedules.
- 5. Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities, as follows:**
Parents will be given opportunities to participate in classroom activities, assemblies, performing art shows, and other special events. We welcome their volunteerism through library, activities, and other special events.
- 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.**
Communication platforms include, but are not limited to, regular printed grade level newsletters, social media, phone messenger system, and school website. Old Shell Road Magnet School will provide communication in the primary language of the family (as feasible.).

Parent Responsibilities

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

- *Monitoring attendance, ensuring that students are here on time every day.*
- *Making sure that homework is completed.*
- *Monitoring amount of screen time & appropriate usage on all forms of digital devices and apps.*
- *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.*
- *Understand and follow Magnet School Guidelines and academic requirements as written in the magnet school contract.*

Student Responsibilities (revise as appropriate to grade level)

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.*
- *Follow all school and classroom rules and procedures.*
- *Read at least 30 minutes every day outside of school time.*
- *Give all notices and information from the school to the adult in charge of my home.*

Linda S Byrd
Principal

8/4/2023
Date

Top Copy – Parent

Parent Signature(s)

Date

Middle Copy – Teacher

Student Signature

Date

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