

MOBILE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM  
SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT

Booker T Washington Middle School

Booker T Washington 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 the 2023-2024 school year.

School Responsibilities

Booker T Washington 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:

- Provide educational experiences that foster individuality, educational growth, and responsibility.
- Provide a responsive instructional program that stresses discovering, communicating, and cooperating.
- Promote learning experiences that foster the development of basic skills, academic excellence, and potential academically, socially, emotionally, and physically.
- Provide relevant, interactive assignments/homework that reinforce classroom instruction and foster success by using evidence-based best practices.
- Integrate standards-based activities into the curriculum to make learning enjoyable.
- Help students to achieve their potential and prepare students to excel in life.

2. Hold parent-teacher conferences during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement. Specifically, those conferences will be held throughout the year.

- Parents will be invited to attend school-wide Title I meetings to meet teachers and discuss student concerns.
- Parents will be invited to participate in parenting activities.
- Teachers and parents will meet to conduct partnership conferences to discuss the results of standardized test scores and to create a plan of action for student success.

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

- Progress reports will be printed at the middle of the quarter.
- Report cards will be sent home at the end of each quarter.
- Student progress can be monitored at any time using Schoology.

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

- The teaching staff will be available throughout the school year by appointment to meet with parents before and after school and during planning time. Appointments can be scheduled by calling the office at, 251-221-2361, or sending an email to the teachers.

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

- Parents will be given the opportunity to volunteer, participate, and observe school activities when appropriate, and only if it has been approved by the school principal and does not disrupt the educational process.

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.

- Provide written translations of information to parents with limited English proficiency in a language they can understand, when practicable.
- Hold annual meetings to inform parents of their rights and the district's/school's responsibilities regarding those rights.
- Hold meetings at a convenient time and invite parents.
- Provide parents an opportunity to get involved.
- Communicate via text, email, school messenger, newsletter, etc.

Parent Responsibilities

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

- Provide and maintain accurate information including addresses, phone numbers, and contacts.
- Ensure my child's punctuality and school attendance.
- Support discipline policies of the district, school, and classroom.
- Maintain a time and place for homework and review assignments regularly.
- Encourage and stay involved in my child's education, such as volunteering, serving on committees, etc.
- Promote positive use of my child's extracurricular time.
- Stay informed about my child's education, communicate with the school promptly, and read all notices from the school or school district.

Student Responsibilities

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

- Work hard to do my best in class by being prepared to receive instruction, participate in class, and ask for support.
- Complete and return all assignments, including homework and read each day outside of school time.
- Attend school regularly and report to school on time.
- Obey the Code of Conduct and Booker T Washington Middle School's rules and policies.
- Bring appropriate supplies to each class.
- Give to the adult who is responsible for my welfare all notices and information from school.

  
Principal

8/10/23  
Date

Top Copy – Parent

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Parent Signature(s)

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Middle Copy – Teacher

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Student Signature

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