

**MOBILE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM
SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT**

Forest Hill Elementary School 2024-2025

The Forest Hill Elementary 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 2024-2025.

School Responsibilities

The Forest Hill Elementary 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:

- Highly qualified teachers will plan instruction according to the State Course of Study.
- Teachers will analyze student assessment data to plan intervention.
- Extended Day tutoring opportunities will be available to students.

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:

- During Parenting Days in October between the Parent, Student, and Teacher.
- Scheduled conferences will be held throughout the school year before school, after school, or during the teacher's planning time.

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

- Teachers will send home reports on students' progress at mid-quarter, and at other times as needed.
- Forest Hill will provide information and training on accessing student grades online through the Schoology platform.

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

- Parents may contact the office to discuss matters with office personnel.
- Parents may send a note or contact the teacher who will be available during their planning time, before school, or after school by appointment.

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

- Volunteer in classrooms during designated times.
- Participate in school events and activities.
- Observe classroom activities by scheduling visits with teachers.
- Join parent-teacher committees or similar organizations.
- Assist with special projects or field trips.
- Attend parent workshops or informational sessions.

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. Methods of communication will include but not limited to;

- text messages, Remind messages, Schoology, monthly newsletters, School Messenger, school website, social media.

Parent Responsibilities

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

1. Making sure that our children behave while at school or on school related functions.
2. Making sure they are on time, attend school daily, and remain at school the entire day once they arrive.
3. Participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my child's education.
4. Staying informed about my child's education by promptly reading all notices from the school received either by my child or by mail and providing current addresses and telephone numbers when they change.
5. Helping to ensure a safe environment by checking in the office first before requesting to visit a classroom and providing photo identification EACH time I request an early dismissal for my child.
6. Volunteering time and providing necessary supplies for my child when able.
7. Serving, to the extent possible, on advisory groups, such as Title I advisory committees and parental involvement committees.
8. Communicating regularly with teachers to stay informed about your child's progress.
9. Attend all scheduled conferences.

Student Responsibilities

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

- Be respectful of myself and others while obeying the Forest Hill School Rules and the MCPSS Code of Conduct.
- Give my parents or the adult who is responsible for me, all notices and information received by me from my school each day.
- Read daily outside of being at school.
- Complete homework assignments / projects and return the work to school by the date it is due.
- Exhibit the Six Pillars of Character (Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring, & Citizenship) and strive to be a model student, who always represents Forest Hill in a positive manner.
- Stay focused, actively listen, remain engaged and participate in class throughout the entire day.

School Representative Signature (Principal)

Parent Signature(s)

Student Signature

Date

Date

Date

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Middle Copy – Teacher

Bottom Copy – File